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# CHEP NEWSLETTER

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*FROM THE DESK OF OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, VINCE SILVER*

## **Hello and Happy Autumn Indeed CHEP Families!**

Hello Families, Friends, and Staff of CHEP! As I haven't had the opportunity to welcome you all back from summer yet, Jane has asked me to do so. I hope you all had a wonderful summer and warmly welcome you back to school for another great year! It is great to see all the new school year events such as pancake breakfasts, picture days, and classes beginning! As you may have seen in Issue #2 of the CHEP Newsletter, or on any of the site calendars, many classes and programs have already begun. Band and Choir are in full swing, as well as Art, Literature, Math, Science, and Sign Language. In fact by now, the Central Snoops are working on their newsletter, Science WizKids, and Math Masters are going strong, as well as Cali Kids, and other fun classes. Whichever site you choose to attend has lots going on. Coming soon as well is "Jump Sky High" (October 9) and each site's Art Fair (November 7), as well as the Broadway Drama Club, and Theater Workshops.

And that's only the beginning of the world of opportunities from which to choose to enrich your child's learning. Please keep your eyes out for field trips! Coming soon are Riley's Frontier, Gold Rush Fever, CIMI (Catalina Island Marine Institute), Mommy and Me, the Reagan Library and Museum, and Air Force One Discovery Center trips. Also, on the horizon, albeit, Fall of 2014, CHEP will be reinstituting a Washington D.C. and New York Field trip for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We anticipate the trip to be in October 2014 with veteran tour coordinator Greg St. Jacques, and we will visit Williamsburg, Jamestown, D.C., Gettysburg, and New York City! More about that on pages 7 and 8!! In the meantime, please take advantage of all our classes, camps, clubs, and PTO events. And again, welcome to another great year at CHEP!

**VINCE**

**Confirmed just before press time:**  
CHEP Band and Choir Winter Concert will be on December 10, 7:00 p.m. at Beckman High School in Tustin!

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# PROGRAM NEWS



## ART FAIRS

**CHEP'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ART FAIR**  
**Thursday, November 7**  
**4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Your CHEP Site**



Are you amazed and impressed by all the opportunities CHEP students have to participate in the arts? Plan to join other families at your site and enjoy this exciting event highlighting our talented students.

Students' masterpieces of all media will be displayed, some created in our fantastic art classes, and others which students have prepared at home. Depending on space availability, students may display more than one entry. Wall mounted entries will remain on display for a time at the sites, so we encourage all students to participate! Types of student art might include: painting, drawing, pencil, pen and ink, pastels, crayons, collages, sculptures, paper-mache, Lego sculpture, computer art, sewing, embroidery, photography, junk art, or whatever your mind can imagine.

To add to the fun, each site has chosen a unique theme for this year.

Site Themes:

**CENTRAL: *Yo Ho, Yo Ho, A Pirate's Life for Me***

**SOUTH: *Awesome ARTifacts***

**NORTH: *Arts and Crafts Fair***

**WEST: *Fabulous Fifties Art Fair***

More information is available at each site's "Art Fair Display" and on the site pages in this newsletter.



## SKATING

**SKATE DAY**  
**Wednesday, December 4**  
**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**All Ages Welcome**  
**Fountain Valley Skating Center**  
**9105 Recreation Circle**  
**Fountain Valley, 92708**  
**\$5.00 per person (includes skate rental)-pay at the door.**  
**Any questions contact Liz Curtis at (707) 319-5406**



Join other CHEP families and enjoy a couple of hours of old-fashioned roller-skating fun.

Follow "CHEP Ideas" on **Pinterest**

**NEW! NUEVO!**

**SPANISH CLASSES AT CHEP SOUTH**

**Teacher: Maria Mercedes Fernandez Sierra**

**CHEP South: TUESDAYS, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, and 17**

**Grades TK – 3**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.**

**Grades 4 - 6**

**9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Grades 7 – 8**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Art Fairs**  
**Art Fairs**



# ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

## BAND

### CHEP BAND

**Instructor: Dan St. Marsailles**

Dates, times, grades and classes are listed below.

**CHEP South: MONDAYS, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, and 16**

**Grades 4 – 8**

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Band

**CHEP Central: FRIDAYS**

**Grades 4 – 8**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Beginning Band

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Advanced Band

**CHEP West: FRIDAYS , November 1, 8, 15, 22, December 6,13, and 20**

**Grades 4 – 8**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Beginning Band

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Advanced Band



## CHOIR

### CHOIR IS HERE! ADD YOUR VOICE AND SING

**Instructor: Andrea Erskin**

Check out the dates, times, grades and classes at the sites below. Feel free to take your student to whichever class fits your schedule. Contact the paraeducators at your site to sign up.

**South: MONDAYS, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, and 16**

**Grades 4 – 8**

10:15 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.

**Grades K – 3**

12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m.

**Central: FRIDAYS**

**Grades K – 3**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Grades 4 – 8**

10:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.



## SPANISH

### SPANISH CLASSES

**CHEP North: MONDAYS, November 4, 18, and 25**

**Grades TK – 4**

9:30 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.

**Grades 5 – 8**

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.



**CHEP West: TUESDAYS, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, and 17**

**Grades TK – 4**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Grades 5 – 8**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Teacher: Murney Blades**

**Contact paraeducators at North or West to sign up.**

**West: TUESDAYS, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, and 17**

**NO class on October 8**

**Grades 5 – 8**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Grades 2 – 4**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Grades TK – 1**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**North: WEDNESDAYS, November 13, 20, and 27**

**Grades K – 8**

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

# ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES



## ART CLASSES

### ART CLASSES

Every site offers Art Classes. Some are offered below, some are on the site pages as they may be incorporated into the block scheduling. Be sure to check both places so you don't miss any!

### ART DAYS WITH MISS VANESSA HOUSEHOLDER

**CHEP Central**—These times are replacing a class or two of our normal block scheduling, So be sure to sign up for these special classes.

**Tuesdays, November 19 and December 17**

**Grades 7 – 8**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays, November 20 and December 18**

**Grades 4 – 6**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Thursdays, November 21 and December 19**

**Grades 2 – 3**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Grades K – 1**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Contact Miss Judy to sign up.**

**CHEP West**—For other grade level art classes at West see block schedules.

**Mondays, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, and 16**

**Grades TK – K**

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Grades 1 – 2**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Grades 3 – 4**

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Contact paraeducators at CHEP West to sign up.**



## MORE ART CLASSES

### ART CLASSES WITH MARSHA JUDD

#### CHEP South

**Fridays, November 22 and December 6**

**Grades K – 2**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Grades 3 – 8**

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OR

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. OR

**Contact Miss Cindy to sign up.**



#### CHEP North

**Friday, November 8**

**Grades 2 – 8**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Advanced Grade 2 – 8**

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Fridays, November 15 and December 13**

**Grades TK/K**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Grade 1**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Grades 2 – 8**

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Contact paraeducators at CHEP North to sign up.**

## SIGN LANGUAGE

### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WITH RICHELLE STUEKLE

**CHEP Central**—These times are replacing a class or two of our normal block scheduling, **Be sure to contact Miss Judy at Central to sign up.**

**Tuesdays, November 19 and December 17**

**Grades 7 – 8**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Wednesdays, November 20 and December 18**

**Grades 4 – 6**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



# ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

## BROADWAY DRAMA CLUB

### CHEP BROADWAY DRAMA CLUB

Casting Call for *Peter Pan: Musical*

All 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Friday, November 1

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

At CHEP Central

Directed by Barry Koff and Tisi Whitko

If you love singing and acting, come to the casting call for this year's musical production *Peter Pan: Musical*. Join in with other students and become Peter, Wendy, John, Michael, Tinkerbell, Captain Hook, or one of the Lost Boys.

#### For the Audition:

- Come prepared to sing a 1-minute song of your choice.
- You may bring **instrumental only** music to accompany you.
- Email Judy Zeller at [jzeller@ocde.us](mailto:jzeller@ocde.us) to receive an **assigned time** to arrive. Appointments are scheduled every 15 minutes. No drop-ins please.
- All parents/young actors will be emailed a participation agreement. Please print, read, sign, and return the agreement at the casting call.

#### Rehearsals:

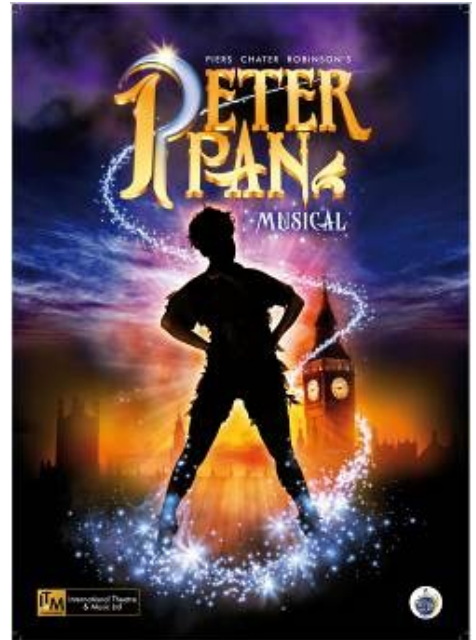
CHEP Central on Fridays from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. beginning November 8 (**No classes on December 20, 27, & January 3**). Attendance is required every Friday unless notified.

**Note: A mandatory parent meeting will take place the first 15 minutes of class on November 8.**

#### Performances/dress rehearsals:

Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22 at Pacific Coast High School in Tustin.

*Participation requires commitment of time, preparation and effort. If you are willing to make that commitment, we promise an unforgettable trip that will fly you off to Neverland!*



*Be looking for ticket information for the performances in future newsletters!*



# FIELD TRIPS



## REAGAN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

### REAGAN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Grades TK – 8

Thursday, November 21, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065

(800) 410-8354

[www.reaganfoundation.org](http://www.reaganfoundation.org)

Adults: \$16.00 (pay on your own upon arrival)

Students: Free

Not recommended for preschool or younger



### Participants will:

- View a full-size replica of The Oval Office
- Board the actual Air Force One aircraft which served as the “Flying White House” for 7 presidents
- See a 6 ton piece of the Berlin Wall
- Enjoy dozens of interactive displays that pay tribute to America’s 40<sup>th</sup> president

**To register for this trip:** This field trip is free to students and \$16 per adult (paid upon arrival), registrations will be done by email. Please email Marina Luna-Perez at [mluna-perez@ocde.us](mailto:mluna-perez@ocde.us) with the following information no later than **November 8.**

- **Subject line:** Reagan Library and Museum
- **Name of Parent/Parents:**
- **Name and Grade of each student** (indicate if older students are participating in *Air Force One Class*)
- **Name(s) of others in your group**
- **Cell Phone Number:**
- **Total Number in Group:**

You will receive a confirmation email within 1 business day of receipt. Final day to register is November 8, 2013.

**AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS IN 5-8 ONLY (no adults except assigned CHEP teachers)**

**AIR FORCE ONE DISCOVERY CENTER** at same location as above

Grades 5 – 8 ONLY

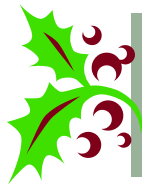
Thursday, November 21, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Your student will need a sack lunch.

**To register for this special class—please indicate Air Force One Class by student’s name on your email. (see above)**

Students participating in this activity have the opportunity to experience the responsibilities and challenges faced by leaders in our government, military, and media as they are immersed in a real life situation and have to make decisions themselves. Each student will be assigned a specific role (i.e. President Reagan, Secretary of State, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Lead reporter for a large newspaper) where they must analyze and apply information to work as a team and solve the problem. Curriculum will be available to you to make this an extremely profitable experience.



# FIELD TRIPS

## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

### FIELD TRIP MEMORIES

We are excited to share some testimonials written by CHEP students who have had the opportunity to take part in a couple of CHEP's extraordinary field trips. Doesn't matter if it is a family trip across the nation or just up the coast to Ventura County, a field trip really can impact a student's future. Enjoy reading how these students described their experiences and sign up to see where the adventure leads.

#### REAGAN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM – AIR FORCE ONE DISCOVER CENTER By Natalie Penn (current CHEP 7<sup>th</sup> grader)

*The Reagan Library and Museum Field Trip was the BEST FIELD TRIP EVER!!! It was an incredible honor playing President Ronald Reagan, and I got a first-hand one-of-a-kind experience inside the exact replica of the Oval Office. I never thought that I would get to sit at anything like the President of the United States' desk, but I did! I learned so much about Grenada and about how weighty decisions are made in the Executive Branch of Government. What kids get to have that kind of experience?! This field trip really did bring history to life for me, and I would do it again any day. I advise all CHEP kids in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade to take the opportunity to play the part of an important leader in our nation's history.*

**To register for the upcoming November field trip, get all the information from page 6 (the preceding page).**

#### WASHINGTON D.C. AND EAST COAST TOUR By Laina Quinones (former CHEP student, now at PCHS)

*Stone men frozen in time, a point in time. A moment when six men struggled to raise our nation's flag. One of the monuments my tour group visited on the 2010 CHEP trip to Washington D.C. and New York was the Iwo Jima Memorial. As we surveyed the memorial our tour guide, Greg St. Jacques painted for us a vivid image of the horrors that took place during the battle at Iwo Jima during WWII. The account that Mr. St. Jacques portrayed to the group seemed grotesque and too evil to have actually occurred. As he spoke I could see the bullets fly, the men crying out in bloody pain, and the dead bodies that lay in the aftermath. Tears welled in mothers and students' eyes, even Mr. St. Jacques became noticeably teary. Just as it seemed our tour guide was reaching the end of his story, an older man arrived at the memorial. Upon seeing him, Mr. St Jacques left our group and walked over to the man. For a few moments they conversed and then the man and Mr. St. Jacques made their way back to our tour group. Mr. St. Jacques had asked the man to speak about his experience as a WWII Marine. It was now that the truth of the evil of Iwo Jima was reaffirmed in my mind, and I could tell my fellow travelers were moved as well. This is just one of the impacting experiences I encountered on my CHEP trip to Washington D.C. and New York. My hope for you is that you will take advantage of the upcoming CHEP opportunity, and will love it just as much as I did.*

**To get more information about this upcoming 2014-15 field trip, come to the meeting on November 12, 2013. Details can be found on page 8 (the following page).**

# FIELD TRIPS



## EAST COAST/WASHINGTON D.C.

### EAST COAST TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Historic Tours and Fall Foliage Travel

October 15 – 23, 2014

CHEP Families OR Parent and Student

Grades 4 – 8

Don't miss the Information  
Meeting – November 12

**INFORMATION MEETING: November 12, 2013 at 6:30 p.m**  
**At CHEP Central, 2910 Redhill, Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

This trip is a great opportunity for your whole family (or just parent and student) to visit Williamsburg, Washington D.C., New York, and other historical places on the East Coast.

Visit the historic sites of days gone by as well as some of today's:

- Williamsburg as it was during the 18<sup>th</sup> century
- Mt Vernon, home of George Washington
- Gettysburg, historic battlefield of the Civil War
- Washington D.C., our country's capital, full of historic landmarks and memorials
- Ground Zero
- Broadway show in New York City
- Many other wonderful sites and experiences



Images from around Washington DC:  
*Washington Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Iwo Jima Marine Corps Memorial, and The White House.*

Enjoy a trip with family and friends at an absolutely beautiful time of year. Full details of the itinerary, schedule, and price will be provided by our travel guide who will be in attendance and answer your questions.

Please call Cheri Evans at (714) 245-6461 or email her at [cevans@ocde.us](mailto:cevans@ocde.us) to register for the information meeting. Please provide name, phone, email, CHEP teacher, and cell phone in your email or phone message.



Images from around  
New York City:  
*Empire State Building,  
Statue of Liberty,  
Broadway, and more.*



Images from Colonial  
Williamsburg:  
*Troops, houses, Great Americans like Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and more.*





# CHEP CENTRAL

## CIMI

### CATALINA ISLAND MARINE INSTITUTE (CIMI)

Grades 7 – 8

Wednesday, May 21 – Friday, May 23, 2014

Cost \$255.00 per student

Deposit \$55 upon sign up

Spaces are limited to 25 students

Contact Teacher, Kerrie Schulze, at CHEP Central to sign up.

Email: [kschulze@ocde.us](mailto:kschulze@ocde.us)

Phone: 714-327-1011



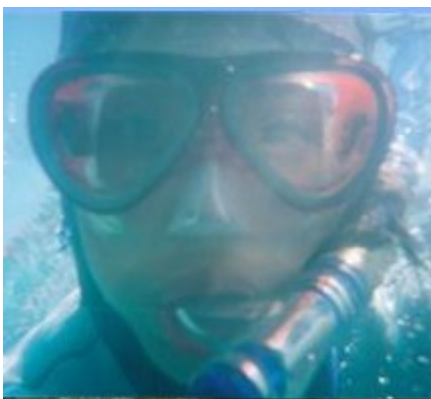
**\*Orientation Meeting is MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1:00 p.m.  
at CHEP Central. You will receive more information and have the opportunity to sign up.**

CHEP students in grades 7 and 8 have an outstanding opportunity this year to participate in CIMI's outdoor science camp on Catalina Island at Fox Landing for 3 days and 2 nights.

CIMI offers an exciting program of marine biology and island ecology through hands-on experiential science activities in a beautiful natural setting. Expert instructors provide students with activities that will increase science literacy and promote an excitement about science.

A variety of experiential marine science labs focus on fish, sharks and rays, invertebrates, marine mammals, plankton, algae, and island ecology. Fun field activities include snorkeling, kayaking, an island ecology hike, and a night snorkel, among other program events.

For a more in-depth description of CIMI, visit their website at [www.guidediscoveries.org/cimifoxlanding.html](http://www.guidediscoveries.org/cimifoxlanding.html)



# FIELD TRIPS



## MOMMY AND ME

### MOMMY AND ME

Each month we focus on a thematic topic, and creative teaching ideas are shared at our meeting prior to the corresponding field trip. The teaching ideas are geared for K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Students of all ages are welcome to attend Mommy and Me field trips.

**NOVEMBER—Native American Indians and Shipley Nature:** Join us at the **Shipley Nature Center** for a class about Native American Indians. Travel back in time to discover the lifestyle of local Native Americans. Engage in hands-on activities and learn how the Tongva (Gabrielino) and Ajachamen (Juanino) used plants as food, shelter, and medicine.

**Shipley Nature Center trip sign-ups begin now, and will close on November 13. Field trips are pre-paid and non-refundable.** Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North for more information: (714) 245-6457.

#### SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER

K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders (older students welcome!)

Pre-trip meeting at CHEP-North

Wednesday, November 6, 1:30 p.m.

Field trip Wednesday, November 20

11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Shipley Nature Center, Huntington Beach

Cost: \$7.75 per student and home-baked "thank you" goodies for the Shipley staff.



**DECEMBER—Music and Mayfair High School:** Join us at Mayfair High School as Gina Holcumb shares her talented students with us! This is a wonderful opportunity to expose your children to the arts... Gina and her students will spend the first hour of our visit demonstrating various instruments of the band. The vocal group will perform one of their competition programs during the second half of our visit. There is no charge for this field trip; however, Gina Holcumb's group is trying to raise money for their competition travel expenses; we will be collecting donations for this talented group.

**Mayfair High School trip sign-ups begin now, and will close on December 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Please contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North for more information: (714) 245-6457.

#### MAYFAIR HIGH SCHOOL

K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders (older students welcome!)

Pre-trip meeting at CHEP-North

Wednesday, November 13, 1:30 p.m.

Field Trip Friday, December 6

9:45 a.m. – approx. 11:30 a.m.

Mayfair High School in Lakewood





# CHEP CENTRAL

## ART FAIR

**'YO HO, YO HO A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME!'**

### CENTRAL ART FAIR

**Thursday, November 7**

**4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Ahoy there all ye mates, buckos, scallywags, and landlubbers! It's time to throw on yer best pirate duds, patch yer eye, pop a parrot on yer shoulder, and get ready to par-tay aboard CHEP Central's own ship, and champion of the sea, the *Calypso Adventure*. "There be lots t' see and do." A variety of Awesome Art work (both in and outside the typical art box), plenty of food and grog to devour, Walkin' the 'Cake Walk' Plank, uncoverin' buried treasures, and join'n ye mates ' for the 'Buccaneer Boogie' and 'Peg Leg Jig.'

**F.Y.I.** Submissions are not limited to the 'Pirate Theme' or to any one area of art.

Want to learn more about pirates? Incorporate your research into your monthly lesson plans.

Check page 2 for more Art Fair Ideas, and keep 'yer eye open at the site for upcoming details.



Call CHEP Central at  
(714) 327-1010

## BLOCK CLASSES

### CENTRAL BLOCK CLASSES

Students can choose to attend one or all of the Block Classes. See times and details below for the different grades, days and times. Contact Judy to sign up.

**NOTE: No block classes will be held during turn-in week, the first week of each attendance month.**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY (MSA)

#### GRADES 7- 8

**Tuesdays, November 12, December 3 and 10**

**Teachers: Kerrie Schulze and Jacquelyn Cerbin**  
Math

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

History/Literature

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Supervised Lunch

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Common Core Research & Science

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



### INTERMEDIATE EXPERIENCE

#### GRADES 4-6

**Wednesdays, November 13, December 4 and 11**

**(Walk Through California students Only on December 11)**

**Teachers: Tisi Whitko, Celia Endsley, and Cathy Marshall**  
Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Social Studies (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Math (6<sup>th</sup>)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



### PRIMARY THURSDAYS

#### GRADES K-3

**Thursdays, November 14, December 5, and 12**

**Teachers: Robin Roberson, Celia Endsley, and**

**2/3 Explorers: Medal Readers**

**Kerrie Schulze**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

2/3 Explorers: Math & Science

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

K/1 Calendar

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

K/1 Camp

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

# CHEP South



## ART FAIR

### CHEP SOUTH'S ART FAIR

#### *Awesome ARTifacts*

**Thursday, November 7**

**4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**



Bring your family and friends to CHEP South's *Awesome ARTifacts* Art Fair. Enjoy student art, student performances, our famous cake walk, the Scholastic Book Fair "Reading Oasis", and other great activities. Watch for the display and sign-up sheets in the lobby!

We are looking for parent volunteers to donate cakes for the cake walk, bake/buy cookies for refreshments, assist with our craft activity, and help with the Scholastic Book Fair.

Student performance application forms are available in the CHEP South lobby and need to be turned in to Cindy at the front desk by Monday, October 7.

Auditions for student performances will be on Wednesday mornings, by appointment, through October 23. To schedule an audition time or to ask about a performance idea, please contact CHEP South parent, Stephanie Johnson, at [sjohnso8881@gmail.com](mailto:sjohnso8881@gmail.com). Previous performances have included dance, violin, piano, poetry, Martial Arts, and magic.

*CHEP South now has Spanish  
classes - see page*

*Call CHEP South at  
(949) 425-2100*

## GRADE LEVEL CLASSES

### GRADE LEVEL CLASS DAYS

Students may choose to attend one or all of the appropriate grade level classes at CHEP South. Classes meet 3 weeks each month and do not meet during turn-in week, the first week of each attendance month. See class schedules below for the different grades, dates, and times.

#### Class Sign Up

For these classes, sign up on the clipboards in the lobby or with Cindy at (949) 425-2100.

### TK-KINDERGARTEN CLASS DAY

**Tuesdays, November 12 and December 10**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Teacher: Alyne Cronin**

Classes will include learning the flag salute, calendar time, and sharing time which will correlate with a thematic approach to language arts. We will incorporate fiction/non-fiction books with a focus on science concepts and scientific inquiry. Monthly field trips will complement our class learning. For details, see the "Round, Round, Get Around Field Trips" in this section of each month's newsletter. Optional follow-up immediately after class from **11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon** at **Alicia Park**—Parents and teacher will share teaching ideas while kinders and siblings play.

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CLASS DAY

**Thursdays, November 14, December 5 and 12**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Teacher: Alyne Cronin**

We will read the California Young Reader Medal nominated books, and with a thematic approach, integrate ELA, math concepts, and science experiments. For another learning opportunity, check out the "Round, Round, Get Around Field Trips" in each month's newsletter.





# MORE SOUTH

## GRADE LEVEL CLASSES

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE CLASS DAY

Thursdays, November 14, December 5 and 12

Language Arts

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Teacher: Peg Broyles**

Math and Science

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Teachers: Peg Broyles, Cheryl Taylor, and Marilyn Lagosz**

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CLASS DAY

Wednesdays, November 13, and December 4 and 11

**Field Trip to Pilgrim Tall Ship - Wednesday, November 20**

Math and Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Teachers: Julie Ames and Julie Neiswonger**

Language Arts

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Teacher: Cheryl Taylor**



### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE CLASS DAY

Wednesdays, November 13, December 4 and 11

**Field Trip to Pacific Asia Museum**

**Wednesday, November 20, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.**

Language Arts

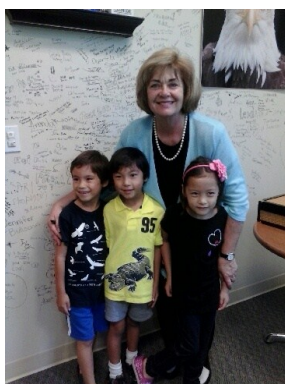
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Teacher: Marilyn Lagosz**

Math and Science

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Teachers: Julie Ames and Julie Neiswonger**



*Round, Round, Get Around Field Trip Students visited with Mayor Rhonda Reardon last month during their visit to Mission Viejo City Hall.*

## OTHER EVENTS

### PRESENTERS' CLUB

Grades K – 8

Thursdays, November 14 and December 12

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Parent Facilitators: Sanda Bilcar and Britton Swingler**

Don't miss this opportunity for your student to experience public speaking! Our easy-going atmosphere makes it comfortable for students to share a summer trip, a book they have read, a school project, or a Lego creation. Come for a visit, whether or not your student plans to present. Questions? Email Britt. [britton@swinglerfamily.com](mailto:britton@swinglerfamily.com)

## TK-2 FIELD TRIP

### ROUND, ROUND GET AROUND FIELD TRIPS

Grades TK – 2 and Siblings

Sign-ups and payments made at the Front Desk

Checks made to: Cheryl Taylor

### AMTRAK TRAIN TRIP AND

#### OPTIONAL ZOOMARS PETTING ZOO

Tuesday, November 19

10:30 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Amtrak Station

15215 Barranca Pkwy, Irvine

Cost: Train - \$12.00 for 2 years and older

Zoomars - \$4.00 for 12 months and older

Prices for the train and Zoomars are group rates, must be paid by November 12, and are non-refundable.



All aboard for a train ride from Irvine to San Juan Capistrano! Before our trip back to Irvine, you'll have 2 hours free time for your choice of activities. Eat a picnic, play on the playground, walk around historic Los Rios Street or downtown San Juan Capistrano, and/or visit Zoomars Petting Zoo – all close to the train station. The group rate for entrance to Zoomars petting zoo is \$4.00 and must be paid ahead of time. In addition to the petting zoo, Zoomars also offers: \$3 animal feed, \$3 small train ride, \$5 horse ride, and \$7 panning for gold, which can be paid at Zoomars if you decide to add them to your trip.



# CHEP NORTH



## ART FAIR

### CHEP NORTH ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR

Thursday, November 7

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Grab your boots and cowboy hat and join in the fun at our annual Art Fair. This is a special evening set aside to appreciate the creativity of all our students. Remember to bring in all projects to be displayed by Monday, November 4. Enter our Chili Cook-off with your favorite recipe, or sign up to bring 2 dozen cornbread muffins, or a large pan of fruit cobbler. (Easy recipe provided upon request).

Hope to see ya'll there!



## CLASS REMINDERS

### TK-K-1 PARENT UNIVERSITY

Fridays, November 15 and December 13

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

Meet with other parents to share resources and ideas. Refreshments will be served. Babies and toddlers are welcome, and will be cared for by older students during the class. TK-K-1 students have a fun art class while parents attend their own TK-K-1 Parent University class. (See page 4 to sign up for Art Classes.)

### 2/3 CLUB

Tuesdays, November 12 and 26

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Deborah McIntire, Brigette Brink and Kathi Hirsch, Dianna Chen, and Cris Hatfield  
Contact paraeducators to sign up.

## CLASS REMINDERS

### NOTE: To sign up for all TK – 1ST GRADE CLASSES

Contact paraeducators at the site or [sdymek@ocde.us](mailto:sdymek@ocde.us) to sign up for class *each time it is offered*. Sign-up sheets will also be available in the classroom during each class.

**When registering, please notify the paraeducators if your child has any food allergies.**

### TK/KINDER KAMP

Tuesdays, November 5 and December 3

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

Join other transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students for a year of adventures and learning experiences.

### FIRST GRADE FOLLIES

Tuesdays, November 5, and December 3

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk & Cheri Evans

### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WRITING CLASS

Tuesdays, November 5 and 19

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Brigette Brink

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

### CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4

Wednesday, November 13

10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch and Cindy Dimmitt

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

### 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> WRITING CLASS

Thursday, November 14

6<sup>th</sup> grade: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

5<sup>th</sup> grade: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Dianna Chen and Deborah McIntire





# MORE NORTH

## CLASS REMINDERS

### ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6

Thursdays, November 21 and December 19

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

### SCIENCE

Grades 6 – 8

Thursday, November 14

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grades 4 – 6

Thursday, December 5

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OR

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield



### MATH

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, and 27

Pre-Algebra 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Grades 5 – 7

General Math 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Teacher: Patti Allen

### U.S. KIDS

Grade 5

Thursdays, November 14, December 19

(Class runs through March)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teacher: Denise Smith

Join us as we explore our 50 states! Our class will include ancestor interviews, state reports, and state floats as well as U.S. History and Geography activities.

*Call CHEP North at  
(714) 245-6460*

## SPECIAL CLASSES

### GEOGRAPHY

Grade 7

Thursdays, November 21, December 12

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Teacher: Denise Smith

Contact paraeducators at North to sign up.



In affiliation with the Richard Nixon Library, we invite students to prepare for the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Geography Challenge. Students with a perfect score on the final test will be honored at an award ceremony to be held in April.



### WALK THROUGH THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Grades 4 – 8

Required Pre-program meetings:

Wednesday, November 20 and December 4

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Program: Friday, December 6

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Cost: \$10.00 a student

Contact Cheri Evans at North to register and receive a part.

This is a presentation designed to allow students to actively participate in a lively retelling of our nation's beginnings. Through the use of games, music, and storytelling, history will come alive! Students will receive short parts to memorize and enact. Costuming according to the era is strongly encouraged. Invite friends and family to attend the program on December 6. Please be sure you can attend all pre-program meetings and the performance before registering. Program is limited to 35 students.

# CHEP WEST



## ART FAIR

**CHEP WEST ART FAIR**  
**'Fabulous Fifties' Art Fair**  
**Thursday, November 7**  
**4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**



Please join us for a Fabulous Fifties Art Fair! Our annual Art Fair provides an opportunity to celebrate the artistic talents of our CHEP West students. A variety of entries such as drawings, paintings, sculptures, crafts, or unique items are welcome. Please submit entries to your CHEP teacher by Tuesday, November 5. See you for Fabulous Fifties Fun!

## CLASSES

### TK/K CLUB

**Mondays, November 4, 25, December 2, and 16**  
**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Teacher: Sandra Lewis**  
**Contact paraeducators to sign up.**

Themes: Native Americans; Hibernation

Math Focus: Shapes; Measurement

All TK and K students are welcome to come join in the fun!

### CLUB 1 – 2

**Mondays, November 4, 25, December 2, and 16**  
**Grades 1 – 2**  
**9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**  
**Teachers: Sandra Lewis and MJ Roberts**  
**Contact paraeducators to sign up.**

We will be reading the novel, *Pippi Longstocking*, by Astrid Lindgren. Some copies of the book are available at our site, or you may find the book at your local library. Chapters will be read in class and parents can read assigned chapters to their students at home. This class will continue in January after winter break. Note: Class meeting on November 25, will focus on math, etc.

## BLOCK CLASSES

**SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES**  
**Wednesdays, October 30, November 13, 20, 27,**  
**December 4, 11, and 18**

**\*\*Note: Time Change on October 30 for Middle School Block**  
**Algebra Concepts: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Geography and Cooking: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Computer Lab open for middle schoolers**

**Constitution—November 13 (first class), 20, December 4, and 11**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Teacher: Kristy Kazmark**

Constitution class will use primary sources to gain a deeper understanding of our rights, privileges, and responsibilities as Americans. Please bring a one-inch three-ring binder for the class. We will also memorize two historic documents.

### Algebra Concepts

**9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**\*\* Note: Time Change on November 27,**  
**8:30 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.**

**Teacher: Kristy Kazmark**

### Art History

**November 13, 20, December 4, 11**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Teachers: Dyanna Espinoza, Gayle Haugh**

### Cooking

**November 27 and December 18**

**9:30 a.m.– 12:00 noon**

**Teacher: Kristy Kazmark**

### Yearbook

**NOTE: No class November 27**

**12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.**

**Teacher: Jennifer McDuffie**

Contact paraeducators to sign up for any of the Middle School classes.





# MORE WEST

## BLOCK CLASSES

### WORLD GEOGRAPHY CLASS

Grade 7 (Grade 8 welcome)

### GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE TEST

Wednesdays, October 30, November 20, and December 11  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**\*\*Time Change on October 30 for Middle School Block**

Geography : 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.— 12:00 noon

Teacher: MJ Roberts

Contact paraeducators at West to sign up.

This class is designed to prepare 7<sup>th</sup> graders to take the Student Geography test given by members of the Richard Nixon Library Guild. Those who receive a perfect score on the test will be honored at a ceremony held at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, in Yorba Linda in the spring. While the test is only given to 7<sup>th</sup> graders, 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend the classes.



### FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Thursdays, November 14, 21, December 5, 12, and 19  
Math

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

Science/Art/Literature

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Teachers: Laura Terlizzi, Dyanna Espinoza, Gayle Haugh

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

## BLOCK CLASSES

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Thursdays, October 31, November 14, 21, December 5, 12, and 19

Contact paraeducators to sign up for any of the third/ fourth grade classes.

### Third Grade Club – Literature

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Sandra Lewis



For this six-week session we will enjoy the novel, *Pippi Longstocking*, by Astrid Lindgren. Some copies of the book are available at our site or you may find the book at your local library. Chapters will be read in class and assigned for homework. We will enhance the reading of the book with various writing opportunities and art projects.

### Fourth Grade Club – Writing

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Dyanna Espinoza

During this six-week session we will learn about the various writing genres including summary, response to literature and narrative. Writing will be done in class and some follow up work will be assigned as homework. Help prepare your student for the fourth grade writing test in the spring.

### Third and Fourth Grade Drama

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

*Call CHEP West at*

*(714) 245-6480*

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## WEST PTO EVENTS

### HARVEST PARTY

**Wednesday, October 30**

**Grades K – 8**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**



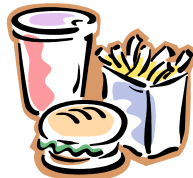
Come and enjoy the Harvest Celebration hosted by our PTO. There will be lots of fun with games, crafts, and food. Don't miss out!!

### PTO FUNDRAISER AT ART FAIR

**Thursday, November 7**

**4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**CRUISE on down to the "CHEP Diner" at our "Fabulous Fifties" Art Fair**

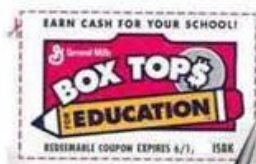


"Diner" menu will include: Hamburgers, French Fries, Chili Cheese Fries, Root Beer Floats and Ice Cream Sundaes. A \$5.00 combo meal will be offered as well as individual items priced at \$1.00 or \$2.00 each.

Make the scene and support CHEP West. MEGA FUN for all... food, games, crafts and AWESOME ART from our students. Don't be square, be there!!

### BOXTOP CONTEST

Boxtop contest is on! We made about \$400.00 in last year's contest so we're aiming for \$500.00 this year. Save your boxtops and put them in the container in the Library. Please make sure your name is on your baggie or envelope. The person bringing in the most labels will win the \$50.00 prize. START SAVING!!!



### PTO FACEBOOK

Please join CHEP WEST PTO on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/335171573190216/>

### "WINTER WONDERLAND" HOLIDAY PARTY

**Wednesday, December 18**

**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Join the holiday celebration with fun galore including games, prizes, food, and cookie decorating. A sign-up sheet will be available at the front desk for food donations. Don't miss out!!



### SANTA'S WORKSHOP

**Monday, December 9 – Friday, December 13**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

PTO will have their annual Santa's Workshop during the second week of December. Gifts will be available to purchase for family and friends for the holidays. All items are \$5.00 and under. Donations of gift items or gift wrapping supplies gladly accepted. Donations may be dropped off at the site at any time.

### BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIRE

**7881 Edinger Ave. #110, Huntington Beach, CA 92647**

**Wednesday, December 4**

**4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Come support our students at this special PTO fundraiser. Last year's event was a great success and a whole lot of fun! Our students will perform again this year and our principal, Jane Doney will read from *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Our school receives a percentage of any purchases made at the store on December 4 and also from purchases made on-line at [www.bn.com/bookfair](http://www.bn.com/bookfair) from Wednesday, December 4 - Monday, December 9. Hope to see you there!










## Looking Forward

## HOLIDAY AND EVENT CALENDARS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>Peter Pan</b> <b>Casting Call</b> <b>CHEP</b> <b>Broadway</b> <b>Drama Club</b> 	
3	4	5	<b>MOMMY AND ME</b> Shipley's Nature Center <i>Pre-trip meeting</i> 1:30 p.m. @ N	<b>ART FAIRS</b> 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at each site 	8	9
10	 <b>HOLIDAY</b> <i>Veteran's Day</i> Sites closed	<b>FALL 2014</b> <b>WASHINGTON D.C.</b> <i>Information Meeting</i> 6:30 p.m. @ Central	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	<b>MOMMY AND ME</b> Shipley's Nature Center <i>Field Trip</i> 11:45 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 	<b>Reagan Library and Museum Field Trip</b>	22	23
24	25	26	27	<b>HOLIDAY</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Sites Closed 	<b>HOLIDAY</b> <i>Day after Thanksgiving</i> Sites Closed	30

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# STEAMING AHEAD



Here are some pictures of a "Full STEAM Ahead" learning activity at our last CHEP Teachers' Meeting! Mr. Silver led the staff in this hands-on project incorporating principles of engineering. The teachers worked in teams to create an efficient catapult that could send a marshmallow at least 5 meters! The collaboration, problem solving, and fun the staff had will be reflected in the activities they in turn create for our CHEP students, using project based, STEAM lessons!

