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A Note from the Principal: From the Desk of Pat Novak

The year has gotten off to a great start, and it was wonderful seeing many of you at the different back-to-school events at the four sites. New parents, are you aware you can attend classes at any of the four sites? If you see something in the newsletter that appeals to you that your site does not offer or offers on a day that is inconvenient for you, you can sign up and participate at another site. When you are enrolled in CHEP you are a member of all four sites. On the other side of that coin, I love the allegiance families show for "your" site. We have some fun rivalries going between sites. ☺

In the past, we have offered the Washington, D.C./N.Y.C. field trip every other year and the Sacramento/San Francisco field trip during the in-between years. With the economy in the state it is, the staff decided to offer those trips once every three years with one year in-between with no big trip offered. Last year was our no-big-trip year, and this year is our Washington, D.C./N.Y.C. trip. The trip is for families or a parent with their student(s). We recommend it for students in 4th through 8th grades, but younger students have attended and done well. In my extensive career in education, I have been on several trips with schools, and this one ranks the highest in my experience – because of the tour guide. He selects the most interesting places to visit in each city, explains history in a story format, makes it interesting, *and* he is funny. His prices are the best to be found, and if there is any way you can make this happen for your family or part of your family, I would strongly encourage you to participate. If you are at all interested, I encourage you to attend the Introduction/Planning Meeting on September 21 (see *Program News*, pg. 2).

Back to
School
at CHEP
West



Program News

Washington D.C. / New York City Trip Meet the Tour Guide!

Introduction/Planning Meeting
Grades 4 and Up
Tuesday, September 21
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: CHEP Central

What better way to learn about our country and its history than to take a trip? Join interested families to learn details about our Washington DC/NYC trip for May 11 - 19, 2011. This trip will build lifetime memories and enhance your child's love for our country. This opportunity will not be repeated with CHEP again until 2014.

Meet with Greg St. Jacques, our Pace Travel tour guide. He is very knowledgeable about this area of the country and has led CHEP field trips for many years. Individual payment plans can be set up with his company.

Some of the areas we plan to visit include Williamsburg, Washington D. C., Gettysburg, and New York City. We will visit monuments, memorials, and museums. We will tour Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, and the Capitol Building. We will see the Gettysburg Battlefields, tour the Statue of Liberty, and enjoy a Broadway show.

Contact the paraeducator at (714) 327-1010 CHEP Central to sign up for this meeting.

EXCITING NEWS - We have just received confirmation that CHEP students will be able to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery on May 16, 2011. This is indeed an honor, and to help us determine which four CHEP students will participate, we will be having an essay contest. Be sure to come to our September 21 gathering to learn about the details.

La Habra Children's Museum

Grade: K-1
Tuesday, September 28
9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
301 S. Euclid, La Habra, CA 90631
www.lhcm.org (map available on website)

Gallery themes include: nature, trains, storytelling, grocery, science, and kids-on-stage costume/dress-up room.

Reserve a spot by paying \$5 for each person attending the trip. The fee is for all aged 2 and above. This is a trip that your preschoolers will enjoy. Payment must accompany a reservation.

Send all reservations to: Cheri Evans, 1250 N. Lakeview, Suite T, Anaheim, CA 92807. Include parent and student name, CHEP site, telephone number and email address along with your payment.

Field Trips

LA County Fair

Friday, September 24
Pomona, CA
Enter between 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Gate 9

Experience a day at the LA County Fair in the "World's Largest Classroom." See animals and insect exhibits as well as the all-new "A Time Long Ago" at the Education Expo. Students will also enjoy educational exhibits like "Celebrate Mexico" and the dinosaur exhibit, "Jurassic Planet." Maximize the experience by picking up a scavenger hunt with your parking pass.

All parents taking their children to the fair must have a **parking pass issued from the Para-educators at their "home" CHEP site.**

Families will enter at the assigned gate. You will see many homeschool students gathering that day (besides CHEP), and all homeschoolers will be released to go in at the same time.



CHEP West

Middle School Orientation

Beach Day

Friday, October 1
Corona del Mar State Beach
Ocean Blvd at Iris, Corona del Mar
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Facilitator: Cheri Evans

Fun for all CHEP families will be the order of the day for October 1, 2010. Students attending will have opportunity to engage in conversation with new CHEP friends as well as splash in the waves, dig in the sand, and find crabs. Parents will have the pleasure of interacting with other families who have chosen the same journey of homeschooling. Throughout the day we will enjoy volleyball, Frisbee fun (bring yours) as well as teacher-instructed tide pool exploration.

Bring your lunch, sand toys, boogie boards, chairs, shades, and whatever else you need to enjoy a wonderful time. Gather near the jetty on the right side of the parking lot of Corona del Mar State Beach. Parking lot cost is \$15 per car (so we recommend car pooling), or parking on the street is free.

Directions: 55 South to 73 South to MacArthur; right on MacArthur to Pacific Coast Highway, left on PCH, right when see Corona del Mar Beach (or at Poppy). Right at Ocean, proceed until you see incline heading down to the parking lot. Park on street for free or parking lot for \$15.



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Class Reminders

Please check the site for flyers when you come by. A schedule of class dates and times will be distributed on the first day of each class.

6-8 MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY
Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
September 28, October 5, and 12

ADVENTURE 4/5
Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
September 30, October 7, and 14

EXPLORERS 2/3
Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
October 1, 8, and 15

CAMP K/1
Fridays, 10:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m.
October 1, 8, and 15

CHEP Central P.E. at the Park Parent Sponsored

Tuesdays
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tewinkle Park
Costa Mesa

Join us weekly at Tewinkle Park in Costa Mesa for soccer, softball, or kickball. Weather permitting, we will be in the park on Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00 having fun. Wear your tennis shoes and bring water. Come join us for some fun, friendly competition. Moms, Dads, and siblings are all welcome!

CHEP Central Picture Day

All grades

Monday, September 20
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Blackie Science Lab

Labs are from 3:30 – 4:30

September 8 **Grade: 3/4**
September 15 **Grade: 5/6**
September 29 **Grade: 7/8**

Important: Each student needs to be signed up each month for the lab.

Please call the paraeducators at 714-327-1010 to sign up.

Music Classes at Central

Wednesdays

Choir, rhythm, tone chimes
Grades K-4
9:30a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Choir, rhythm, tone chimes
Grades 5-8
11:00 – 12:30

Beginning Band
Grades 4-8
12:30 – 1:00

Experienced Band
Grades 4-8
1:00-1:30

Guitar
Grades 4-8
1:30 – 2:00

Intro to Music (Start date TBA)

Grades K-8
9:00a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
For students enrolling in classes after the beginning of the year who are brand new to music to get caught up and then integrate with other classes.

CHEP Central Health Fair

All grades

Wednesday, September 22
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Spanish Classes

Tuesdays

Grade: 5-8

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

Advanced Class

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Grade: K-4

11:00a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Kindergarten Club

Fridays

September 24, October 1, 8, and 15

10:00 a. m.-11:15 a.m.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

First and Second Grade Block Classes

Grade: 1-2

Tuesdays: September 21, 28, October 5 and 12

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

Classes will cover basic skills in Language Arts, Science, Visual Arts, and Mathematics geared toward first and second grade standards.



Music Classes at West

Tuesdays

Choir, rhythm, tone chimes

Grade: 5-8

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Beginning Band

Grade: 4-8

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Advanced Band

Grade: 4-8

1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Guitar

Grade: 4-8

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Intro to Music (Start date T.B.A)

Grade: K-8

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

This class is for students enrolling after the beginning of the school year who need to catch up and then be integrated with other classes.



First Grade Parent Workshop

Reading Street

Tuesday, September 28

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Come and learn more about how to teach writing with the *Reading Street* curriculum.

Site Workshops

West cont'd...

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Club 3/4

Grade: 3-4
Thursdays
September 23, 30, October 7, and 14
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Third and fourth graders are welcome to join these classes. The block will include classes on art, cursive writing, math, and science. The children will be using part of each class to practice for a musical to be presented at the Art Fair in November.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Block Classes

Grade: 5 – 6
Thursdays: September 23, 30, October 7, and 14
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

Classes will cover Literature/Writing, Math, Art/History, and Science Lab.

CHEP West Picture & Health Fair Day



All grades

Monday, September 20
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Seventh & Eighth Grade Block Class

Grade: 7-8
Wednesdays
September 22, 29 and October 6, 13

Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up for these classes.

Algebra 1
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Open Computer Lab for Course Work
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Art/Science/ELA Writing Rotation
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Pre-algebra
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Nutrition or PE Rotation
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

CHEP West Art Fair

Galleria de Arte
Tuesday, November 2
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The annual Art Fair provides an opportunity to celebrate the artistic talents of our CHEP West students. We are seeking entries such as drawings, paintings, sculptures, crafts, or unique items. Please submit your entry to your CHEP teacher by October 29. We are excited about our new theme this year! Come stroll through scenes of European art and culture as you enjoy the wonderful creativity of our families.

Site Workshops

North

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CHEP North Musical Parent Meeting

Grade: 1-6

Wednesday, September 22, 1:00-2:00

Practices every Wednesday starting

October 6, 1:00-2:30

Performance - end of January

Teachers: Kim Dyk & Kathi Hirsch

Does your student love music? This year the title of our musical is *U.S. Geography: An Extraterrestrial Safari through States, Capitals, and Natural Features*. It is a great complement to the study of U.S. history, geography, the Westward movement, and immigration.

Call paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

Science Class

ENDANGERED ANIMALS

Grade: 4-8

Wednesday, September 29, part 1 & 2

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 30, part 1 and

Friday, October 1, part 2

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Or

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

This two-part class will involve science, art and writing activities about endangered animals.

Scholastic News

Grade: K-8

Check in the lobby for forms to sign up for *Scholastic News*, a social studies, science, and human interest news publication geared to different grade levels. If we submit our orders together, we get a HUGE price break. All children who have subscribed in the past can tell you how they look forward to getting their *Scholastic News* each month.

Kinder Kamp

Grade: Kindergarten

Tuesdays, October 5 & 12, November 2

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

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to register. Upon registering, please notify the paraeducators if your child has any food allergies.

First Grade Follies

Grade: 1

Tuesdays, October 5 & 12, November 2

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

Please contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to register. Upon registering, please notify the paraeducator if your child has any food allergies.

Ancient Civilization

Grade: 6

Wednesday, October 6

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

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

The Solar System

Grade: 2-3

Wednesday, October 13

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield & Dianna Chen

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

Learn about the solar system and improve your writing skills as we compose a postcard to another planet.

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Art History Classes

Grade: 5-8

Thursday, October 14

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Or

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Grade: 2-4

Friday, October 15

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Or

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Teacher: Lisa Rinaldo

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up. A donation of \$1 per child/class is gratefully accepted for special supplies.

This month we visit the United States and create a "junk sculpture" a la Louise Nevelson.

Geography

Grade: 7 ONLY

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

November 10, December 1, January 12,

January 26, February 9, February 23,

March 9

Teacher: Denise Smith

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

In affiliation with the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace, we invite our students to join us to prepare for the 7th Grade Geography Challenge test. Parents are encouraged to attend our first class to hear the program presentation by a library docent. Students with a perfect score on the final test will be honored at an award ceremony which will be held at the library in April.



K-1 Art

Grade: K-1

Tuesdays, October 26, November 30

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

Come and join with other friends as we create and learn together. Parents will gather together for their own workshop; see newsletter article for K-1 Parent Workshop.

Please contact paraeducator at 714-245-6460 to register.

K-1 Parent Workshop

Tuesday, October 26

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (During kids' art class)

This month we will tackle the hefty subject of "How to teach reading" at the K-1 levels!

Come share your tricks and strategies with other parents, pick up some techniques and handouts from Lisa, and have refreshments. (Babies and toddlers are welcome.)

Art Fair is Coming!

North's Art Fair

Tuesday, November 16

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

We hope many of you will participate!! Our theme is "Art Around the World," to match this year's art classes, so begin thinking of a multicultural/international piece you'd like to enter. However, any kind of art is fine: painting, drawing, pen and ink, pastels, crayons, collage, sculpture, Lego creations, computer art, embroidery or sewing, photography, etc.! We need parent volunteers to bake international cookies for refreshments. There will be games and prizes and a craft or two. You're encouraged to wear an international costume the night of the Fair. Watch for the display and sign-up sheets in the lobby! Call Lisa with questions: 714-245-6455

Site Workshops

North cont'd...

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U.S. Kids

Grade: 5
Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
December 8, December 15, February 2,
February 16, March 16, March 23,
March 30 (11:00 - 1:00 this date only)
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.

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

Spanish Classes

Grade: K-4:
Mondays

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

Grades 5-8:
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

On-Line Support Lab

Thursdays
September 23, October 7
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This class provides teacher support to 7th and 8th graders taking an on-line course or ALEKS math.

Writing Classes

Grade 5-6
Thursdays, September 23, October 7, 21,
November 4, 18 and December 2
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Or
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Teachers: Deborah McIntire and Dianna Gold

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

Experimentation

Grade: 4-8
Thursday, October 28
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Or
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up

Learn about variables as we make changes in different experiments.

Fourth Grade Writing

Tuesdays, September 28, October 12, 26,
November 9, 23, December 7
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Teachers: Fran Lampman & Brigette Brink

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

Literature Circle

Grade: 2-3
Tuesdays, October 19, November 9,
December 14, January 18
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Teachers: Kathi Hirsch & Fran Lampman

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

California Club

Grade: 4
Tuesdays
October 5, November 2, November 30,
February 22, March 29
1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Teachers: Kathi Hirsch & Fran Lampman

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Class Sign-Ups

Please sign up on the clipboards up front for classes.

You may also call Cindy to sign up at 949-425-2100.

Music Classes K-8

FRIDAYS are Music Days this year!!!
Music Support: Dianna Morrill
No sign-ups needed, just show up.

Intro to Music (Start date TBA)

Grades K-8

9:00a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

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Choir, rhythm, tone chimes

Grades K-4

9:30a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Choir, rhythm, tone chimes

Grades 5-8

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Beginning Band

Grades 4-8

12:30p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Experienced Band

Grades 4-8

1:00-1:30

Guitar

Grades 4-8

1:30p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Computer Lab

Good News!! We are in the process of upgrading our Computer Lab! Our new lab is scheduled to open next month. We'll be sure to let you know when we get an exact date. Labs will be scheduled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays this year.

Literature & Writing California Gold Rush

Grade: 4-5

Wednesdays: September 22, October 6, 20, November 3, 17, & December 1
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Teacher: Alyne Cronin

Using the novel *By the Great Horn Spoon* by Sid Fleischman, we learn about the adventures of gold seekers in California and incorporate the novel's ideas to develop multi-paragraph writing strategies. Your student will need to bring two items to our first class session: a copy of the book and a three-ring notebook. Parents must attend the first 15 minutes of the first class, as vital information will be provided for your child's success.

Kindergarten & First Grade Class

Monday, September 27

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Marilyn Lagosz

PLEASE be sure to sign up for each class every month on our clipboards. Thank you!

Please refer to our K-1 class flyer for Field Trips, Park Days, and future class dates.

Come join us for a wonderful theme unit around "Monkeys." We'll enjoy Science, Language Arts, music, and other fun activities!

Site Workshops

South cont'd...

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Presenters' Club

Grade: 6-8
Monday, September 27
Wednesday, October 13
Wednesday, November 10
(More meetings second semester)
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Parent Leader: Rose Butts
PLEASE be sure to sign up for each meeting every month by emailing rose.b@cox.net or calling (949)830-2858.
Thank you!

This is a perfect opportunity for your middle school student to develop public speaking skills in a fun and relaxed format. Presentations are limited to 5 minutes or less and can be in a variety of formats.

Art Fair is Coming!

Date to be determined.
More information to follow.

Class Reminders

Adventures in Reading
Grade: 2
Thursday, October 14
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Teacher: Nancy Sayre Smith

New "Middle School" Big Question Class
Literature and Writing
Grade: 7-8
Wednesdays, September 22, October 6, 20
November 3, 17, December 1, and 8
7th Graders meet 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
8th Graders meet 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Teachers: Cheryl Taylor and Marilyn Lagosz

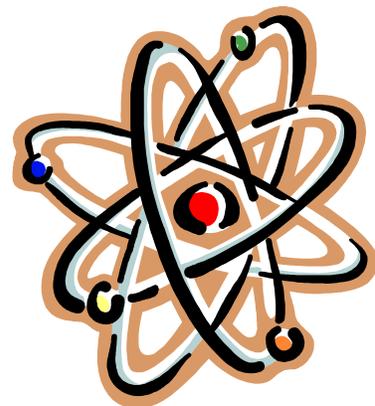
Hands-On Science Classes

Grade: 1-2
Thursday, October 7
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Animals and their life cycles
Students will explore the various life cycles of animals.

Grade: 3-4
Thursday, October 7
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Characteristics of Ecosystems
Students will learn about competition, interactions, and adaptations in an ecosystem.

Grade: 5-6
Thursday, October 14
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Weathering Process - the Earth's surface
Students will explore the different types of weathering and how it affects the Earth's surface.

Grade: 7-8
Thursday, October 14
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Light Energy
Students will learn about the properties of light reflection and refraction.



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CHEP Broadway Drama Club Presents "HONK!"

Grade: 6 – 8

"Let's Get to Know Each Other"

First Meeting: Tuesday, October 19

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Includes a mandatory "Parent Information Meeting" from 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Casting Call – Tuesday, October 26

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sign up on the clip board at CHEP South or call 949-425-2100

Parent email address required.

Directors: Barry Koff and Peg Broyles

Join us every Tuesday for fun-filled rehearsals at CHEP South to learn acting skills and make great friends. *Honk* has been enjoyed in theaters nationwide due to its delightful music and endearing storyline. There are plenty of parts for all, and everyone who joins gets a part. You can audition for a solo or choose to just "get your duck feet wet" in the chorus. Once you sign up, you will be sent a casting call information email. We are tentatively scheduled to perform the week of March 7 – 12, 2011, and ask that all who join be able to commit to the entire rehearsal schedule. Quack!



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Parents Helping Parents (PHP)

Activities for Grades K – 8

PHP is a CHEP ONLY networking community. Parents are encouraged to participate in the planning of events/park days. Sharing information that gets passed around (via "e-mail") helps parents have a core resource within CHEP. Please contact Tracy at madhouse5@cox.net to be placed on the e-list. Information regarding Park Days and special events will be emailed to you.

CHEP Connect

CHEP Connect is a safe and private online community for CHEP families created by CHEP parents. On this site you will find parents helping parents with questions and advice on home school, passing information, planning park days and field trips. CHEP Connect keeps CHEP families informed and connected. Sign up today at www.CHEPConnect.ning.com