Balboa Magnet Elementary

REMINDERS

IMPORTANT DATES TO CALENDAR

ADMISSION DAY

School will be closed for Admission Day Friday, August 31, 2018

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

School will be closed for Labor Day Monday, September 3, 2018

School Resumes on Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Have you registered for PASSport?

LAUSD PASSport

Parent Access Support System portal

¿Se ha registrado para una cuenta de PASSport?

Monitor Progress towards Graduation

Darle seguimiento al progreso hacia la graduación

Check Attendance

Verificar asistencia

Monitor Grades and Assignments

Darle seguimiento a calificaciones y tareas

Update Emergency Contact Information

Medio de actualizar la información para casos de emergencia

Get Information on English Learner Progress

Obtener información sobre el progreso de los aprendices del inglés

All of these features and more are available online by visiting:

Todas estas características y más están disponibles por Internet en el enlace:

http://passport.lausd.net

Parent Access Support System portal

For assistance with PASSport, contact your Parent and Community Engagement office:

Local District Central – (213) 241-1931
Local District Northeast – (818) 252-5400
Local District South – (310) 354-3272
Local District East – (323) 224-3320
Local District Northwest – (818) 654-3600
Local District West – (310) 914-2124

Register for a PASSport account:

1. Have an email account
2. Go to http://passport.lausd.net
3. Click “REGISTER”
4. Select #4, “Register for an account”
5. Fill out the required information, click “Register” and wait for a confirmation email from Parent Portal with a web link to activate your account
6. When prompted, follow the guidelines to create a password for your account

Pasos para inscribirse para una cuenta de PASSport:

1. Tener una dirección de correo electrónico
2. Visitar http://passport.lausd.net
3. Hacer clic en Inscripción
4. Seleccionar #4, Inscribirse para una cuenta
5. Llenar la información requerida y hacer clic en inscribirse y esperar el mensaje electrónico de confirmación por parte de ParentPortal que incluirá un enlace para activar su cuenta
6. Cuando el sistema indique, seguir las instrucciones para crear una contraseña para su cuenta

Link your child to your account:

1. Log in to PASSport: http://passport.lausd.net
2. Provide the requested information below and click ”ADD A STUDENT"
3. Identify yourself by selecting your name and click "This is me”
4. Click "FINISH" to finish selecting your student
5. Repeat these steps for each child attending LAUSD schools

Cómo agregar a su estudiante a su cuenta:

1. Ingresar a PASSport: http://passport.lausd.net
2. Proveer la información requerida a continuación y hacer clic en AGREGAR UN ESTUDIANTES
3. Identificarse por medio de seleccionar su nombre y hacer clic en Este soy yo.
4. Hacer clic en FINALIZAR para terminar en seleccionar a su estudiante
5. Repetir estos pasos para cada niño que asista a las escuelas de LAUSD

Los Angeles Unified School District
BALBOA MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
17020 Labrador Street
Northridge, CA 91325

August 2018

Dear Parents,

As we begin the new school year we would like to remind you that if you are planning to volunteer in your child's classroom, help with psychomotor or be considered to chaperone field trips, you will need to be registered as an LAUSD volunteer at Balboa Magnet.

THINGS TO KNOW:

* ALL Parents who would like to volunteer IN THE CLASSROOM, CHAPERONE field trips, run PSYCHOMOTOR will need to apply to be an LAUSD volunteer.

* Parents that are LAUSD employees who want to volunteer as listed above, still need to apply as a volunteer.

* You will need to submit an application online, and submit TB clearance (you will need to schedule an appointment with your health care provider to complete the LAUSD clearance form - attached with this memo)

* Volunteers helping Balboa Spirit Club and TAP do not need to be registered volunteers

* Once your application is approved you will receive an identification badge and be cleared to volunteer in your child's classroom.

If you were an approved volunteer last year (2017-18) and your TB clearance is current (good for 4 years from read date), please contact me at the email listed below and request that your application be rolled over to this year.

If your TB clearance has expired, you will need to submit a new application with current TB clearance for this year.

PLEASE apply online now at https://volunteerapp.lausd.net

Application instructions and TB Clearance forms attached

Questions? Email Jodie Xua @ xua.jodie@lausd.net

Thank you for your cooperation and for volunteering your time at Balboa Magnet.

Jodie Xua, Community Rep.

LAUSD VOLUNTEER APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ALL prospective classroom volunteers, field trip chaperones and psychomotor volunteers must register as a LAUSD Volunteer. **You must apply each year** to be a volunteer.

1) Register online at: https://volunteerapp.lausd.net.

2) Click on LAUSD Parent/Guardian or LAUSD Community (if not parent/guardian)
Enter your email account and password.

3) Complete the online Volunteer Application.
When done **print a copy of your completed Volunteer Application** and submit to the school office along **with a current copy of your TB test.**
***You cannot be processed without proof of a current TB test*

4) If you need a current TB clearance please take in the attached form to your health care provider and have them complete the form after providing the test or completing the Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Questionnaire.

5) Once your application & TB clearance is received, it will be submitted for processing. This should take a couple of weeks. You will receive a volunteer badge as confirmation that your application has been approved.

6) This volunteer clearance will be valid only for the 2018-19 school year.

Questions? Email Jodie Xua @ xua.jodie@lausd.net

ATTACHMENT E

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION – EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICES
TB COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Job Title: _____ Phone: _____

Social Security No: _____ or Employee No: _____ Email Address: _____

TUBERCULOSIS CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Check One:

☐ The patient does not have TB risk factors per the ***ADULT TUBERCULOSIS RISK ASSESSMENT***

☐ The patient has TB risk factors, but had a negative skin or blood test on_____(date).
APPLICANTS: Date of test must be within 60 days prior to date of hire.

☐ The patient has had a positive skin or blood test and a negative chest X-Ray on_____(date).
APPLICANTS: Date of x-ray must be within six months prior to date of hire.

The above named patient does not have risk factors, or if risk factors were identified, the patient has been examined and determined to be free of infectious tuberculosis.

Health Care Provider Signature (MD, DO, PA, NP, RN ONLY) Date

Print Health Care Provider's Name Title License No.

Address: City Zip Code

Telephone Fax

MEDICAL FACILITY STAMP (REQUIRED):

LAUSD/HR Form 8478 02/2017

ATTACHMENT F

CTCA
CALIFORNIA TUBERCULOSIS CONTROLLERS ASSOCIATION

CDPH
California Department of PublicHealth

Adult Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Questionnaire[1]

(To satisfy California Education Code Section 49406 and Health and Safety Code Sections 121525-121555)

To be administered by a licensed health care provider (physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse)

Name: _____ Date of Risk Assessment: _____

Date of Birth: _____

History of positive TB test or TB disease Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, a symptom review and chest x-ray (if none performed in previous 6 months) should be performed at initial hire.*
If no, continue with questions below.

If there is a "Yes" response to any of the questions 1-5 below, then a tuberculin skin test (TST) or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) should be performed. A positive test should be followed by a chest x-ray, and if normal, treatment for TB infection considered.

Risk Factors	
1. One or more signs and symptoms of TB (prolonged cough, coughing up blood, fever, night sweats, weight loss, excessive fatigue) Note: A chest x-ray and/or sputum examination may be necessary to rule out infectious TB.[2]	Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Close contact with someone with infectious TB disease	Yes ☐ No ☐
3. Birth in high TB-prevalence country** (**Any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in Western or Northern Europe.)	Yes ☐ No ☐
4. Travel to high TB-prevalence country** for more than 1 month (**Any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in Western or Northern Europe.)	Yes ☐ No ☐
5. Current or former residence or work in a correctional facility, long-term care facility, hospital, or homeless shelter	Yes ☐ No ☐

**Once a person has a documented positive test for TB infection that has been followed by an x-ray that was deemed free of infectious TB, the TB risk assessment is no longer required.*

[1] Adapted from a form developed by Minnesota Department of Health TB Prevention and Control Program and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[2] Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). *Latent Tuberculosis Infection: A Guide for Primary Health Care Providers*. 2013. (http://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/LTBI/default.htm)

TCB-01 (12/14) Effective January 1, 2015

Do Not Submit Adult Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Questionnaire to LAUSD

BALBOA SPIRIT CLUB

Earthquake Preparedness Program for 2018-2019

Dear Parents,

Experts have determined that in the event of a major earthquake, schools may be responsible for their staff and students for up to three days. Thankfully, our school has an **Earthquake Preparedness Program** in place that we feel adequately protects our children both during and after a major earthquake, should the need arise. One component of this program is the onsite storage of food, water, first aid supplies, etc.

We strongly recommend each family provide additional personal items for their child, as listed below.

*****BAG COLLECTION DATES: AUGUST 29th-SEPTEMBER 12th*****

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY – DO NOT PROVIDE EXTRA ITEMS

LABEL each bag with your child's name, teacher name, and room number. The label **MUST** be placed **INSIDE** the bag and facing **OUT** so it can be read easily.

1. FOOD & PERSONAL ITEM BAG (one gallon size Ziploc bag) containing ONLY:

- **One (1) emergency Solar Blanket.** They look like a small package of aluminum foil and are available at most sporting goods stores, Target, or Walmart.
- **Six (6) small, non-perishable snacks that do not need a can opener.** Granola bars, gummy snacks, fruit roll-ups, etc. DO NOT SEND CHOCOLATE, CRACKERS OR CHIPS.
- **A note of encouragement and a family photo.**
- **Any prescription medication your child might require.** It must be in its original container/package.
- **The name and telephone number of an out-of-state relative or friend** (many times local phones are down, but long-distance calls can be made).
- **A label placed on the INSIDE of the bag, facing OUT, with your child's name, teacher's name, and room number.**

********DO NOT SEND** CHOCOLATE, CRACKERS, CHIPS OR OTHER CRUSHABLE OR PERISHABLE ITEMS.

********DO NOT SEND** WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.

********DO NOT SEND** BLANKETS OTHER THAN THE SOLAR BLANKET.

2. EXTRA CLOTHING BAG (one gallon size Ziploc bag) containing ONLY:

- **One (1) pair of underpants.**
- **One (1) pair of long pants.**
- **One (1) pair of shorts.**
- **One (1) long-sleeved shirt.**
- **One (1) short-sleeved shirt.**
- **One (1) pair of socks.**
- **A label on the INSIDE of the bag, facing OUT, with your child's name, teacher's name, and the room number.**

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY

- Turn the bags in by the deadline. Late bags may not be accepted.
- Use one gallon Ziploc bags. Do not use larger bags. Do not use grocery bags. Note: If you have trouble fitting the clothes into the bag try rolling them rather than folding them. If you are still experiencing problems closing the bag, try condensing it by wrapping it with electrical tape. If absolutely necessary, place clothing into a 2 gallon Ziploc bag.
- Do not provide additional items that have not been requested.
- Label your child's bag correctly. A lost bag will not help your child.
- Do not tape the bags together. Food and clothing bags will be stored separately.
- DO NOT SEND CHOCOLATE, CRACKERS, CHIPS OR OTHER CRUSHABLE OR PERISHABLE ITEMS.
- DO NOT SEND WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.

If you need additional help, our former chairs have put together an instructional slideshow at

http://www.balboaparents.org/earthquake-kits.html

Please know you are not required to provide these bags, but we STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you do so. In an event they are needed, these additional supplies will help keep your child warm, fed, and as comfortable as possible.

BAG COLLECTION DATES: AUGUST 29th - SEPTEMBER 12th

PLEASE SEND THE BAGS IN DURING THE ABOVE DATES.

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 12TH IS THE FINAL DATE!

At Balboa Magnet, we are secure in the knowledge our children have been instructed in the procedures to follow during and after an earthquake. Here are some of the things you can do at home to help ensure your family's safety:

- ✓ Make sure more than one person in your home knows when and how to shut off the water, power, and gas.
- ✓ Have a source of fresh water. If possible, store bottled water and replace it every 6 months. Swimming pool water should be considered contaminated. You may also fill up bathtubs immediately following a disaster because the water pipes have yet to be potentially contaminated.
- ✓ Have a first aid kit available. Have as many family members take first aid classes through the Red Cross, YMCA, or a local hospital.
- ✓ If you wear high heeled shoes often, keep a pair of tennis shoes in the trunk of your car. You might also want to keep a first aid kit, toilet paper, and some non-perishable snacks and water in your trunk as well. A small backpack can keep everything tidy and handy.

Thank you for helping to ensure the safety, comfort, and well being of your child. These supplies will hopefully not be seen again until we return them back to you in June.

Respectfully,

Kelly Skorupski and Valerie Rodarte

Earthquake Preparedness Committee Chairs

pacifickelly@yahoo.com or valerierodarte@yahoo.com

BALBOA SPIRIT CLUB

Earthquake Preparedness Program for 2018-2019

Dear Parents,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need volunteers on ***Thursday, September 13th from 8:30 am until completion to help collect the earthquake*** bags from each of our 27 classrooms. In addition to this, we will be checking each teacher's individual classroom earthquake supply duffle bag and replenishing any needed items.

This is a BIG job that can easily be turned small with enough people!

You can sign up to volunteer at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084cafac23a5fd0-earthquake2. If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Rodarte at (818) 943-6254.

Thanks,

Valerie Rodarte and Kelly Skorupski

Earthquake Preparedness Committee Co-Chairs

TEAR-OFF

Balboa Spirit Club

Earthquake Preparedness Program

I want to help on September 13th!

Volunteer Name:_____ Phone:_____

Child's Name:_____ Room #:_____

Email Address:_____

GREEN TEAM RECYCLING PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 7TH, FRIDAY
7:45AM-8:15AM
BY THE DROP OFF LINE

PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CANS ONLY

The Balboa Spirit Club's Annual

Compass Fund Campaign is in full swing!

Help us reach our goal of $150k

Your tax deductible donation helps pay for our enrichment programs – Science Lab, Physical Education, Vocal Music, Instructional Technology Support, and many other BSC sponsored school activities and events.

~ Donate Today ~

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Text COMPASS to 91999 to donate by credit card or Paypal, donate online at www.BalboaParents.org, or send cash or check to the school office (be sure to identify "COMPASS Fund" and include your student's name, grade, and room number).

Double Your Donation - ask your employer about company matching.

Thank you for your support!

BALBOA SPIRIT CLUB

Compass Fund

3 EASY WAYS TO DONATE

1

TEXT TO DONATE

Use your phone to donate today

Text COMPASS to 91999

NEW TO TEXT TO DONATE? Here's how it works:

- In the text message field, send the word COMPASS to the 5 digit phone number 91999 (919-99).
- You will immediately be sent a reply text thanking you for your pledge to the BSC.
- Click on the hyperlink sent to you in the autoreply text asking to complete gift here.
- This will direct you to the Donate Page.
- Choose to donate via PayPal or by Credit Card.

2

MAKE AN ONLINE PAYMENT

Visit balboaparents.org/donate

This is a quick and direct link to make your contribution via PayPal or Credit Card.

3

CASH OR CHECK

- Check Payable to: BALBOA SPIRIT CLUB.
- Add child's name and room number / grade in the MEMO.

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Raise funds for your school by going to Menchie's

20% will be donated to

Balboa Magnet

and receive

20% off your entire order

valid until Labor Day!

menchie's granada hills
17840 chatsworth street

menchie's mission hills
10386 sepulveda blvd

Simply mention your school at the register to redeem offer. Offer can be redeemed multiple times. Valid until 9/4/18.
Exclusively at Menchie's Granada Hills and Menchie's Mission Hills. Cannot be combined with other offers.

Movie NIGHT

PUT YOUR PJ'S ON ANDJOIN THE BALBOA MAGNET FAMILY FOR AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND FREE!!! FUN FILLED MOVIE UNDER THE STARS!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 FOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL
MOVIE BEGINS AT 7:30

CURRENT BALBOA STUDENTS ONLY!!!....ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT, THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT!

CONCESSIONS TO INCLUDE PIZZA, NACHOS, SNACKS AND ICE CREAM....

BRING A BLANKET AND OR A LAWN CHAIR....AND A JACKET JUST IN CASE IT GETS COOLER

SPONSORED BY THE
BALBOA SPIRIT CLUB

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS

REGARDING MOVIE NIGHT

Balboa's Movie Night is a fun, community give-back event for current Balboa students and their families (sorry, but friends that do not attend Balboa will not be permitted). Kids can come in their PJ's and bring their sleeping bags, blankets, lawn chairs, and jackets to watch the movie outdoors, under the stars. The Paso Robles carpool gate will open at 6:30pm and the movie will start at 7:30pm.

The movie being shown is **The Greatest Showman** and is **rated PG**. We recommend that you read the reviews for this movie so that you can make an informed decision as to whether this movie is appropriate for your child. One online sites for reviews are www.commonsensemedia.org.

The BSC will be selling Ice Cream, Pizza, Nachos, Snacks, and Drinks.

Please note that **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE MOVIE and you are expected to monitor the behavior of your children**. Dropping off of children will not be allowed and there will be a sign-in sheet at the gate entrance.

At the end of the movie, we will ask all attendees to help clean up the lawn area.

This event is sponsored by your Balboa Spirit Club. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Natalie Alverez at natnatamir@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!

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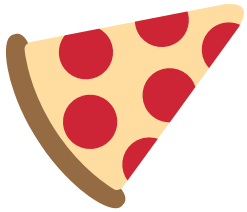
BALBOA SPIRIT CLUB

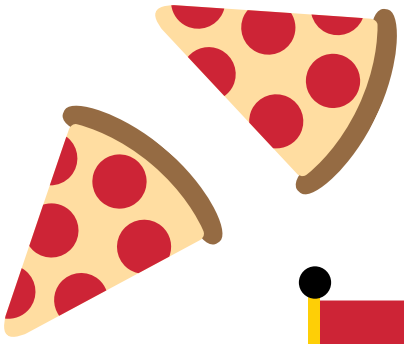
Movie NIGHT

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

SPONSORED BY AMECI PIZZA



ENJOY THE MOVIE AND A PIZZA!!



PRE-ORDER YOUR WHOLE PIZZAS NOW!
DEADLINE TO PRE-ORDER: THURS., 9/6/18 AT 2PM

- Text MYPIZZA to 41444 and click the link in the auto reply to conveniently complete the order form from your phone. NOTE: Disregard "gift" message auto reply verbiage.
- OR order online at http://igfn.us/f/1yxx/n

16" JUMBO WHOLE PIZZAS (12 SLICES)

• PLAIN CHEESE PIZZA	$14 EACH
• PEPPERONI PIZZA	$16 EACH
• VEGETARIAN PIZZA	$20 EACH
• HAWAIIAN PIZZA	$20 EACH
• SLICED MEATBALL & ONION	$20 EACH

PIZZA-BY-THE-SLICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT WITHOUT A PRE-ORDER (PLAIN CHEESE OR PEPPERONI ONLY AT $2/SLICE)

Just present this flyer to your server (or show it on your mobile device) and Islands will donate 20% of your food and beverage purchases back to Balboa Magnet Elementary.

Dine-In or Take-Out. Order online at www.islandsrestaurants.com

BALBOA ELEMENTARY RESTAURANT NIGHT

Date: Wednesday September 12, 2018
Time: 4pm to close
Location: Islands Porter Ranch
11400 Porter Ranch Drive · (818) 368-2305
#ISLANDSBURGERS

Not valid with any coupon, offer, discount or third party delivery.
Proceeds exclude gratuity and tax.

Craft burgers, fresh-cut fries, salads & tacos. Bring your family and friends to Islands, and help raise money for Balboa Magnet Elementary.

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STAR Nova

Selected as a "Model Program" by White House & the US Department of Education

Balboa Nova Session 1: Sept. 4 - Oct. 26, 2018

STAR Kids are Engineers!

STAR Kids are Scientists!

Online Registration Begins:
Aug. 24th, 2018 at 9am
http://balboa.starinc.org

STAR Kids are Performers!

Selected Best Program 5 Years in a Row!
- LA Parent Magazine

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. WSJ

THE BEST Reader recommended L.A. Parent

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STAR Education

"One of a Kind"

- A Million Acts of Kindness, Your Kid is Part of This!

STAR students were ready to perform for the Largest Children's Earth Day in Los Angeles. They prepared all year to brighten everybody's day! Teamwork makes the dream work!

STAR Education is proud to announce "One of a Kind" a brand-new initiative we'll be implementing in the 2018-2019 school year. With "One of a Kind", we'll be encouraging students to commit acts of kindness every day, with an end goal of one million total acts of kindness across the STAR program throughout the school year. We're in touch with celebrity ambassadors who will encourage students to meet this goal. Students will be recognized for their acts of kindness.

This campaign will be coupled with the conflict resolution and anti-bullying program that we've implemented in several schools. This program has been renamed "You Hear Me, I Hear You".

In addition, we will be augmenting our neuroscience program "Navigating Our Brains: You're the Driver" for all students, which includes a unit on self-regulation. Currently, we are providing neuroscience training to our directors and teachers as well as many school districts throughout the County of Los Angeles. We're excited to make this program available to our students.

In summary, we believe that the combination of these programs will help create a kinder and more understanding generation of young people.

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BALBOA STAR NOVA 1
STAR Nova Dates:
September 4th—October 26th, 2018

Welcome to the STAR NOVA Program! STAR NOVA invites ALL students to enroll in NOVA classes that are taught by experienced instructors who are specialists in their field.

HOW TO REGISTER:
You can REGISTER ONLINE!
http://balboa.starinc.org
If you are unable to register online, please contact your site director to obtain a registration form. Please note, NO PHONE CALLS will be made to let you know you are enrolled, unless classes are canceled or full.

Nova Meeting Place: Benches/tables located next to the trees by the front school entrance.

GETTING TO YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS
1st - 5th Grade
Students will meet by the benches/tables located next to the trees by the front school entrance.

AFTER YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS
Students will need to be picked up at the benches/tables located next to the trees by the front school entrance.
1st grade
Students who are not in an after school childcare program MUST be checked out by a parent, legal guardian, or person authorized by their parent. If you are late to pick up your child from their NOVA class, you may be charged a late fee of $1 per minute. Star allows a five-minute grace period. After 5 minutes, STAR will charge $6, then $1 more each additional minute. Late fees must be paid upon arrival with credit card or check. No cash accepted.
2nd-5th grade
Students will be released to the yard. Please be on time to pick up your child because STAR is not responsible for your child before and after class.

REGISTRATION FEE
A $15 fee is required for each student PER SESSION to cover insurance and registration costs. This fee is non-refundable and is not applicable toward the cost of the classes.

Students CURRENTLY enrolled in the STAR Galaxy Program DO NOT pay the $15 registration fee.

ABSENCES
Please contact your STAR Director if your child will be absent.
If your child is absent from school, it is school policy that he/she cannot attend STAR NOVA that day.
If your child must be released early from his/her NOVA class, please contact your STAR Director in advance in writing and detail which authorized guardian will pick up your child, and the day, date, and time your child must leave.

REFUND POLICY
1. No refunds of any kind will be given after the first week of attendance.
2. We reserve the right to cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. Should such an event occur your money will be credited.
3. Tuition will not be refunded if your child misses a class, quits, or is asked to leave due to disruptive behavior.

BEHAVIOR POLICY
STAR NOVA reserves the right to dismiss students whose behavior proves disruptive to other participants. In such cases a consultation will be held with all relevant parties before any action is taken. No refund will be offered in such cases.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships are available on a sliding scale basis. Scholarship paperwork MUST be submitted by Tuesday, August 21st, 2018. Please see your STAR NOVA director to inquire for more information.

If you have any questions, or for information about school closures and minimum days contact your STAR NOVA Director, Stephanie Trejo, at 310-386-6359 and balboa@starinc.org

Monday

ART: CLAY STUDIO

Ready to mold yourself into a great sculptor? As always, we have brand new, exciting lessons for one of our most popular classes. Students will learn essential handbuilding techniques like pinching, coiling, and rolling using their hands, fingers and tools. We will transform a simple ball of clay into animals, decorative objects, and realistic food. Students will sculpt both free standing sculptures and ones we mount onto panels. Creativity is endless when you're working with clay!

Day: Monday
Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1-5)
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM (1-5)
Fee: $126
Date: 9/17/2018 - 10/22/2018

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE ACADEMY: INTO ORBIT

Prepare for liftoff on a journey to the world of competitive robotics! Join us as we compete in FIRST LEGO League, a team-based robotics competition for students ages 9-14. During NOVA sessions 1 and 2, your team will design, build, and program their own LEGO robots to complete fun and formidable themed challenges, culminating in the class's attendance of at least one robotics competition, where students will carry out the challenges they practiced, give a presentation, and demonstrate the FLL Core Values of teamwork and positive discovery. So if you're ready to really see what robots can do, sign up today!

IMPORTANT NOTE: Students must be between ages 9-14. To cover competition requirements, each class is two hours long, twice a week, and students must participate for two sessions (Nova 1 and Nova 2). Competitions begin in November, and include a practice and qualifying tournament. Teams may attend additional competitions depending on qualifying tournament results. Class size is capped at 10 students and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Day: Monday & Wednesday
Time: 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM (3-5)
Fee: $780 (2 session fee)
Date: 9/17/2018 - 1/14/2019
No Class: 11/12/2018 11/19/2018 12/17/2018 12/24/2018 12/31/2018

MUSIC: PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS
The piano is widely regarded as THE place to begin a fulfilling music education. With the help of dedicated professional instructors, your student can take their playing and understanding of the piano to the next level. Students learn the basics of reading, music theory and technique while also being encouraged to express themselves by fun and inspiring teachers! Whether your child is new to the piano, or already has years of experience, our instructors will show them an exciting way to move ahead in their own individualized musical journey!
NOTE: Private Lessons are ½ hour long.
Day: Monday
Time: 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (1-5)
3:20 PM - 3:50 PM (1-5)
3:55 PM - 4:25 PM (1-5)
Fee: $250
Date: 9/17/2018 - 10/22/2018

STAR Tuesday

SPANISH 101
Learning Spanish is easy (fácil) and fun (divertido)! Through a variety of hands-on activities, games, and lessons, students will learn the basics of the Spanish language, while also experiencing first-hand the traditional music, food, and dance that Spanish-speaking cultures have to offer! Join us in this fun language-learning roller coaster (montaña rusa) without leaving the classroom!
NOTE: Spanish 101 is two sessions long.
Day: Tuesday
Time: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM (1-5)
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1-5)
Fee: $305 (2 session fee)
Date: 9/4/2018 - 1/15/2019
No Class: 11/20/2018 12/18/2018 12/25/2018 1/1/2019

BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS
Every great dunk starts with a single dribble! With the help of our talented instructors, students awaken (or re-awaken) their inner basketball STAR by developing the basics like dribbling, passing, free throws, and even the mental aspect of the game. So come get your game into gear with the exciting, sometimes challenging, always entertaining Basketball Fundamentals!
Day: Tuesday
Time: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM (1-5)
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1-5)
Fee: $160
Date: 9/4/2018 - 10/23/2018

ROCKSTAR: LET THERE BE ROCK!
Everybody wants to be a RockSTAR, and now's your chance! Music education has well documented cognitive and social benefits, and with celebrity support from rock icons like Slash, Santana, Rod Stewart, BB King, and Gene Simmons, this is a guitar-wailing, bass-thumping, drum-crashing experience students won't want to miss! In this course, even kids with no previous musical experience will learn how to play an amazing rock song, form lifelong friendships, and showcase their talents in Hollywood! At the end of the course our budding rockers will perform live at the world famous Fonda Theater for family and friends at our 10th Annual Winter Rock Fest on Sunday, January 27th as we pull out all the stops for this unforgettable event!
NOTE: Limited to 5 students minimum, 7 students maximum. This class is a two session commitment. All students are committed for this amount of time to allow for the HIGHEST quality performance possible!
Day: Tuesday
Time: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM (1-5)
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1-5)
Fee: $368 (2 session fee)
Date: 9/4/2018 - 1/15/2019
No Class: 11/20/2018 12/18/2018 12/25/2018 1/1/2019

STAR Wednesday

FASHION: SEW WHAT'S NEW - PILLOW PARTY
Let's have a pillow party! Fashion students will create their own throw pillows to add to their room amongst their favorite items. Designed for novice students, this class focuses on using innovative and easy-to-learn sewing techniques as well as a battery operated sewing machine to construct cool, innovative items. From Oreo cookies, donuts, fruits, animals, or emojis, students will choose the pillow they want and together we will bring it to life. Soon they'll be snoozing on a pillow of their very own creation!
Day: Wednesday
Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1-5)
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM (1-5)
Fee: $150
Date: 9/5/2018 - 10/24/2018
No Class: 9/19/2018

MEDIA ARTS: MOVIE STAR
Guardians of the Galaxy, Star Wars, Avengers, Power Rangers, Justice League, Ready Player One. What do all these films have in common? Adventure! In this latest edition of STAR's popular Movie STAR Intro class, we will explore the world of adventure filmmaking! Using the latest industry standard equipment and their own unlimited creativity, the young Movie STARs will embark on a hero's journey by creating their very own production company and producing a super awesome action/adventure short film that brings their imagination to life on the BIG SCREEN! Our budding movie moguls will love this spectacular film making adventure where (spoiler alert) – the hero always wins! Short films will be screened at our 5th Annual MOVIE STAR Film Festival at a real movie theater this spring! Popcorn is optional.
NOTE: This class is a two-session commitment. Limited to 10 students maximum.
Day: Wednesday
Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1-5)
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM (1-5)
Fee: $315 (2 session fee)
Date: 9/5/2018 - 1/16/2019
No Class: 9/19/2018 11/21/2018 12/19/2018 12/26/2018 1/2/2019

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE ACADEMY: INTO ORBIT
Prepare for liftoff on a journey to the world of competitive robotics! Join us as we compete in FIRST LEGO League, a team-based robotics competition for students ages 9-14. During NOVA sessions 1 and 2, your team will design, build, and program their own LEGO robots to complete fun and formidable themed challenges, culminating in the class's attendance of at least one robotics competition, where students will carry out the challenges they practiced, give a presentation, and demonstrate the FLL Core Values of teamwork and positive discovery. So if you're ready to really see what robots can do, sign up today!
IMPORTANT NOTE: Students must be between ages 9-14. To cover competition requirements, each class is two hours long, twice a week, and students must participate for two sessions (Nova 1 and Nova 2). Competitions begin in November, and include a practice and qualifying tournament. Teams may attend additional competitions depending on qualifying tournament results. Class size is capped at 10 students and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
Day: Wednesday & Monday
Time: 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM (3-5)
Fee: See Monday's fee
Date: 9/5/2018 - 1/16/2019
No Class: 9/19/2018 11/21/2018 12/19/2018 12/26/2018 1/2/2019

STAR Thursday

DANCE: HIP HOP
Come bust a move and show us what you've got! In this perennial favorite class, students will learn classic hip-hop choreography, improvisational styles, and even some gravity-defying break-dance moves! They'll also learn to collaborate with instructors and other students to invent cool new moves and routines of their own creation. Learn the ropes, and then let your imagination run wild in this fun and inspiring dance class. So what are you waiting for? Cut loose, and get your groove on!
Note: This class is a two-session commitment.
Day: Thursday
Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1-5)
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM (1-5)
Fee: $320 (2 session fee)
Date: 9/6/2018 - 1/17/2019
No Class: 11/22/2018 12/20/2018 12/27/2018 1/3/2019

SCIENCE: EXPLORATION IN SPACE
Join our stellar STAR Scientists as they guide you through our solar system and beyond! Students will track the International Space Station, study the constellations, and design and craft their very own, made-up planet. Find out what Space X is all about and make your very own model rocket. Even learn about Goldilocks planets in other galaxies, which scientists believe may be "just right" to support human life (estimates suggest there may be as many as 40 billion). The universe awaits you, answer the call and join Exploration in Space!
Day: Thursday
Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1-5)
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM (1-5)
Fee: $152
Date: 9/6/2018 - 10/25/2018

STAR Friday

CLASSICAL CHESS

Grab a board, and let's play! Learn the rules of the timeless game of chess at your own pace, while having fun with your classmates and climbing the classroom rating ladder with confidence! For beginning students, we'll start with the basics, using instructive and enjoyable mini-games and introducing the concepts that make this ancient strategy game so enduring. For returning and more advanced players, we have prepared new lessons to begin learning more sophisticated strategies while still focusing on the fun. At the end of the session, students will be ready to go to the next level by joining our Chess Academy program, which will get them ready for US Chess Federation's rated tournaments. Whether you're a junior Kasparov, or chess novice, Classical Chess will challenge all levels!

Day: Friday
Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1-5)
Fee: $305 (2 session fee)
Date: 9/7/2018 - 1/18/2019
No Class: 11/23/2018 12/21/2018 12/28/2018 1/04/2019

CULINARY ARTS: AMERICAN CUISINE

Join us in a delectable culinary celebration of the diversity of the United States! Together we'll explore the rich flavors of the South, the Latin inspired foods of the West, the melting pot cuisine of the East, and the comfort foods of the North. Learn about America while eating your way across the nation and discovering the beautiful food this country has to offer. Students in this course will challenge their palates by trying new foods and ingredients, and will sharpen their kitchen skills by practicing different cutting techniques and cooking methods while preparing delicious sweet and savory dishes. At the end of the session, they will take home their own cookbooks so they can recreate the recipes in their own kitchen. We hope you're hungry!

Day: Friday
Time: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (1-5)
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM (1-5)
Fee: $180
Date: 9/7/2018 - 10/26/2018

STAR Eco Station

Preservation through education!

Colorful Coral

What's Eco doing with those rocks? Coral may look like a rock, but it is important to remember that it is, in fact, an animal! Believe it or not, STAR Eco Station receives a large amount of coral every year from USFW (United States Fish and Wildlife). It may not look like much, but coral has an immensely important job in the ocean. While coral only covers about 1 percent of the ocean floor, it has a huge effect on the health of the rest of the world. Healthy coral reefs mean a healthy planet.

Coral reefs provide homes and food for reef animals all over the world. Reefs are one of the most biodiverse areas on the planet! They can house thousands of aquatic species. One reason coral is so important is because it is an important location for finding food, shelter, mates and places to reproduce. Believe it or not, coral is important for us here on land too! It also provides the ocean and us with half of the oxygen we breathe! Unfortunately, coral is threatened on many fronts, all due to human impact. One reason is that a large amount of coral is broken off and stolen from the ocean for trade-what we see here at STAR Eco Station is a miniscule fraction of how much is taken worldwide. While it is legal to sell coral, it must be obtained through legal methods. Join us on an aquatic adventure and learn how easily you can care for the ocean and its coral reefs.

Help us with our wishlist

- Newspaper
- Spray bottles
- Gallon sized freezer storage bags
- Antibacterial, water-free hand sanitizer (ex. Purell)
- Simple Green Cleaner (or other non-toxic, eco-friendly cleaners)
- Toys and Perches for large birds (macaws, cockatoos, and other parrots)
- Reptile supplies (Eco Earth, Repti-bark, hide logs/caves, etc)
- Pillowcases with no holes
- Visa/AmEx or Home Depot giftcards to be used for purchasing animal supplies

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African Grey Parrot

STAR Eco Station is home to a number of wild animals, including a few that are endangered or threatened. The Congo African Grey Parrot is one of those animals. With these parrots being recognized as one of the most intelligent parrot species, it is easy to see why so many people want to keep them as pets. Years of research has suggested that African Grey's are as smart as dolphins, chimpanzees, and toddlers! Unfortunately, this bird's popularity as a pet has led it to becoming endangered in the wild.

In 2017, there were at least 18,000 African Grey parrots smuggled from Africa for the illegal pet trade. While these birds can potentially make great pets, it is important to do your research on how a bird is acquired and the attention needed to properly care for them before purchasing one. YOU can help save these birds from extinction by doing your research before purchasing one (or any animal) as a pet. Adopt before you shop! STAR Eco Station tour guides are also a great resource for anyone with questions on these great animals! Visit our African Grey parrots "Dave" and "Malkia", and learn more about how you can save these great animals!

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