

Fall 2019



ACE IPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT

@ Cypress Village Elementary

WHAT IS THE ACE PROGRAM AND WHAT ARE ACE CLASSES?

The ACE Program (Afterschool Classroom Enrichment) is a program sponsored by IPSF (Irvine Public Schools Foundation) in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District. These classes are offered right after school hours on the Cypress Village campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects contractors who teach all types of classes ranging from athletics to academics to arts.

Fall Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Success Through Chess	1 - 3	Mon	9/9	7	\$162
Writer's Workshop	4 - 6	Mon	9/9	7	\$151
STEM Learning w/ LEGO®: Wheels in Motion!	1 - 3	Tue	9/10	8	\$170
Video Game Design	4 - 6	Tue	9/10	8	\$216
Drawing	1 - 3	Wed	9/11	8	\$179
Cooking	1 - 3	Thu	9/12	8	\$225
Code Academy: Web Dev, IT & Cyber Security	4 - 6	Thu	9/12	8	\$202
It's All About Life!	1 - 3	Fri	9/13	8	\$225
Soccer	4 - 6	Fri	9/13	8	\$179
COMING SOON! Cypress Village Fall Musical Shrek Jr. The Musical	2 - 6	Various	9/19 Information Meeting 10/9 Rehearsals Begin		

Register Online August 26 - September 6
Online Registration ONLY at www.ipsfacademy.org

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

A limited number of partial scholarships are available for all classes based on financial need. Income documentation is required for approval. Parents may apply for assistance by completing the Scholarship Application available at www.ipsf.net/ace.



For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net

Contact volunteer Cypress Village ACE coordinator, Reggie Manlapaz, at ACEcypressvillage@ipsf.net

MONDAYS: September 9, 16, 23, October 7, 21, 28 & November 4
NO class September 30 & October 14

SUCCESS THROUGH CHESS



\$162

Enter the exciting world of chess! This course is designed to bring a challenge to all players, from beginner to expert. To advance through our leveled curriculum, students learn new tactics progressively: from skewers to endgames and far beyond. Higher level players will work towards playing chess blindfolded! Our professional chess educators will help everyone achieve "Success Through Chess!" Provider: American Chess Institute.

Grades: 1-3

Mon. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 7

WRITER'S WORKSHOP



\$151

Calling all Writers! Do you enjoy writing and want to improve your style? Come join us for a special program at Canyon View. We will spend 2 weeks on each of the 4 important types of writing taught in school: Descriptive, Narrative, Informational and Argumentative. We will learn the tricks that authors use, use prewriting thinking maps to organize our writing and create our own pieces throughout our Writing Workshop. We will have a special author, an 8th Grade Irvine student who has just had his first novel published, visit so you can ask questions and see that writing is a great way to express yourself. Provider: Vivian Bottino

Grades: 4-6

Mon. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 7



WE NEED YOUR HELP! CLASSROOM MONITORS WANTED!

Classroom monitors are an important component to keeping ACE running smoothly at Cypress Village.

Would you be willing to help monitor ACE classes 1 to 1½ hours per week?

Volunteers who monitor receive discounted tuition for each day they monitor. The work is easy -take roll, make sure children are accounted for, assist where necessary, and see that all children are picked up after classes.

Interested in helping out? Contact Reggie Manlapaz, ACE Coordinator, ACEcypressvillage@ipsf.net



*Classes are held right after school dismisses
in Cypress Village school classrooms and on
the Cypress Village school grounds.*

TUESDAYS: September 10, 17, 24, October 8, 15, 22, 29 & November 5
NO class October 1

STEM LEARNING W/ LEGO®: WHEELS IN MOTION!



\$170

Students will use LEGO® Bricks, axles, pulleys, gears, motors and more to engineer a variety of models on wheels. From fire engine and delivery truck to other amazing models, such as the Rescue Robot and K-9 Bot, students will have so much to learn! We'll explore concepts of speed and force, and gain non-vehicle knowledge from the unconventional Wheels in Motion models as well. Let's roll! Each student will receive a customized LEGO minifigure and Certificate of Achievement on the last day of class. Provider: Bricks 4 Kidz

Grades: 1-3 Tue. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m. Location: TBA # of Meetings: 8

VIDEO GAME DESIGN



\$216

Learn how to speak the language of computers! Students will dive into the exciting world of computer coding through Scratch, developed at MIT. Scratch is a block-based application designed to make it simple for anyone to learn programming. Throughout the course, coders create projects like an epic maze game or choose their own adventure story! The possibilities to create are endless! Provider: Code to the Future.

Grades: 4-6 Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m. Location: TBA # of Meetings: 8

WEDNESDAYS: September 11, 18, 25, October 9, 16, 23, 30 & November 6
NO class October 2

DRAWING



\$179

This program has been designed to give younger grades a head start on useful drawing skills. Students will explore shape building, observational drawing, line pattern, light source and creative drawing through weekly hand-on drawing projects. Provider: Chuck Jones Ctr. for Creativity.

1. Squiggles & Doodles
2. Shape Building
3. Drawing What We See
4. Mandala
5. Name Totem
6. Beyond the Fold
7. *Shadow Creations
8. Two Halves Make a Whole

Grades: 1-3 Wed. Time: 1:40-2:40 p.m. Location: TBA # of Meetings: 8

THURSDAYS: September 12, 19, 26, October 10, 17, 24, 31 & November 7
NO class October 3

COOKING



\$225

Lil' Chef School teaches children the joy of cooking in a kid-friendly and safe environment. Budding chefs learn the basics of cooking while participating in the preparation of real recipes they get to taste at the end of each class. Students learn how to use a safety knife, kitchen safety, properly measure wet & dry ingredients as well as etiquette, math and science! Provider: Lil' Chef School.

Recipes include:

- Apple Crisp
- Mac N Cheese
- Picnic Kabob Bowls
- Banana Cookies
- Chicken Tortilla Soup
- Rice Crispy Spiders
- Mummy Wrapped Dogs
- Cheesy Breadsticks

Grades: 1-3

Thu. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 8

CODE ACADEMY: WEB DEV, IT & CYBER SECURITY



\$202

In this course, students will explore everything from creating a website, to computer architecture and security. Learn the basics of HTML and CSS before exploring how to build your own website. Discover how to design and layout a unique webpage including how to add text, images, links, tables and interactive features. Explore everything about CPU's, RAM and more as you discover what it takes to build a computer. Dive into the internet to find out how it works and discover how to protect yourself, as well as your information from cyberattacks. Even take on the role of an IT specialist in the world of Minecraft and learn how to prevent being hacked. This a great course for students curious about computers that are looking to learn more advanced skills. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-6

Thu. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 8

WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to their ACE class location.

After ACE class, students are picked up from outside the class location. Students will not be permitted to leave on their own unless the student's profile at www.ipsacademy.org indicates student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

Rainbow Rising students: Please also report directly to the ACE class location. Do not check in at Rainbow Rising prior to ACE class. After ACE, students will be escorted to Rainbow Rising. Be sure to notify Rainbow Rising you have enrolled your student in ACE.

**FRIDAYS: September 13, 20, 27, October 11, 18, 25 & November 1 & 8
NO class October 4**

IT'S ALL ABOUT LIFE!



\$225

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about the amazing life around you, from decomposers, insects, plants, human, microorganisms, genetics, and more. Your child will be up close and personal with the live organisms on some topics and/or perform dissections, cool biology experiments on the other using lab equipment/tools. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 1-3

Fri. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 8

SOCCKER



\$179

During this one-hour class, kids will learn the following skills: kicking, dribbling, goalkeeping, passing and ball control. There will be drills where the instructor teaches the individual skills and then scrimmages where the kids put those skills to use. Provider: Fit Kids America.

Grades: 4-6

Fri. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: Outdoors

of Meetings: 8

REGISTRATION

1. Go to www.ipsfacademy.org. Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser, older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.
2. If you do not have a User Email/Password, you will need to create one for yourself. Click "Create An Account". If your student participated in the IPSF Summer Enrichment Academy, you will login using the same user email and password.
3. Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to login.
4. Click on "Add a Student" to create profiles for each of your students if one does not already exist.

IMPORTANT!! For existing students, verify all student information is up to date for the new school year including grade, homeroom and transportation. Profiles do NOT update automatically.

5. Select the desired class(es) and checkout.
6. Once you checkout, you will receive an email confirming your student's class enrollment.

COMING SOON! Cypress Village Fall Musical 2019

Cypress Village Elementary 2019 Fall Musical Parent/Child Information Meeting



**Thursday, September 19
5:00 p.m. in the MPR
For students in grades 2-6**

The Irvine Public Schools Foundation is proud to sponsor the production of “Shrek The Musical Jr.” at Cypress Village. Come find out information about the class fee, auditions, rehearsal schedule, performances and parent participation opportunities. The Director/Producers and IPSF staff will be there to answer any questions.

Musical Schedule (subject to change)

Auditions	Tuesday, October 1	2:15 p.m.
	Wednesday, October 2	1:30 p.m.
Rehearsals	Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays Beginning Wednesday, October 9	After school, TBA
Performances	Friday, December 6 Saturday December 7	TBA

For more information, contact CVEMusicalTheater@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Monday, August 26

Ends: Friday, September 6

Classes start: Monday, September 9

Register at www.ipsfacademy.org

Enrollment is subject to class availability. Students must attend the school where they enroll in ACE classes.

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Log in at www.ipsfacademy.org
2. If you have not created a User Email/Password account, you will need to create one for yourself. Click "Create An Account". Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to log in.
3. Click on "Add a Student" to create profiles for each of your students if one does not already exist. **For existing students, verify profiles are up to date including grade, homeroom and transportation.**
4. Click "Register for Classes".
5. Select the desired class(es) and checkout.
6. Once you have checked out successfully, you will receive an email confirmation listing your student's class enrollment.

REFUNDS: Tuition is nonrefundable unless the class is cancelled by the ACE coordinator. If your child registers late, misses classes or withdraws before the end of the session, you are still obligated for the full fees for that session. You are eligible for a prorated tuition refund or credit only if your child withdraws due to serious illness or injury, corroborated by a note from your doctor. All refunds are subject to a \$25 non-refundable program fee. Please be advised that refunds may take up to one month to process.

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS:

Receipts for programs attended by your child are available on request after completion of the programs. Please contact IPSF with parent's name, child's name, address, phone number, name and location of program(s) attended, and dates attended. IPSF can be reached via email at cdepew@ipsf.net. This material is provided for informational purposes only. IPSF does not provide tax, legal, or accounting

advice, and makes no representations regarding the deductibility or FSA eligibility of any program related expenses. Please consult your individual tax advisor to determine how much of your payment, if any, is deductible and/or FSA eligible.

CLASS AGE LIMITS: In order to develop classes suitable for a particular age range, we specify age limits in the brochure.

CLASS CONFIRMATIONS: Class confirmations are emailed upon successful completion of enrollment. Please add ipsfacademy@ipsf.net to your email address book.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS: We do our best to accommodate all students who sign up for ACE classes. In order to keep class fees as low as possible, we must set a minimum enrollment number for each class to cover the class expenses. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the ACE Program reserves the right to cancel the class and return all registration fees. You will be notified of any cancellations before the first scheduled day of class.

TRANSPORTATION: Getting students to and from class is the responsibility of parents. In the first week of classes, ACE site monitors will attempt to locate registered students who are not present in their class. After that week, however, we expect that the students will know where they should go. If your child has difficulty remembering to go to class, you might want to escort him/her or contact another child in the class so your child has a "buddy" to provide a reminder about class.

ACE students must be picked up immediately after class. Arranging pick-up is the responsibility of parents. School staff, ACE instructors and ACE volunteer monitors are not responsible for your child after class. If you are late picking your student up two times, your student will be removed from the program and there are no refunds.

SNACKS: Your child is always welcome to bring a personal snack. Please do not send any snacks containing peanut or tree nut products. Please contact the school site ACE coordinator immediately if your child has severe food allergies.

CONTINUING CLASSES: Unless noted otherwise in the brochure, students in continuing classes must submit a registration form and payment for each session.

CONDUCT: Normal classroom conduct is expected of all ACE students and we generally have very few problems with the behavior of our students. Children displaying unacceptable behavior will be issued a one-time "Behavior Citation" that will have to be signed by a parent before the student can continue the class. If a second citation is necessary, the child will be dismissed without refund.

SCHOLARSHIPS: A limited number of partial scholarships are available for all classes based on need. Income documentation is required for approval. Parents may apply for a scholarship by accessing and completing the scholarship form at www.ipsf.net/ace.

MONITORS WANTED: Would you like to help monitor ACE classes 1 to 1-1/2 hours per week? The work is easy – taking roll, assisting any children who need help, occasionally helping with classroom set up and clean up, and randomly checking on each class a few times during the class period. Volunteers who monitor are granted one reduced class tuition per session. Interested? Contact the ACE Coordinator listed below.

PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP: Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) sponsors the district-wide ACE program in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District.

For further information about the ACE program at other schools, please call IPSF at 949.263.8340.

ATTENDANCE: If your student will be absent from ACE class, please send a message to the contact listed below before 11 a.m. on the day of ACE class.

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Contact Cypress Village ACE Coordinator,
Reggie Manlapaz, at
ACEcypressvillage@ipsf.net