

# Winter 2019

# ACEIPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



## @ Deerfield 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 Deerfield campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects contractors who teach all types of classes ranging from athletics to academics to arts.

### Winter Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Chess	1 - 3	Wed	2/13	6	\$112
Fashion Design & Sewing Basics	4 - 6	Wed	2/13	6	\$161
LA Galaxy OC Soccer	4 - 6	Wed	2/13	6	\$105
Ceramic Painting	1 - 6	Thu	2/14	6	\$133
After School Hoops® Basketball	1 - 3	Thu	2/14	6	\$112

Register Online January 11 - February 11  
Online Registration ONLY at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://www.ipsfacademy.org)

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

A limited number of partial and full 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.ipsfacademy.org/ace](http://www.ipsfacademy.org/ace).

For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at [ipsfacademy@ipsf.net](mailto:ipsfacademy@ipsf.net)



Questions? Contact volunteer Deerfield ACE Coordinator, Mehnaz Piracha, at [ACEdeerfield@ipsf.net](mailto:ACEdeerfield@ipsf.net)



## WEDNESDAYS: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13 & 20

### CHESS



**\$112**

Academic Chess specializes in making chess fun for children! Chess has been proven to help develop critical thinking and memory skills, confidence, sportsmanship, patience and problem solving skills. Our experienced instructors use stories and exciting lessons to teach chess concepts in a way that your child will remember. The class also includes a tournament where students can win trophies and prizes. All students will receive a fun Academic Chess workbook. The class is for all chess levels. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-3

Wed. Time: 1:35-2:35 p.m.

Location: Primary Pod

# of Meetings: 6

### FASHION DESIGN & SEWING BASICS



**\$161**

Learn the basics of fashion design and sewing in this fun, skill-building program. We'll teach the basics of hand sewing, then use those skills to apply them to a project. For a few weeks sewing machines will be brought in to give the kids a chance to use the machine. Plus, we'll do some sketching, draping and design activities, too! Perfect for beginners, and returners. We change the projects each time to make sure its a new experience for everyone! Boys and girls welcome! Provider: Fashion Camp.

Grades: 4-6

Wed. Time: 1:35-2:35 p.m.

Location: Room 12

# of Meetings: 6

### LA GALAXY OC SOCCER



**\$105**

LA Galaxy Orange County provides a FUNDamental soccer experience for all players. Following an age-appropriate curriculum, every player will be provided with a fun yet challenging environment facilitating the development of soccer skills and techniques. Staffed by qualified, professional LA Galaxy OC coaches.

Grades: 4-6

Wed. Time: 1:35-2:35 p.m.

Location: Soccer Field

# of Meetings: 6

## 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 the drop-off / pick-up area in front of the school. Students will not be permitted to leave on their own unless the student's profile at [www.ipsacademy.org](http://www.ipsacademy.org) indicates student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

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

**THURSDAYS: February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14 & 21**

## AFTER SCHOOL HOOPS® BASKETBALL



**\$112**

After School Hoops is an after school basketball program designed for both beginner and experienced players. Through each session our coaches will help students learn the fundamentals of basketball, focusing on proper technique and athletic motor skills that will help your child develop as an athlete and teammate. Each day your child will learn a new skill, play different games, and scrimmage with teammates. We guarantee each child will learn, sweat, and have fun! Provider: One on One Basketball.

Grades: 1-3    Thu. Time: 2:35 - 3:35 p.m.    Location: BB Courts    # of Meetings: 6

## CERAMIC PAINTING



**\$133**

Students will learn a different technique and style for painting pottery in every class. Items made are washable, non-toxic, and food safe. If a student has had sessions with us before, no worries! We have new project and designs every session. Once painted, items will be taken back to the studio for glazing and firing and returned the following week. Students will paint beautiful keepsakes. Provider: Color Me Mine

Grades: 1-3    Thu. Time: 2:35-3:35 p.m.    Location: Lunch Tables    # of Meetings: 6  
Grades: 4-6    Thu. Time: 2:40-3:40 p.m.    Location: Lunch Tables    # of Meetings: 6

## REGISTRATION

1. Go to [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://www.ipsfacademy.org).
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 has participated in other IPSF programs, 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.

## CLASSROOM MONITORS WANTED! We need your help!

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 volunteer Deerfield ACE Coordinator, Mehnaz Piracha, at [ACEdeerfield@ipsf.net](mailto:ACEdeerfield@ipsf.net)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION:

Begins: Friday, January 11

Ends: Monday, February 11

Classes start: Wednesday, February 13

Register at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://www.ipsfacademy.org)

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

## HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Login at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://www.ipsfacademy.org) Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser; older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.
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 login.
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, 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](mailto:cdepew@ipsf.net) or phone at (949) 263-8340. 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 [webmaster@ipsf.net](mailto:webmaster@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 50%-100% 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.ipsfacademy.org/ACE](http://www.ipsfacademy.org/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 Deerfield ACE Coordinator,  
Mehnaz Piracha,  
at [ACEdeerfield@ipsf.net](mailto:ACEdeerfield@ipsf.net)