

Fall 2019

# ACEIPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ Springbrook 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 Springbrook El Camino 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
Chess Club (Period 1)	1 - 6	Wed	10/2	8	\$142
Ukulele Yearlong (Period 2)	1 - 3	Wed	10/2	31	\$474
Guitar Yearlong (Period 1)	4 - 6	Wed	10/2	31	\$452
Speech & Debate Team (Period 2, 1.5 hrs.)	4 - 6	Wed	10/2	8	\$261

Register Online August 23 - September 22  
Online Registration ONLY at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://www.ipsfacademy.org)  
Scholarships Available!

### SPRINGBROOK ACE AT THE EL CAMINO CAMPUS

During the 2019-2020 modernization relocation, we are happy to announce ACE classes will continue to be offered on a limited basis.

School buses will NOT pickup from the El Camino campus for ACE classes. Parents/Guardians are responsible for pickup/transportation from ACE classes. Please pickup on time. Students will be dropped from the class without refund because of late pickups.

ACE classes are being offered multiple periods on Wednesdays.

- Period 1: 1:25 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.
- Period 2: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m./4:00 p.m.

Students are not allowed to remain on campus unaccompanied by an adult while waiting for period 2 classes to start. To enroll in a period 2 ACE class, students must also be enrolled in a period 1 ACE class.



Contact volunteer Springbrook ACE Coordinator, Matt Gordon, at [ACEspringbrook@ipsf.net](mailto:ACEspringbrook@ipsf.net)

NEW!

**WEDNESDAYS: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13 & 20**

## **CHESS CLUB (Period 1)**



**\$142**

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. All students will receive a fun Academic Chess workbook. Each session includes a tournament where students can win trophies and prizes. The club is for all chess levels. If we have 18 students or more we will separate into an advanced and beginners class where each group will get unique lessons! If not, we will still make sure students from each skill group are challenged. Academic Chess specializes in making chess fun for children. Academic Chess started in Orange County in 1994 and has been getting kids excited about chess ever since. Our mission is to use stories and exciting lessons to bring chess to life. Academic Chess has been working with the Irvine ACE program since its inception. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:25-2:25 p.m.

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 8

## **SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM (Period 2)**



**\$261**

**IMPORTANT:** This course is offered during period 2 of ACE which begins at 2:30 p.m. On Wednesdays, school lets out at 1:25 p.m. Students are not allowed on campus unaccompanied by an adult while waiting for this class to start. To enroll in this period 2 ACE class, students must also be enrolled in a period 1 Wednesday ACE class.

Students will develop public speaking, communication and critical thinking skills. Students will learn competition events such as impromptu speaking, informative speaking, storytelling, prose, SPAR, and Congressional debate. Through speech and debate training, students will learn leadership skills to help them excel in the classroom and beyond. The goal of this course is to develop a competitive speech and debate team at Springbrook with a yearlong program broken up into 8- week sessions. Students need to re-enroll when registration opens for each ACE session. Existing students will be given priority at time of re-enrollment.

At the end of each ACE session, team members will have the opportunity to participate in an IPSF debate tournament competing against students from other Irvine ACE schools.

Classes will be taught by National Champion Speech and Debate competitors Sana Kahn & Jasmine Washington. This class is offered by Argumentation & Communication Leadership Academy (AC-LA). This class is 1.5 hours.

Independent from the IPSF ACE class, students will also have the opportunity to compete in local, regional and national speech and debate competitions. All transportation to/from the tournaments and any associated tournament fees/costs are the responsibility of parents/guardians. Tournament fees/costs are not included in the cost of this class.

Grades: 4-6

Wed. Time: 2:30-4:00 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 at the classroom per instructions provided in the ACE class confirmation email. Students will not be permitted to leave on their own unless the student's profile at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://www.ipsfacademy.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 CDC. Be sure to notify CDC you have enrolled your student in ACE.

**WEDNESDAYS YEARLONG**  
**October 2, 2019 through May 27, 2020**



# Ukulele Lessons

**1st-3rd grade**

## UKULELE YEARLONG for GRADES 1-3 (Period 2)

Small group lessons include developmentally appropriate music activities in addition to instrument instruction! This program is founded around the philosophy that children need music in their lives to fully develop creatively and artistically.



Music can develop confidence, critical thinking, enthusiasm, teamwork mentality, and passion!



Small student groups paired with an instructor based on skill level!



This class uses a unique brand of curriculum combining classical music literacy with popular songs that kids recognize and love!!



Tritone Music Academy has been providing Music Education services in Southern CA School Districts since 2005!! Check out the [www.Tritonema.com](http://www.Tritonema.com) website photo gallery.



Research has found that Music Education enhances skills that children inevitably use in other areas and increases overall learning capacity.

([www.pbs.org/parents/education/music-arts/the-benefits-of-music-education/](http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/music-arts/the-benefits-of-music-education/))

**Class Dates:** WEDNESDAYS, October 2, 2019 through May 27, 2020

**NO Class:** November 27, December 25, January 1 & April 1

**Grades:** 1-3

**Time:** Period 2: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Location:** TBA

**# of Meetings:** 31

**Class Fee:** \$474 for the entire school year



- Also Included!
- A brand new ukulele, soft carrying case and instruction book.
  - Opportunity for students to perform in an Ukulele concert\* tentatively 5/30/20 weekend at a performance venue such as the Yost Theater. Date and venue are subject to change.
  - Concert Rehearsal\* one week prior to the concert
  - Two tickets to the concert. Ukulele students do not need a ticket.

**IMPORTANT!** An ukulele instrument is required for all students. For those who will be providing their own instrument and do not wish to have an ukulele and case included, please apply coupon code **'SBDeclineUke19'** at registration. By applying the coupon you will waive receipt of an ukulele and case and reduce the class fee due at registration by \$54.00. Please note the coupon code is case-sensitive and once applied properly, your shopping cart will immediately reflect the adjusted class fee.

\*Ukulele Concert & Rehearsal are Tritone Music Academy events and are not hosted by IPSF ACE. Transportation is not provided. Getting students to and from the venues is the responsibility of parents/guardians.

**WEDNESDAYS YEARLONG**  
**October 2, 2019 through May 27, 2020**



# Guitar Lessons



**4th-6th grade**

## GUITAR YEARLONG for GRADES 4-6 (Period 1)

This program is founded around the philosophy that children need music in their lives to fully develop creatively and artistically. We believe that music can develop confidence, critical thinking, enthusiasm, teamwork mentality, and passion! We also work under the philosophy that guitar serves as a “gateway” instrument into appreciation for music in general, so we focus on creating musicians, not just guitarists.



Small student groups paired with an instructor based on skill level!



We have our own unique brand of curriculum combining classical music literacy with popular songs that kids recognize and love!!



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**NO Class:** November 27, December 25, January 1 & April 1

**Grades:** 4-6

**Time:** 1:25-2:25 p.m.

**Location:** TBA

**# of Meetings:** 31

**Class Fee:** \$452 for the entire school year



- Also Included!
- Performance Rehearsal one week prior to “Year End Epic” performance.\*
  - Year End Epic Performance, tentatively 5/30/20 weekend at a performance venue such as the Yost Theater\*. Venue location and date are subject to change.
  - Two tickets to the performance. Guitar students do not need a ticket.

Guitars are not included. You may provide your own guitar or for students without a guitar, full sized Washburn C40 Classical Guitars are available to rent for \$20/month incl. tax. A rent-to-own option is also available so after the final payment the guitar is yours to keep. Guitars are also available for purchase for \$145 incl tax and soft case. Visit [www.Tritonema.com](http://www.Tritonema.com) for more information regarding renting and purchasing.

\*Year End Epic Rehearsal and Performance are Tritone Music Academy events and are not hosted by IPSF ACE. Transportation is not provided. Getting students to and from the venues is the responsibility of parents/guardians.

**Your student can get 31 music lessons for less than \$15 an hour!!**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION:

Begins: Friday, August 23

Ends: Sunday, September 22

Classes start: Wednesday, October 2

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. Log in at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 Springbrook ACE Coordinator,  
Matt Gordon, at  
[ACEspringbrook@ipsf.net](mailto:ACEspringbrook@ipsf.net)

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