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

Register Online March 13 - March 27
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

Questions? Contact volunteer Stone Creek ACE coordinator, Kristin Chan, at ACEstonecreek@ipsf.net
HIP HOP DANCE $137

A great class for both boys and girls, hip hop is a high energy freestyle type of dance that promotes artistic expression, and improves coordination, dance ability and rhythm. In this class participants will learn the fundamentals of hip hop and modern dance from professional hip hop choreographers and kids instructors. Creativity and individuality is encouraged! Dance music and moves are age appropriate and fun. Participants perform their routines for parents on the last day of class. Provider: OC Dance.

Grades: 1-3  Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.  Location: TBA  # of Meetings: 6

LITTLE ORATORS $171

The Little Orators class provides students with a basic understanding of communication and public speaking skills. Students will develop confidence, leadership skills and valuable presentation proficiencies. These skills are taught through storytelling, poetry and informative speaking. Each session will review basic skills and introduce a new topic so both new and returning students are welcome! Parents are invited to attend class presentations at the end of the session. Provider: Argumentation & Communication Leadership Academy

Grades: 1-3  Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.  Location: TBA  # of Meetings: 6

CERAMIC PAINTING $144

Students will learn various techniques and styles for painting pottery. Items made are washable, non-toxic and food safe. No project is ever repeated. If a student has taken ceramic painting provided by Color Me Mine in the past, new projects will be introduced. 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

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CHESS $117

We make chess fun by using stories! This curriculum is designed to fit the needs of all skill levels. Continuing and new students are welcome. Every chess student will receive an Academic Chess workbook according to their own skill level. The class includes lessons and chess play time each week, a tournament, and prizes and trophies for the winners! Chess increases IQ and teaches children to think deeply, gain confidence, solve problems, develop patience, compete well, visualize results and strategize and plan. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-6  Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.  Location: Library  # of Meetings: 6
WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to the Lunch Tables for check-in. Tables will be labeled with the ACE class names.

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

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

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COOKING

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 will learn how to use a safety knife, about kitchen safety, how to properly measure wet and dry ingredients as well as etiquette, math, and science! Provider: Lil’ Chef School.

Recipes include:
• Apple Crisp
• iCarly Spaghetti Tacos
• 7-Layer Dip N Chips
• Strawberry Shortcake
• Veggie Stir Fry
• Chicken Stroganoff

Grades: 4-6  Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.  Location: Teacher Lounge  # of Meetings: 6

IMPORTANT!
When enrolling, be sure to update your student’s profile on www.ipsfacademy.org with any food restrictions.

SPEECH & DEBATE

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. Provider: Argumentation & Communication Leadership Academy.

IPSF hosts seasonal Speech & Debate Tournaments in partnership with AC-LA allowing ACE Speech & Debate students to compete with those from other IUSD schools. Tournament participants are guaranteed three rounds of competition with trophies and medals awarded to the top individual and team performers. Tournament fees/costs are not included in the cost of this class. The remaining 2020 tournament schedule is Friday, May 29 (subject to change).

Additionally, independent from the IPSF ACE class, students will 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: 1:30-2:30 p.m.  Location: TBA  # of Meetings: 6

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COOKING $179

SPEECH & DEBATE $171
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 Stone Creek ACE coordinator, Kristin Chan, at ACEstonecreek@ipsf.net

THURSDAYS: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7 & 14

DECOMPOSERS: EARTH’S BEST FRIENDS! $179

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn why and how these organisms, from worms, beetles, crustaceans, and more, are called Earth’s best friends. 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    Thu. Time: 2:20-3:20 p.m.    Location: TBA    # of Meetings: 6

STEAM + CREATIVITY CHALLENGE $144

Incorporating creativity, design-thinking, and artistic skill, students will be presented with a new challenge each class. Students work in teams of two or three to complete their STEAM + Creativity challenge and together go through four stages of Design Thinking—Explore, Imagine, Create, & Reflect.

Provider: Child Creativity Lab.

Topics covered include:
• Naturalist: Think up and create a unique animal made up of 3 existing animals using upcycled materials provided.
• World Problem Solver: “If you can change one thing in your home, school, community, or world, what would that be?” Work together to identify an issue that they feel needs to be fixed and they will create a prototype solution that represents the real invention.
• Monster/Creature Lab: Imagine and create a monster plushy out of upcycled materials provided.
• Marble Run: Working cooperatively in small groups, imagine, design, and build a free-standing marble ramp that allows the marble to travel a certain distance once it touches the ground.
• Open Studio: Create whatever they can dream up using any of the provided materials.
• Zip Line Carrier: Working together in small groups, imagine, design, and create a prototype of a zip line carrier. Their carrier must carry a tennis ball down the line as quickly as possible without dropping it.

Grades: 1-3    Thu. Time: 2:20-3:20 p.m.    Location: TBA    # of Meetings: 6

YOUNG EINSTEINS: STEM LAB! $167

Discover the amazing world of STEM! Our young scientists will learn all about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in this exciting hands-on course. Each day students will explore different concepts through fun and engaging projects, from Chemistry, Rocketry, Physics, Engineering, Coding, Electronics and even Robotics. This course covers it all. By learning through exploration, students are able to make connections beyond the classroom and apply them to the real world. Get your student started on STEM today in this awesome and educational class!

Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

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**REGISTRATION**

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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.

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A Fun Technique for Character Building and Storytelling. The Cartooning program hones in on the details and staging of a character to enrich personality. Students will learn to group and contrast characters, develop a range of expressions and stage a scene for rich visual storytelling. Provider: Chuck Jones Center for Creativity.

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**ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS: LEGO® BATTLEBOTS**

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3...2...1...BATTLEBOTS! Using the versatile LEGO Mindstorm robotics system, students will step into the world of robotics, as they design, build, and program robots to battle it out in our arenas. This class combines engineering, programming, and inventing together as kids go head to head to be the last bot standing. No prior experience is necessary; our BrainStorm instructors will guide students through the process of designing, building, and programming their robot to navigate obstacle courses, solve complex challenges and battle against other bots. Ready, Set, LEGO!! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:
Beginns: Friday, March 13
Ends: Monday, April 6
Classes start: Wednesday, October 16
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 student 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 student 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, student'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.

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. Students displaying unacceptable behavior will be issued a one-time "Behavior Citation" that will have to be signed by a parent/guardian before the student can continue the class. If a second citation is necessary, the student 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/Guardians 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 11:00 a.m. on the day of ACE class.

??????? QUESTIONS ??????
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