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# JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

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## Irvine Adult Transition Program

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Hello IATP Students and Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are already off to a great start this year. We hope all of our families had a nice holiday break. Now that we are back to school, our focus is to work with students on their independent living skills, education/training goals and employment goals. Just a reminder that most of our students do go out into the community even when it is raining so please make sure your student is prepared with the appropriate attire and umbrella if necessary. We do not have school on Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> or Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> this month. We hope your year is off to a great start!

Karena Gibbs  
Coordinator  
Irvine Adult Transition Program

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## Mission Statement

The Irvine Adult Transition Program (IATP) is a community based program designed for individuals ages 18-22 with intellectual/developmental disabilities. IATP provides instructional and work-related activities that enable students to learn the proper work, personal, and social behaviors necessary for employment and independence. Students gain the confidence to make their own decisions, take personal responsibility for their own actions and gain knowledge of their rights as individuals.



### Upcoming Important Dates

**January 16**

No School-Martin Luther King Jr.

**January 20**

No School-Student Holiday

**January 23**

No School-Student/Teacher  
Holiday



# IATP Programming

## IATP Partners With IPD

In 2013, IATP partnered with the Irvine Police Department to develop a safety curriculum. Over the course of the Spring Semester, a D.A.R.E. Officer delivers lessons on Pedestrian Safety, Safety Around Police, Using 911 in an Emergency, When you Need Help, Being Aware of Your Surroundings and Internet Safety. At the close of this unit is a Community Helpers Carnival where Irvine's First responders and IATP students come together to meet and interact.

## Legacy Education Center Gives Back

The Century Friends club prompted the school wide collection of new toys for Toys for Tots. Generous donations were collected and delivered to our local fire station.



## Community Based Instruction

Return Policy: Finding, Reading, Understanding Return Policies



## Cultural Potluck



# Graduating Soon

Ali will be graduating from IATP this June 2017.



## Interview with Ali

Interview by Ms. Gibbs, Photo by Ms. Gibbs

### How long have you been at Legacy Education Center?

I was student for 2 years.

### What is your favorite part about at IATP?

I like reaching my goals and I want to get a job on my own.

### Which work sites have you been at here at IATP?

I have worked at Trader Joes.

### Who are your good friends at IATP?

My good friends are Tiana, Claire, Ava, Olivia and everyone

### What do you like to do for fun?

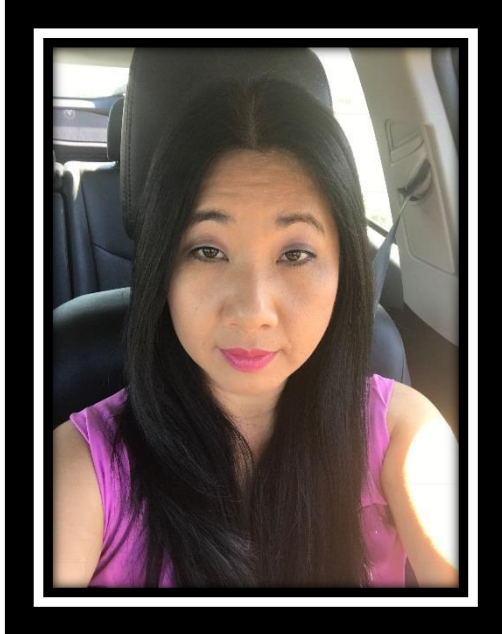
I like to clean the house, make music videos and hangout with my friends

# Happy New Year





## Meet Our Staff



### *Interview with Mrs. Sandy Yawata*

Interview by Tiana

**What do you do at Legacy?**

I am the school clerk.

**How long have you worked at Legacy Creekside?**

I have been here for a year and 3 months.

**What is your favorite part about working here?**

Working with the students and staff!

**What are you looking forward to this year?**

Spending more time with my two best friends, Etsy and Pinterest.

**What do you like to do for fun?**

I like arts and crafts, cooking Asian food and decorating.

## Electives @ IATP Join Friends on Fridays

Choose from...

Yearbook Club in  
Computer Lab



Games at Lunch  
Tables



Legend Dairy Cafe  
in Room #7



Movie in Room #14



Wii Dance in  
Room #8



# Intern of the Month



## *Interview with Tiana*

Interview by Victor, Photo by Maldonado

**How long have you been at Legacy Education Center?**

This is my second year.

**Why do you think you were selected for Intern of the Month?**

I'm responsible and I help others.

**What is your favorite part about at IATP?**

I like having fun with my friends.

**What activities and lessons are you looking forward to this year?**

I am looking forward to the D.A.R.E program.

**What do you like to do for fun?**

I like to hang out with my family.

# Happy Birthday

**Kareem January 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Terrance January 14<sup>th</sup>**



**Kyle January 21<sup>st</sup>**



**Brandon January 22<sup>nd</sup>**



**Ava January 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**David January 25<sup>th</sup>**

