

VISTA VERDE

ACE

SUMMER SESSION 2016

Session Begins **July 22nd...REGISTER EARLY!**

Online Registration **ONLY** at www.IPSFacademy.org begins **Saturday, July 16th**

AT A GLANCE

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Chess	1 - 8	Tue	7/26	6	\$105
SWARM	3 - 8	Tue	7/26	6	\$90
Chess	1 - 8	Wed	7/27	6	\$105
Pink Panther Cartooning	1 - 8	Wed	7/27	6	\$119
SWARM	3 - 8	Fri	7/22	6	\$90

WHAT IS THE ACE PROGRAM AND WHAT ARE ACE CLASSES?

ACE (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 campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects contractors who teach all types of classes ranging from sports to academics to arts.

\$CHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

A limited number of 50% - 75% scholarships are available for all classes based on need. Income documentation is required for approval. Parents may apply for a scholarship by accessing the scholarship form at www.IPSFacademy.org.

Please contact Stephanie at IPSFacademy@ipsf.net, (949) 265-6411 for further information.

WHERE TO GO

Instruct your students that once regular school dismisses, they should report directly to their ACE classroom each day they have ACE class. Morning/Early Bird Kindergarteners must be brought back to school for the start of ACE class. CDC students also report directly to ACE class; do not check in at CDC prior to ACE. Please notify CDC your student will be attending ACE. CDC Kinders will be picked up & escorted back to CDC for ACE class.

Questions? Contact volunteer Vista Verde ACE Coordinator Nancy at VistaVerdeACE@gmail.com

CLASS DESCRIPTION

TUESDAYS: July 26, August 2, 9, 16, 30 & September 6
NO Class: August 23

CHESS



\$105

Our experienced chess masters do more than just put students in front of a chess board. Before the students even start playing, our instructors use stories to teach strategy, tactics and positional understanding. Our instructors love chess, and they enjoy sharing their passion with your children. This class is a fun way to help your child develop critical thinking and memory skills, confidence, sportsmanship, patience and problem solving. Each week, our instructors teach a new lesson! Your children will be challenged, even if they've taken the class before. All students receive a workbook and have the opportunity to win prizes and trophies in a chess tournament. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-8 Tue. Time: 3:00-3:55 PM Location: Rm #1 Ms. Farquhar # of Meetings: 6

SWARM



\$90

SWARM is a fast-paced and exciting outdoor sport which involves two teams, sock balls and lots of running around! Our very own middle school teacher, Mr. Widén, coaches our students on the game, sportsmanship and life. Teams fill up quickly, so register early! Water bottles, athletic shoes, and comfortable clothes are essential!

Grades: 3-8 Tue. Time: 3:00-3:55 PM Location: Middle School Athletic Field # of Meetings: 6

WEDNESDAYS: July 27, August 3, 10, 17, 31 & September 7
NO Class: August 24

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Grades: 1-8 Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 PM Location: Rm #1 Ms. Farquhar # of Meetings: 6

PINK PANTHER CARTOONING



\$119

Young artists will learn the secrets of cartoon drawing in information packed, fun-filled sessions. Taught by Mr. T. (Eric Teitelbaum), co-creator of the Pink Panther comic strip, and staff. Young artists are introduced to the secrets of cartoon drawing. Step-by-step drawing lessons include: faces, expression, motion, animals, caricatures, famous faces, scenery, and more. This is an amazing opportunity to study with a master artist! Provider: WE Educational Programs.

Grades: 1-8 Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 PM Location: TBD # of Meetings: 6

CLASS DESCRIPTION

FRIDAYS: July 22, 29, August 5, 26, September 2 & 9
NO Class: August 12 & 19

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Grades: 3-8 Fri. Time: 3:00-3:55 PM Location: Middle School Athletic Field # of Meetings: 6

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.

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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. Information is NOT automatically updated with the new school year.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration for this session:

Begins: 7/16/2016 12:01 AM

Classes start: 7/26/2016

Register at www.IPSFacademy.org

Enrollment is subject to class availability. If we have space in classes after the registration period, we may accept additional students.

HOW TO REGISTER:

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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 and homeroom.
4. Click "Register for Classes".
5. Select the desired class(es) and checkout.
6. Once you check 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. If you wish to apply for a refund, please contact your school site coordinator.

FLEX ACCOUNTS: Receipts for dependent care documentation are available on request. Please Contact IPSF with parent name, child's name, address, home number and name/location/date of ACE class attended. (949) 263-8340.

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 email addresses webmaster@ipsf.net and VistaVerdeACE@gmail.com 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". If a second citation is necessary, the child will have to speak to the school principal and may be dismissed without refund.

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MONITORS WANTED: Would you like to help monitor ACE classes 1 to 1-1/2 hours per week? The work is easy - taking roll, distributing snacks, 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.

ATTENDANCE: If your student is absent the day of his or her ACE class, please send a message to the contact listed before 11 am on the day of ACE class.

For further information about the ACE program at other schools, please call IPSF at (949) 263- 8340

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Contact Nancy at
VistaVerdeACE@gmail.com

