



Greetings from The Learning Choice Academy Weekly Bulletin for the week of September 8, 2014

Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year at the Learning Choice Academy!

First week of On-site Classes

Thank you to the families that attended on-site class orientations last week. This week is the first week of on-site classes for AIM and middle/high school students. Here is a reminder of class days by TLC Resource Center and start/end times. Middle/High School class times are dependent on student's assigned class schedule.

Chula Vista:

Tuesday/Thursday- High School 8:30 am to 2:20 pm

Wednesday/Friday-AIM 8:30 am to 2:30 pm and Middle School 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

La Mesa:

Tuesday/Thursday-AIM 8:30 am to 2:30 pm and Middle School 9:00 am to 2:25 pm

Wednesday/Friday-High School 8:30 am to 2:55 pm

Scripps Ranch

Tuesday/Thursday- AIM 8:30 am to 2:30 pm and High School 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Wednesday/Friday- Middle School 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Temecula

Tuesday/Thursday- Middle/High School 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

K-5 Full Day Features Living Coast Discovery Center

The line-up of classes is really exciting and includes hands-on animal encounters, learning about circuitry or weather, creating art in nature, and exploring culture through Spanish! Students will spend 12 weeks in four engaging adventure classes. TLC Full Day class providers feature Living Coast Discovery Center and 3Rs Robotics. Full Day class descriptions and a registration form are now available. Visit our website and your TLC Resource Center News and Events Tab for on-line registration. Classes start the week of September 22.

Master Events Waiver

Hopefully you've seen all the exciting events we've planned for the year on our website. The first step to participating is to complete your master events waiver (one per student) with your EP. After completing your master waiver, you will be able to submit registration forms. Event registration forms are available on our website or at your TLC Resource Center. Please make sure you fill them out completely and attach exact payment if paying with cash. TLC offices don't have petty cash on hand to offer change. Students may use extended units if available. We look forward to seeing you at events, field trips, Teen Club and family nights throughout the year!

Yearbook Portrait Picture

Smile, it's picture day! Lifetouch will be at all TLC Resource Centers on **Monday, September 22** from **10 am to 2 pm**. All students attending will receive a free student ID card. We would like 100% of our students to be photographed so they can be included in our school yearbook portraits. Picture packages are available in a variety of prices from \$14 to \$40. A PDF of portrait package options is available on our website or at your TLC Resource Center. For clothing suggestion, grooming tips, and more you can visit www.lifetouch.com.

What is the PSAT?

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test is intended to help students prepare for the SAT. The test measures your skills in critical reading, mathematics and writing. It is not a quiz based on specific facts. And don't worry about whether a low PSAT score might prevent you from getting into the college of your choice; the PSAT isn't used to determine college admission. You may sometimes see the test written as "PSAT/NMSQT." The second part stands for National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation uses PSAT scores to determine how to distribute their national merit-based scholarships. If you score high enough on the PSAT (and meet additional academic requirements), you may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program, where you will have a chance to win money for college tuition.

When is the test given?

The PSAT test will take place at The **La Mesa** location on **OCTOBER 15, 2014** at **10 AM**. Please allow 3 hours for the test. Test starts promptly at 10 AM.

How do I register?

Email: Counselor@learningchoice.org, but hurry only 25 spots available! It will be on a first come first serve basis. Test is opened to 9th, 10th and 11th graders

Welcome Back Family Event

Start your fall off at the old country fair and celebrate a new year of homeschooling with TLC. Explore Bates Nut Farm with a classic hayride and find your way through the hay maze. Win prizes at old-fashioned carnival games (milk jug toss, bottle stand up, cow milking, and pig races). Play lawn games with classics like 3 legged race, tug-of-war, and sack races. Meet the farm animals in the petting zoo and ride a pony. Contests every half an hour with fair favorites like pie eating, bubble-gum blowing, look-alike, watermelon eating, and corn husking. Of course what's the fair without food, so we'll have free cotton candy and popcorn!

Date: Monday, September 29, 2014

Time: 10am – 2pm

Location: Bates Nut Farm

Fee: Free

RSVP: September 19, 2014

Free Physical Education Classes with EMH Sports

EMH Sports PE classes are starting in September with Soccer! Don't forget to register at www.emhsports.com and fill out your "TLC Annual PE Registration form".

ONLINE REGISTRATION: You can take care of your registration for the year online at www.emhsports.com. You can register for classes, submit Athletic Participation forms, and even auto fill your forms from your user profile. TLC will pay for your PE classes, but you must attend the sport months that you sign up for. You should not be paying a deposit nor using a credit card. When the cart asks how you are paying, please check the box "School Funds/PO" and put TLC in the comments. You will get a total at the end, but it is COD and you do not have to put any money towards that balance. The registration department will note that it is a TLC student and they will know how it is billed.

Grade level participation is Kindergarten through 12th. Classes are divided into age appropriate groups at the park. All of the classes are coed and all equipment is provided. Contact Info: Toll Free: 855-213-4443; email customerservice@emhsports.com

Pennypickle's Workshop

Temecula Children's museum is celebrating 10 years. Join us at the Professor's workshop to explore the gizmos and gadgets that fill every corner of the museum. "Recycler-er" stomps on empty cans with an old boot and a bag of cement, he has transformed his toilet into a hydroelectric generator, the fireplace in the Library is actually a secret passage into the mysterious Maze Room, and his Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich-Making-Machine has to be seen to be believed. Be inspired as you explore what imagination and invention can create! Afterwards, join the afternoon field trip to take a walking tour of Old Town Temecula (see TLC website for details).

Date: Friday, September 19

Time: 10 am to 12 pm. 9:45am check-in.

Location: 42081 Main Street, Temecula, CA 92590

Fee: \$4 per person. Siblings 2 and under are free.

RSVP: September 12, 2014 (Min. 25/Max. 65)

Disney on Ice Opening Night

Rev up for non-stop fun with four of your favorite Disney stories at Disney on Ice presents World of Fantasy. Thrill to high-speed stunts as Lightning McQueen, Mater and the crew of Disney Pixar's Cars race across the ice. Dive into The Little Mermaid's enchanting undersea kingdom and enter the mystical world of Pixie Hollow with Tinker Bell and the Disney Fairies as they reveal the magic that lies within! The toys are back in town with heroic action when Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the Toy Story gang escape from the rambunctious tots of Sunnyside Daycare and race for home, in their most daring adventure ever! Children 2 and up must purchase a ticket.

Date: Thursday, October 2

Time: 7-9pm. 6:30pm check-in

Location: Valley View Casino Center (3500 Sports Arena Blvd., San Diego, CA 92110)

Fee: \$12.50 per person

RSVP: September 12, 2014

Blue Man

Experience the Phenomenon. BLUE MAN GROUP is best known for their wildly popular theatrical shows and concerts, which combine comedy, music, and technology to produce a totally unique form of entertainment. Blue Man Group's critically acclaimed show has been called "visually stunning," "wildly inventive," and "hysterically funny." Although it is impossible to describe, people of all ages agree that Blue Man Group's show is an intensely exciting and wildly outrageous experience that leaves the entire audience in a blissful, euphoric state.

Date: Friday, October 3

Time: 7:30-9:10pm (no intermission) 7pm check-in

Location: Civic Theatre (1100 Third Ave, San Diego, CA

Fee: \$27 per person (PL4) or \$37 per person (PL3)

RSVP: September 12

Jump, Climb, Slide, Explore

TLC's first family night of the year! Urban Jungle is unlike anything you have ever seen before. This Urban City metropolis is filled with adrenaline inducing, high adventure activities designed for kids of all ages. Climb the skyscraper and rock walls, soar down the super slides, bounce on trampolines, play life-size video games, explore the giant play structure and tackle the 50' obstacle course. Additional on-line waiver required for participants. Urbanjunglefunk.com. Only participants pay to play.

Urban Jungle Family Night Con't

Date: Monday, October 6

Time: 5:30-7pm. 5pm check-in

Location: 8711 N. Magnolia Ave., #300, Santee, CA 92071

Fee: \$8 per participant

RSVP: Friday, September 19

Temecula Family Night

Soar to new heights as you try rock climbing. A giant indoor gym with multiple levels and a course for all climbers whether you are new or experienced. Additional fun activities include stations of dodge ball, bubble soccer, and a 30' high tight rope. Additional on-line waiver required. rockfitnessgym.com Only participants pay to climb and play.

Date: Friday, October 10

Time: 5-7:30pm. 4:30pm check-in

Location: Rock Fitness Gym (24305 Prielipp Rd., Ste. 107, Wildomar, CA 92595)

Fee: \$10 students. \$12 adults. Climbers only.

RSVP: Friday, September 26

Teen Club Magic Mountain

First Teen Club field trip for all 7th-12th grade students chaperoned by TLC (Counselor/Event Coordinator). Looking for thrills? Well, you've found them. In fact, you've found some of the fastest, tallest, wildest, heart-pumping rides in the country-including a few record-breakers.

Prefer a slower pace? Hit the family rides including bumper cars, go-karts, rafting, swings, spinout, scrambler, flume ride and more. Meet and greet Looney Tunes and Justice League characters throughout the park for photos to remember your day with friends. Bus pick-up/drop off from Qualcomm Stadium. Temecula students: minimum enrollment for an additional North county pick-up/drop-off location. Families can attend too and drive up on their own for the group rate (separate registration form).

Date: Monday, October 13

Time: 7 am to 9:30 pm. Check-in 6:30 am

Location: Six Flags Magic Mountain (26101 Magic Mountain Pkwy., Valencia, CA 91355)

Fee: \$62 Teens admission with bus. \$30 Pass/Bus Only. \$32 admission only.

RSVP: Friday, September 26

Important Dates to Remember

September 9-12	AIM and Middle and High School On-site Classes Begin
September 15	Field Trip: Apple Picking and Eagle High Mine
September 19	Field Trip: Temecula Children's Museum/Temecula Valley Museum
September 22	Picture Day
September 24-26	Fall Full Day Classes Begin
September 29	Welcome Back Picnic

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