

Greetings from The Learning Choice Academy!

Spring Break

Spring Break starts today and will continue until Tuesday, April 6. There will be no classes during the weeks of March 29 and April 5; classes will resume on April 12. April 7, 8, and 9 are school days, but there will be no on-site classes.

Laser Tag Family Night

Part Science, Part P.E., and A WHOLE LOT OF FUN! Do you want to make Science and P.E. “come to life” for your students? Atlantis Laser Tag Game Facility has recently opened right here in the South Bay area. Laser tag is a game/sport where individual or team players score points by “tagging” the opposing individual or team member with a hand-held infrared light emitting device. Each player wears an infrared-sensitive vest. Individual and teams play to tag the opposition and their points are electronically recorded within the computers systems of Atlantis Laser Tag. Join us for this fun activity on **Monday, April 12. Time:** 4-8 pm. **Location:** Atlantis Laser Tag, 510 Broadway, Chula Vista, CA 91910. **Fee:** \$9 per participant. Unlimited games. Min. 40.

Birch Aquarium

Participate in workshops and/or a self-guided tour on **Monday, April 19!** See the newsletter for workshop descriptions.

Time: 9:30 am Sharks, 11:15 am – 12:15 pm Labs (Fish Diversity for grades 2-3, Mollusks for grades 4-6). 9 am check-in.

Location: Birch Aquarium, 2300 Expedition Way, La Jolla, CA

Fee: \$9.25 per education program includes self-guided tour. \$12 Adults. Children 2 and under are free. RSVP by Monday, April 5.

ASIAN STORY THEATER - Return of the Monkey King

As we visit on **Friday, April 23**, the Asian Story Theater’s imaginative staging of folktales from Asia or the Pacific Islands will delight students through traditional music, costuming, dance and martial arts. Connects with grade level content standards for grades K-7. **Time:** 11:30 am. 11 am check-in. **Location:** Lyceum Theatre, 1250 Weaver Street, San Diego CA 92114. **Fee:** \$6 per person. RSVP by Friday, April 9.

Knott’s Berry Farm

On **Monday, April 26**, visit America’s first theme park for a day of fun and adventure. You have two choices: enter the park at a discounted group rate and enjoy the day on your own, or join with other TLC homeschool families and participate in the customized education program. Group general admission is available for \$23 per person. Children 3 and under are free. The park is open from 10 am – 6 pm. Educational Program has been cancelled, but you can still enter Knott’s as a family and enjoy the park for a discounted rate.

Time: 10 am – 6 pm. 9:30 am check-in. **Location:** Knott’s Berry Farm, 8039 Beach

Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90620. **Fee:** \$23 per person admission OR \$15 per person education program. Parking is an additional fee of \$12 per car. RSVP by Monday, April 12.

Bravo Art Studio

On **Monday, May 3**, visit a brand new professional art studio located in Liberty Station! All students will receive instruction from professional artist and leave with two-high quality art projects to take home. Some of the choices for art activities include: clay sculptures, paper craft - making masks and head dresses, nature creatures, small sculptures, watercolor painting, or pastel still life painting. Classes will be grouped by grade K-2 and 3-5. This is an opportunity for the parents who are there to learn some new strategies they can take and use on future projects. It is a combination of education and entertainment. Please bring a sack lunch to enjoy between 11:30-12 pm. Be happy, make art, have fun!

Time: 10 am – 1:30 pm. **Location:** 2690 Historic Decatur Rd, Studio 206, San Diego, CA 92106. Grades K-5. **Fee:** \$23 per student. Min. 15/Max 20. RSVP by: April 16, 2010

STAR Test Information—Mark Your Calendar Now!

If you are a student in grades two through eleven, mark your calendars! The Learning Choice Academy will be conducting STAR testing over the course of two weeks. The test dates are:

Scripps Ranch, La Mesa & Chula Vista sites

April 27, 28, 29: Check in time 10:00AM

May 4, 5, 6: Check in time 8:30AM

Valle Vista Library

Address:

25757 Fairview Ave, Hemet 92544

April 27, 28: Check in time 10:00AM (Grades two through eight)

April 29: Check in time 12 noon (grades two through eight)

April 30: Check in time 12 noon (grades nine through eleven)

May 3, May 4: Check in time 10:30AM (Grades nine through eleven)

Temecula Site

May 5, 6, 7: Check in time 10:00AM

We hope to see all of you there!

Extended Class Reminders

Please remember that the last day to submit Request for Payment or Reimbursement forms is **May 28, 2010**. All invoices must be received by the last day of school, **June 11, 2010**, or they will not be paid.

College Fair

Visit the National Association for College Admission Counseling's National College Fair on **Tuesday, April 20**, from 9 am to 12 noon and 6–8:30 pm. See more details about the San Diego fair at <http://www.nacacnet.org/EVENTSTRAINING/COLLEGEFAIRS/NCF/SPRING/Pages/SanDiegoNCF.aspx>. Available Workshops include the Nuts and Bolts of Financial Aid, Selecting a College, California Public Higher Education (the UCs, CSUs, and CCCs), and SAT vs. ACT. If you are planning to attend college, this is an invaluable resource for you.

Breast Cancer Walk—TLC for a Cure Team

TLC EP Cherokee Eddy is the Team Captain for the **TLC for a Cure** team, who will participate in the San Diego Walk to Empower Breast Cancer 1 day- 3 mile walk in Mission Bay on Mother's Day Morning, **Sunday, May 9th, 2010**. TLC would like to make this walk an annual Event and hopes that you can make it a Mother's Day Tradition for you & your family and join us. To sign up for the TLC team, visit <http://walk.networkofstrength.org/Page.aspx?pid=718>. We hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars for a Bunco Night to benefit the TLC for a Cure team. This special night will be on Wednesday, April 21, from 6-9 pm at the La Mesa site. All proceeds will benefit the Walk to Empower Breast Cancer. More details available soon!

Ireland, Wales and England Spring of 2011

Sign up now and start saving for your trip of a lifetime; the longer you wait the more the price goes up so lock in your price today and sign-up. Cost is currently \$2126.00 or 10 monthly payments of \$203.10 if you sign up today. See the itinerary for Ireland at www.myexplorica.com (tour center id: Gooding-3393) . For further questions, please contact Debi @ dgooding@learningchoice.org

T-Shirts- Show your school spirit

Get your new TLC Jaguars T-Shirt, Only \$10.00. They are great to wear on field trips, or to classes -- show your school spirit! Be proud of your school and show it off. Fill out order forms at your site.

Important Dates to Remember

April 7:	Field Trip: Cinderella—SOLD OUT
April 12:	Field Trip: Laser Tag
April 13:	Field Trip: Cirque Dreams: Illumination
April 19:	Field Trip: Birch Aquarium
April 21:	TLC for a Cure: Bunco Night
April 23:	Field Trip: Asian Story Theater
April 26:	Field Trip: Knott's Berry Farm
May 3:	Field Trip: Bravo Art Studio