

4-27-2010

## Greetings from The Learning Choice Academy!

### STAR Testing This Week

Remember that there are no classes this week. We'll see you for STAR testing!

Test dates and check-in times are as follows:

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 10:00AM (Grades nine through eleven)

Temecula Site

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

### Post-Testing Party

We are all pumped up about this year's post testing party! Students that participate in all 3 days of STAR testing will be eligible for this FREE special event. This year the main Post-Testing Party will take place in Murrieta; however, an alternative location is available in Mission Valley on a different date. **Please select one party where you would like to celebrate.**

#### Option #1: Murrieta:

At SkyHigh Party Zone, TLC will have the run of 9,000 sq ft bounce room which won the 2009 Nickelodeon Parents' Choice Award for the Best Indoor Playspace in the San Diego and Riverside Areas. You can jump on one of six huge bouncers, play ping-pong, air hockey, shuffleboard and arcade games. Then test your singing skills on the karaoke stage. Have a blast in our new Glow-in-the-dark air cannon ball room where you will go head to head with up to four friends and then become a target yourself as you run into the middle to get more ammo! Socks required. Non-participants are free.

**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2010

**Time:** 10 am – 2 pm

**Location:** 26670 Madison Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562

**Fee:** Free for testing students (2<sup>nd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade that attend all 3 testing days). \$8 participants (sibling/parents).

RSVP at your site.

**Option #2: Mission Valley:**

Get ready to bounce around on 12 – 15 giant inflatables. The outdoor amusement park is fun for children of all ages and adults. Inflatable World has inflatable slides, jumping rides, and obstacle courses. Socks required. Non-participants are free.

**Date:** Friday, May 7, 2010

**Time:** 11 am-1:30 pm

**Location:** 1640 Camino Del Rio North, San Diego, CA 92108

**Fee:** Free for testing students (2<sup>nd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade that attend all 3 testing days). \$8 participants (siblings/parents).

RSVP at your site.

**Final Writing Workshops of the Year!**

Join Sandee Bach for parent/student workshops on teaching writing. At our next workshop, we are going to be looking at the trait of Conventions. The workshops will be hosted at the La Mesa site on **Thursday, May 13** and the Scripps Ranch site on **Tuesday, May 18** from 9-11am Sign up by filling out the RSVP form at your site. There is limited space, so be sure to reserve a place you and your student ASAP. Babysitting not available.

**Baseball Game: Padres vs. Dodgers**

TLC is heading to Petco Park for a family fun night on **Friday, May 14** at 7:05 pm for a game against the LA Dodgers. You can get up to 30% off ticket prices. Update:

Pavilion Seats are no longer available for this game. Another mid-level seating area may be available—check upcoming weekly bulletins for updates. **Time:** 7:05 pm,

**Location:** Petco Park

**Fee:** field box reserved \$31, Upper reserved \$9.50. Min. 50 tickets RSVP by: April 16, 2010. **This field trip may be cancelled due to low enrollment—if you are interested in attending, please RSVP ASAP.**

**Monte Carlo Prom**

This year, The Learning Choice Academy is raising the stakes! The high school prom will be full of glitz and glamour. Prom will feature multiple gaming stations, chances to win and earn prizes, and back for a second year in a row—XTFD, Xtremem Fun DJ. So sign up now and get ready for some non-stop fun!

**Date:** **Thursday, May 20, 2010** (Date has changed!). **Time:** 7:00PM to 11:00PM.

**Location:** Starlight Ballroom, The Bristol Hotel: 1055 First Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101. **Fee:** \$50 Per Person. **RSVP:** April 23, 2010

**Stars on Ice**

The Stars of Vancouver are coming to you LIVE on **Saturday, May 22** for Smucker's Stars on Ice. Fresh off the ice in Vancouver, the Stars will bring the excitement of their performances directly to you. The Smucker's on Ice Tour captures their spirit as it visits cities across the USA, each for one night only. Don't miss your only opportunity to see Olympic Silver Medalist Sasha Cohen , World Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist

Evan Lysacek, Olympic Silver Medalists Tanith Belbin & Benjamin Agosto and MORE of the world's best skaters in this magical combination of artistry, athleticism, and great music - all in one show!

**Time:** 7:30 pm **Location:** San Diego Sports Arena **Fee:** \$39 (end lower level) OR \$14 (end loge or Terrace). **Parking:** \$20.00 Min. 10. RSVP by Monday, May 3.

### **101 Dalmatians—CANCELLED**

The production company for 101 Dalmatians has cancelled the remaining tours in this national show. Therefore, we cannot accept registration for this event, and the field trip scheduled for Wednesday, June 2 has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you already RSVP'ed for this trip, you will receive a refund or a credit toward a future field trip.

### **Knott's Soak City**

On **Friday, June 11**, start off your summer with a splash. There are slides of all kinds for all ages-speed slides, body slides, and tube slides. You can drift around the lazy river in an inner tube. Ride a raft on Pacific Spin or Coronado Express. Catch the surf at Balboa Bay in the wave pool. Height restrictions apply for some rides. Visit Gremmie Lagoon, Dick's Beach House or Tyke's Trough for younger kids play area and slides. Soak up the sun and enjoy the day with TLC families.

You can purchase a meal ticket for \$8 which includes all-you-can-eat hot dogs, hamburgers, fruit, chips and drinks at the event from 11 am – 1 pm. Extended units cannot be used to purchase food. The food tickets are also only valid on the day of our field trip. However, the waterpark tickets can be used throughout the 2010 season.

**Time:** 10 am – 6 pm. 9:30 am check-in. **Location:** 2052 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista, CA 91911.

**Fee:** \$18 per person. Additional fee for parking. RSVP by: Friday, May 28.

### **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.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**Bunco Night Date Change- Thursday May 6, 2010 is now the date –Mark it on your calendars.**

Mark your calendars for a Bunco Night to benefit the TLC for a Cure team. This special night will be on Thursday, May 6th, from 6-9 pm at the La Mesa site. Buy-in is \$15 per person—teens and adults only. All proceeds will benefit the Walk to Empower Breast Cancer and will go straight to our team goal of \$1,000. All prizes and snacks will be donated—Donations still needed, if you'd like to donate prizes or snacks (finger foods), please contact TLC EP Cherokee Eddy at [ceddy@learningchoice.org](mailto:ceddy@learningchoice.org).

Registration form will be emailed out in a special email. RSVP with Cherokee via email until then. Thank you! Can't Walk that day, Play Bunco, can't play Bunco that night, donate prizes or Snacks for Bunco. There is always a way to help and be involved.

### **Ireland, Wales and England Spring of 2011—Save \$100**

You have until Midnight April 30<sup>th</sup> to save \$100.00—the Coupon Code is **BLOOM100**. 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 \$2,276.00 or 8 monthly payments of \$272.16 if you sign up today. See the itinerary for Ireland at [www.myexplorica.com](http://www.myexplorica.com) (tour center id: Gooding-3393). If you have further questions, please contact Debi @ [dgooding@learningchoice.org](mailto:dgooding@learningchoice.org)

### **Disneyland Homeschool Event**

The Best Homeschool Field Trip Ever! That's what kids say who have participated in the official Not Back to School Days Rally each year. Memories to last a lifetime are made at the Not Back to School Days Rally as homeschool families experience the combination of an exciting academic environment with an unforgettable vacation. It's a conference, a rally, a field trip, and a vacation all rolled into one. Come and join the fun and make Not Back to School Days a tradition in your home education adventure! Early registration ends this month. The official dates of the Not Back to School Days Rally:

**September 8 - 11, 2010** at the *Disneyland*® Resort! Get more information and download a conference information packet at <http://www.notbacktoschooldays.com/index.htm>.

### **Help TLC Earn Cash for Drink Pouches!**

Save your extra Capri Sun drink pouches and bring them to your TLC site. Our school gets money for each pouch we collect, and the pouches get made into awesome school gear, so bring them all! Thanks to La Mesa EP Cathy Kniss for heading up this effort.

### **Important Dates to Remember**

May 3:	Field Trip: Bravo Art Studio (Waiting List)
May 6:	TLC for a Cure: Bunco Night
May 7:	Post-Testing Party: Mission Valley
May 9:	TLC Walk for a Cure
May 10:	Field Trip: BizTown
May 11-12:	CAHSEE Testing

May 13: Writing Workshop, La Mesa—"Conventions"  
May 14: Field Trip: Baseball Game (Padres vs. Dodgers)  
May 17-21: Sixth Grade Camp  
May 17: Field Trip: Marine Science Floating Lab  
May 18: Writing Workshop, Scripps Ranch—"Conventions"  
May 20: High School Prom  
May 22: Field Trip: Stars on Ice  
May 27: Disneyland Grad Nite  
May 24: Post-Testing Party: Murrieta  
June 2: Field Trip: 101 Dalmatians—CANCELLED  
June 4: Research Showcase & Field Day  
June 10: Senior Graduation and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion  
June 11: Field Trip: Knott's Soak City  
June 11: Last Day of School