



# Monday Message

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**A note from our Director:**

Thank you for a wonderful first two weeks! We have so many wonderful events coming up, so I am left room for only one request: **PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB THIS WEDNESDAY** if your child is not already a member. At only \$24 for the whole year, it is the best bargain in afterschool care around. Please arrive on time, and if you have trouble paying the membership fee, please let the club know. In the past they have worked out payment plans with our families in need..






We get so many questions about Fridays at iLEAD Pacoima that we felt it would be useful to answer the most frequently asked questions here in the Monday Message.

**FAQ**

- ❖ What time should I pick up my learner?
  - You can pick up your learner at any time you choose, but we will have workshops and activities until 2pm.
- ❖ Didn't we pick up our learners at 1pm last year?
  - Yes, last year we only had workshops until 1pm. However, we found that most of our learners were Boys and Girls Club Members and would end up in the scorching heat on the playground with not much to do for that hour.
- ❖ So what is the deal with Friday workshops? Are they mandatory?
  - Friday's workshop are non-credit bearing elective activities. They are NOT mandatory but we strive to provide useful and fun workshops that the learners can not only learn in, but have fun in.
- ❖ Do the learners have any academic work to do on Friday?
  - YES! All learners, have online work that MUST be completed on Fridays. This work can be completed at home or in the learning studio with help from Facilitator's Assistants.
- ❖ What type of activities do the learners have access to on Fridays?
  - There are many different activities including: Archery, Creative Writing, Improvisation, Theatre, Arts & Crafts, Technology Time, Folklorico, Hip Hop Dance, and even playground time.
- ❖ Can my learner participate in certain workshops and not stay all day?
  - Absolutely! Learners may choose to attend between 1-4 workshops weekly!

## IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Time	Event/Activity
Weds 9/7	5:30 pm	Boys & Girls Club Orientation for NEW members  BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
Thurs 9/8	1pm-2pm	Presentation of Learning (POL) Grades 3-4 in the MPR 
Thurs 9/15	All Day	Spirit Wear Day: Tie Dye Day! 
Fri 9/16	8am-4pm	Individual Learning Plan (ILP) meetings by appointment ONLY,
Thurs 9/22	12:40pm	<b>Minimum Day: All Learners Dismissed 12:40</b> ILP's by Appointment 1:00-4:00pm
Fri 9/23	8am-4pm	ILP's by appointment ( <b>NO WORKSHOPS for learners</b> ) Staff is available to supervise gym, games room and playground. <b>There will be NO BREAKFAST OR LUNCH SERVED.</b>
TBD	TBD	Back to School Night: We are working with the club to select an ideal date.

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