



NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

From our April Education Committee Meeting

Canoga Park Elementary – For the first time, Canoga Park Elementary is participating in the “Rally in the Valley” a robotics competition at CSUN; For Autism Awareness Month, an aerial photo with the kids set in the shape of a puzzle piece was taken; On May 5th the school will be partnering with Sierra Canyon School for Teacher Appreciation.

Northridge Middle School – Principal Adrienne “Drini” Shaha is retiring in June; Campus is now home to a Special Education Center and both programs are in the midst of restructuring.

Huntington Learning Center – Students are preparing for the ACT on June 10th and inquiries have been coming in for the IACE test; to promote reading this summer, they will be holding a competition for the most books read – contact the center for more information.

Emelita Academy Charter School – This year’s Open House had a lot of parents who were interested in having their children attend the school (their children don’t currently attend Emelita); in celebration of Earth Day there was their first sustainability event which included 3 hours of learning stations for all of the school to enjoy; on May 25th students will be participating in an International Dance performance competition.

iLEAD Encino – Second and Third grade classes did a presentation and received a tour of the Los Angeles City Council Chamber. About 40 students participated in this event.

Daniel Pearl Magnet High School – On May 18th there will be an art exhibit featuring the artwork of David Labkovski in commemoration of the Holocaust. Students will curate and act as docents during the event as well as perform music from the time period. This is a free community event and all are invited to attend; Rotary E-Club of the San Fernando Valley donated 25 science books and a telescope this month; US News & World Report ranked Daniel Pearl Magnet High School as # 140 out of 500 in California and 837 out of 30,000 schools nationwide; May 20th the 2nd annual Comic-Con will take place on campus.

Woodcrest School – Welcome to the new Director of Admissions Deana Newman; The school just received their Accreditation renewal; Two of our students won a poster contest for Child Abuse Prevention month.

Encino Charter Elementary – Currently, there are almost 400 names on the waiting list; Students will also be competing in “Rally in the Valley” at CSUN; Charter was renewed for 5 more years; getting an electronic sign; “STEAM” night will be held on May 25th; a new traffic light will soon be installed at Addison & Balboa making that intersection more safe for our students.