



Welcome to our new Open Door Newsletter format. Click on each button to find out more information about our:

- Upcoming Calendar events
- Spotlights:
  - Each newsletter will spotlight a student, staff member, and volunteer. Be sure to read their stories.
- Volunteer Workshop coming in September

Despite the challenges of COVID, Open Door has been able to continue operating and going strong.

**Registration:** Our next registration is on **August 10th**, and we are expecting a record-breaker enrollment.

**Yard Sale Fundraiser:** To help offset our high enrollment, Open Door will be having a Yard Sale Fundraiser on **Aug 21st**. We will be accepting donations on August 20th. Last year we made over \$1000! This year our goal is \$2000. All proceeds will go towards student tuition assistance.

**Open Door Staff.** We are in the process of hiring and training new teachers. Check out our September newsletter for a full list of our staff members. We are excited about so many upcoming teachers who will be going through training during session 4. We are still looking to hire two more teachers. Be sure to read Susan Ramge's story and why she likes being a part of Open Door.

**Students.** We are expecting a record-breaker enrollment this fall. So many students have been asking about when our classes will start up again. Last spring we did a survey, asking what classes they would like. This fall we will be offering computers, pronunciation, Intense Grammar, Scholarship Essay writing, and two High School Equivalency (HSE) classes (Social Studies and Science). Total, we will have 11 classes being offered! So many students are reporting back to Open Door about how Open Door has helped them. Be sure to read Sarahi's story. Each newsletter we will highlight a different student.

**Volunteer Workshop.** Our Volunteer Workshop **Sept. 8** is back due to high demand. Our theme is *Living in a Diverse Community*. This workshop is open to everyone - not just our volunteers. Be sure to sign up so we know how much materials to bring. Barbara Schroeder has been a volunteer with our program since it opened in 2015. Check out her story and why she loves volunteering with Open Door.