

REACH

A Creative Arts Magnet Program
Brook Haven Middle School, Sebastopol, California

Monday, April 27, 2009

A Bi-Weekly Newsletter from the REACH Parent Foundation

It Was a Hot and Sultry Night...

One of the really nice things about being part of a small community like REACH is the ability to maintain friendships and connections outside of the school day—on weekends, over summer vacations, even over years. Last Spring, on a sweltering May evening, parents gathered in the air-conditioned Brook Haven library for our final parent meeting of the year. REACH alumni and newly enrolled families alike joined in a lively discussion about their kid's favorite summer camps. We have updated that list this year to include a few new favorites for you. It may seem a bit early to be contemplating summer, but many of these camps are very popular and fill up quickly. So, share your summer plans with friends, team up for carpooling and have a great summer! REACH on...

Camps list is on the next page...

Many thanks to Rachelle for updating this list!!



www.reach-program.com

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. April 27 - Fri. May 1
STAR Testing—more info on the BH District's new online news letter (Not all grades will have testing on all days)

Wed. April 29
New Parent Info Night, 6:30pm
Brook Haven Library

Thurs. May 7
SUSD Board Meeting, 7pm

Fri. May 8
Spring Parent Social and Kids Activity Night, 7-10pm

Wed. May 13
RPF Board Meeting, 6:30pm BH Library

Thurs. May 14
SUSD Board Meeting, 7pm

Sat. May 16
Sebastopol Education Foundation Fiesta 5:30-11pm, O'Reilly & Associates

REACH Anthology

Dear Parents and Students,

We are the REACH publishing class, and we need your help. If you are willing we need work from students such as art, poems, essays, special projects, stories and other classwork. We need this work A.S.A.P. Please put your work in the box in room 12 marked 'Yearbook Anthology'. If you would like you work back, remember to put your name, grade, and phone number on your work. Contact REACH publishing teacher if you would like to be a parent volunteer: plana@sonic.net or 887-2014.

Sincerely, The REACH publishing class -By Rebecca and Noah

A note from the teacher, Pam Carpenter: Our anthology of student work will be available for sale at the end of the year and it should be a very special collection of memories from this school year. We are also asking for photography, especially photos taken by students. We will certainly need parent helpers in the coming weeks, we invite your participation!

Don't Forget!

Your presence is needed at the SUSD Board meeting, Thursday, May 7, 7pm. You'll be receiving an email reminder with the location. The REACH charter status will be on the agenda—so, please, come show your support!

CAMP	WEBSITE
Sebastopol Community Center Summer Day Camp: Arts, Crafts, Sports, Music, Singing, Dancing, Cooking, Yoga, Day Hikes. T, Th Swim at Ives!	www.seb.org/camps_classes.html
The Rep Summer Classes	www.the-rep.com
Roustabout Theater: Ages 11-18	www.roustabout-theater.org
Great Burro Studios: Rock Band Camp, Diva Damp, Songwriting and more!	www.thegreatburrostudios.com
Art/Music/Dance Camps at The Sebastopol center for the Arts	www.sebarts.org/index.htm
Santa Rosa Symphony Music Academy: Orchestra, Band, Instrumental Instruction	www.santarosasympphony.com
Cazadero Performing Arts Camp (residential): Orchestra, Band, Ensemble Instruction	www.cazadero.org
Soccer camps	www.ziemer.com www.sonomastatesoccer.com www.seb.org/summerface.html
Kid Science Camp: Science, Art, Games. Camp Director Mark Bradski, is a credentialed teacher and hands-on science specialist.	www.kidscienceadventures.com
Horse Camp at Point West Equestrian Center	www.pointwesthorsecamp.com
Rock Climbing camp at Vertex, Santa Rosa	www.climbvertex.com
Animation, Cartooning classes at Charles Schulz museum, Santa Rosa	www.schulzmuseum.org
Excel at Sonoma State University: various enrichment classes for children entering grades 4-9	www.sonoma.edu/exed/excel
College for Kids at Santa Rosa Junior College: various enrichment classes for children entering grades 3-9	busapp02.santarosa.edu/CommunityEducation/CollegeForKids.aspx
Santa Rosa Rec and Parks: classes and camps, recommended are art camp, and Camp Wa-Tam	www.santarosarec.com
County Fairs	www.sonoma-marinfair.org www.sonomacountyfair.com
Humane Society Summer Camp: learn about & take care of animals; take field trips to various animal-related locations	www.sonomahumane.org

CAMP	WEBSITE
<p>Coyote Changes: An experiential program for youth who are in transition from childhood to adolescence and was inspired by the magic of Coyote Camp and the wild and beautiful land of Ocean Song.</p>	<p>oceansong.org/coyote_changes.htm</p>
<p>St. Dorothy's Rest: residential Summer camps in Camp Meeker for ages 6-15</p>	<p>www.stdorothysrest.org</p>
<p>Earth Camp: Laguna Farms environmental education camp</p>	<p>www.earthcampcollective.org</p>
<p>Taiko and Japanese Culture Camp</p>	<p>www.sonomacountytaiko.org</p>
<p>Montalbano Photographs Photomania 707.799.0933 Photography camp, ages 9-15</p>	<p>michelle@montalbanophoto.com</p>
<p>Summer Sports Camps at SSU</p>	<p>www.sonomaseawolves.com</p>



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Contact Tui at 707 829 6803

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A World of Pop!

Several REACH alumni will be participating in Sonoma Academy's spring music production "A World of Pop". The performance will be held in the outdoor amphitheater at Sonoma Academy's beautiful new campus in Santa Rosa, on Friday, May 1 and Saturday May 2nd at 5pm. For directions to the campus and more information, go to www.sonomaacademy.org, or contact Emily Doyle at emily.doyle@sonomaacademy.org

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Saturday,
May 16, 2009
5:30-11:00pm

SPANISH
FIESTA!