

TUTOR NEWS

SERVING ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
IN THE CLAREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Arlene Pirolo, Editor

Thank you all for another great tutoring year!
Welcome back site meetings will be held during the week of Sept. 10th.
Tutoring begins again the week of Sept. 17th.

Enjoy your summer!

Recruit a friend!

From Our Program Director By Jan Creasey



I mentioned some numbers at the Tutor Thank You Dinner on May 2nd, and thought you might like to see them in print. CLASP served **154** children this year. **266** tutors volunteered their time: **105** tutors from the Claremont community, **57** high school students from CHS and Webb, and **104** students from ULV and the Claremont Colleges. CUSD students received **11,600 hours** of attention and help at CLASP. At **\$40 an hour**, a fair estimate of the cost for private tutoring, that value is **\$464,000!** You are part of that half-a-million dollar contribution to our community. Pretty amazing, isn't it? We all benefit when we serve.

Looking forward, CLASP Welcome Back! meetings at each site are scheduled for **September 10-13**. Please plan to attend on your regular tutoring day to meet your fellow tutors. Students will start CLASP on Monday, September 17.

In addition, Friday Tutor Training meetings will continue in the fall. Our first training will be Friday, October 12, at 3:30. These meetings serve as a welcome chance to share our best ideas and learn a new game to play with students.

As is always the case, at the end of each school year, many of our Recreation Leaders graduate and/or move on to other jobs. Recreation Leaders work 3 days per week, 3 hours a day from 2:30-5:30, leading the outdoor/enrichment activities at CLASP. If you are a high school or college student who loves kids, and are interested in a part-time job, I'd love to talk to you.

It has been my pleasure, again, to work with you all. Thank you for your service with CLASP.

Thank You Dinner, Best One Yet!



The Thank You Dinner held on May 2nd at CPC was the best one yet! Nearly 90 people attended and feasted on BBQ ribs, generously donated by **Sam Mowbray** and expertly prepared by **Jason Miranda and Nona Tirre** of the award-winning **Zzyzx BBQ**. Also on the menu: BBQ chicken, baked beans, green salad, corn bread muffins with honey butter, and a variety of desserts. The desserts were provided by the CLASP Board.



Laura Bouamrane and Rita Wodinsky greeted all guests.



Bev Jack presented **Barbara Shelley** a Thank you gift for her many years of outstanding service to CLASP.



Happy faces at a GS table.

Many thanks to the Tutor Committee for planning, organizing, and presenting this wonderful event: **Bev Jack, Barbara Shelley, Arlene Glube, Ellen Hamilton, Arlene Pirolo, Laura Bouamrane, Jane Prendergast, Sylvia Walker, and Rita Wodinsky**. Though not a committee member, extra special thanks to **Alan Jack** for all his help – and especially the fabulous slide show.



Clean up crew.

Special Thank Yous From Site Supervisors



Site Supervisors: **Jim Keith, Lauren Cassatt, Cheryl Palmer-Bird, Cristina Moreno, and Maria Martinez.**

Cristina Moreno, Site Supervisor at GS: “I wish to express my special thanks to **Herb and Carlynn Christian** who have been long time, dedicated tutors. **They were featured in the April 2017 issue of the Tutor News.** Sadly, they will not be continuing to tutor, as Herb underwent surgery and will no longer be able to volunteer. Carlynn will be caring for her loving and wonderful husband, so she will no longer be tutoring either. We wish them well, and they will be greatly missed!”



Carlynn and Herb Christian

Cristina also wishes, “To give special thanks to **Tom Riley** who has stuck with me for ten years, through thick and thin, tutoring twice a week, and even after having a health issue, he took a little time off but decided to come back.”

Cristina continues, “And as always, thanks to every single one of my tutors. I am grateful that you chose Good Shepherd as your tutoring site, and I am thankful for those of you who wanted to try it out and stuck with us, to those of you who keep coming back year after year, and to those of you who were looking to complete service hours and decided to stay and tutor after your hours were completed. I am thankful to those few tutors whom I called on short notice when there were last minute cancelations and I needed substitutes desperately, and when I called you always said, ‘YES, I’ll be

there.’ THANK YOU!!!” Cristina also expresses her special thanks to **Jan Creasey**, “Our fearless leader! Thank you for always supporting all your staff, for your encouragement in every aspect. You know just what to say when discouraging things happen. No one but you knows and understands the crazy things that happen behind the scenes of our program. Thank you for everything!”

Jim Keith, Site Supervisor at CVA: “I would like to thank our many CVA tutors this year, as well as give a special thank you to **Eileen Saldivar** for guiding our CVA students in recreation! I remember both fun and funny moments, as well as our challenges. I have enjoyed the whole experience this year, and I hope that each

of you is proud of your contribution to your students. We would love to see you again next year, even if it must be for only a brief visit.”

Cheryl Palmer-Bird, Site Supervisor at BP: “What a terrific year of tutoring we've had at Blaisdell Park! A huge thank you to each of our dedicated tutors. You have connected with our students in such positive and creative ways. You've met each child's needs from where they were at the beginning of the year and guided them to stretch and grow - many times beyond what they thought they could do. Thank you for bringing your best self. It's a joy to work with you all!”

Lauren Cassatt, Site Supervisor at CPC: “These happy faces say it all. Thank You to all our wonderful tutors! Hopefully, we'll see you back again this fall.”



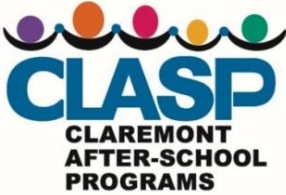
And TO All The Site Supervisors...

On behalf of all tutors, I wish to express our thanks to all the Site Supervisors for their support, dedication and hard work.

They know our students, they know all their tutors, and they diligently work to make good matches. They are always there for us to answer questions and address our concerns about our students. They convey those questions and concerns to the teachers and provide us with feedback that helps us better understand and meet the needs of our students.

Their work does not begin and end solely during the hours of tutoring. They also work behind the scenes responding to tutor cancelation calls and making calls out to substitutes to ensure there will be enough tutors to pair with students. They work with their Recreation Leaders to ensure that the students have meaningful and pleasant activities during the recreation hours. They connect with parents to discuss the needs of their children.

For all these things and many, many more, we are truly grateful.



End of Year Parties

Blaisdell Park



Connor Osgood leads Blaisdell Park students in a wild game of Emogi Ball Smash at their end of the year party.



Bev Jack serves party food to **Leah, Seth, and Nancy**.



Blaisdell Park students thanked all their tutors with a special banner they made and decorated.

More End of Year Parties

Claremont Presbyterian Church



Lorraine, Jedaun (Rec. Leaders) and John H. Food, glorious food!



An appropriate gift!



6th grade graduates: **Violet, Alyssa, Emilio, Daniel, and Amaya.**



Middle School. here I come!



Even More End of Year Parties

Claremont Village Apartments



Party food: Pizza, Nachos, Star Cookies.



Jim Keith and Eileen Saldivar flank 6th grade graduates Selah, Hau, Matthew, Ni'Karlla, and Beheshta.



Choosing prizes!



Kailee, our only 5th grade student.



4th graders Christian, Khang, and Benafsha.



3rd graders Katelyn, Idris, and Alice.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

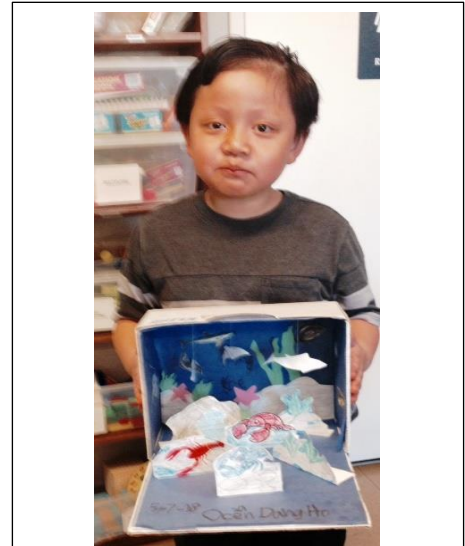


Good Shepherd students with their Award Certificates.

Kids' Korner



GS students display the Mothers' Day gifts they made with supplies donated by **JoAnn's**.



Dang – CVA – displays his Ocean and Lobster Diorama.



CVA students display the boxes they made during the enrichment activity presented by **The Sawdust Factory**.

Sawdust Factory
What I liked about The Sawdust Factory was the paints because it was so beautiful and so cool to be messy, and fun to do. I have never done this in my life, so it was very exciting to be painting with you guys. Hope you two come back and paint again. Oh, and just to let you know, I painted a pretty pencil box.
- Alice Li

What I think about the Sawdust Factory

Hi, my name is Matthew, i'm going to tell you what I thought about the Sawdust Factory. I think the Sawdust factory was great! I thought people were painting the flames and the waves by them selves, so I attempted to do it. soon when I was done I went to a lady like the boss said, then I found out the lady was the one who made the flames and the waves. At the end I thought mine looked great! Everybody's was amazing! I chose a music note for one of my decorations because I play the Clarinet, I think the Sawdust factory should come back, however, I think they should let us mix colors next time. They should also do treasure boxes! That would be awesome! The Sawdust factory is a good activity to remember!

This Sawdust Factory thing is great! I can't wait to see what they bring next time! It was lots of fun!

Sincerely,

Matthew Nguyen

More Kids' Korner



Jezenia Martinez, Rec. Leader, supervises the making of paper flowers and bouquets.



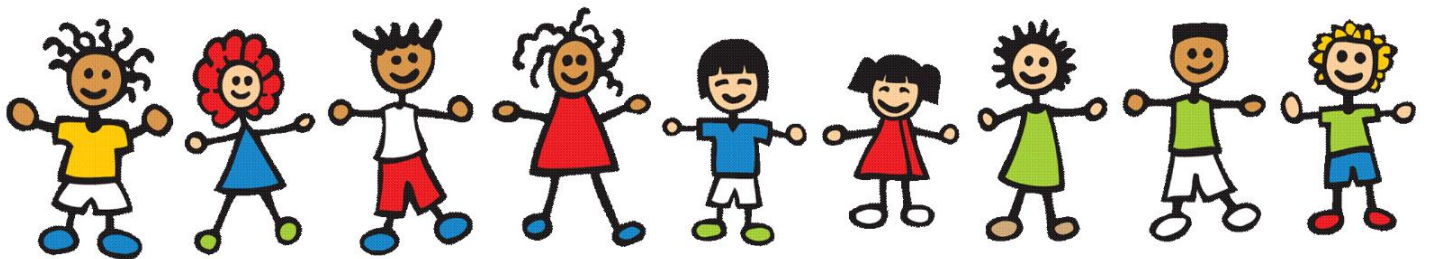
Eileen Saldivar, Rec. Leader, shows how to make paper flowers as **Ryan** and **Idris** watch and learn.



WP – Engineering for Kids.



WP – Outdoor fun!



This is Your Newsletter

Are you planning something interesting over the summer? Please submit articles, photos (with names), jokes, activities, anecdotes, stories, events, or anything else that might be of interest to tutors to **Arlene Pirolo**, Editor, either via email a.pirolo@verizon.net or text messages (909) 560-3671.



Important Way to Help CLASP!

Every time you shop at Amazon you can help CLASP earn money.

- First, Sign on to **Smile.Amazon.com**
- Then register and select “**Claremont-After-School Programs**” as your charity of choice.
- After that, all you have to do is make your purchases at Smile.Amazon.com and a portion of your purchase amount will go to CLASP.

Don't forget the critical step...don't just sign in to Amazon, but go to **Smile.Amazon.com**

GoMath Review – Something To Do This Summer

Want to be prepared to greet your students in the fall? Here are some samples of what they may be working on during their first couple of weeks of school. Check out YouTube videos online, and you'll be able to stay ahead of your students.

4th grade lessons 1-4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drbj24uw6M>

5th grade lesson 1.5 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnxqK9AkUOM>

6th grade lesson 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmNqy4A3fdE>

Staff and Site Information

Blaisdell Park

440 S. College Ave.
Mon, Thurs, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Wed, 2:00 – 4:00pm
Grades 4 – 6

Site Supervisor

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CLASP | 2018-2019 CALENDAR

AUGUST '18						
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- 27-31 CLASP Enrollment
- 29 1st Day CUSD

FEBRUARY '19						
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- 11 Lincoln's Birthday- No CUSD, No CLASP
- 18 Presidents' Day- No CUSD, No CLASP
- 22 Tutor Training #4

SEPTEMBER '18						
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- 3 Labor Day Holiday
- 10-13 Welcome Back Tutor Meetings
- 17 1st Day of CLASP

MARCH '19						
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- 22 Tutor Training #5

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- 12 Tutor Training #1

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- 1-5 Spring Break No CUSD, No CLASP

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- 12 Veterans' Day- No CUSD, No CLASP
- 19-23 Thanksgiving Week No CUSD, No CLASP
- 30 Tutor Training #2

MAY '19						
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- 16 Last Day of CLASP

DECEMBER '18						
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- 17-31 Winter Break No CLASP

JUNE '19						
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- 1-13 Winter Break continues
- 14 CLASP Resumes
- 21 Martin Luther King Day No CLASP
- 25 Tutor Training #3

JULY '19						
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