El Semanario

Edison Language Academy – Together Through Two Languages

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parent Workshops - The School Smarts Academy will be having its graduation on Monday morning (4/27) at 8:30 am. **The Reflective Parenting Class** (in Spanish) continues on Tues. mornings at 8:45 am. **Bobby Verdugo from the UCLA School Function Project** will offer a parent workshop on Resiliency and Transitions on Wednesday, April 24 at 8:30 am.

Community Happenings -- **Arts and Literacy Festival: Where Books Come to Life**. April 25 11:00 am - 3:00 p.m. – Virginia Avenue Park and Library. Showcasing the building blocks of early literacy with food, music, performances, and interactive stations.

Facilities Update – Over Spring Break, the construction team was very busy. On our current buildings they installed the infrastructure for air conditioning units in all classrooms and the units are now being installed. An acoustic treatment was applied to Cafetorium ceiling. The malfunctioning HVAC system in the library was repaired. On the construction site, steel and structures for the 2nd floor bridges were readied and some concrete poured. This Wednesday they'll finish the concrete pour. Steel posts and beams for shade structures in the new Kindergarten and large playground were installed. The steel framing for the playground outbuilding (restrooms, equipment lockers and sports offices) was also installed. The oak tree from Carolina's Garden at the old school was replanted in its new home. Some additional space was added to the existing playground and the dirt volleyball court was blacktopped. Thanks Jim Stroing and Jason Dodd for your support and help!

New Math Adoption – SMMUSD has adopted a new Common Core-aligned math series *My Math!,* to be used startiing next year. Six palettes of materials were delivered last week and we could use some volunteers in the library as we unpack and catalogue the materials! See Carol if you can sign up for a few hours to help us! Teachers will also be subbed out (one grade level at a time) beginning next week for professional development in using the new program. So they can plan with the materials this summer and be ready to use them in August.

Lost and Found – Please come to our lost and found and pick up anything that belongs to your children. Everything left will be donated at the end of the month.

Lunches – Please do not send your children to school with food that needs to be warmed up. We are not legally allowed to heat up any food that is no provided by the district.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: SPRING TESTING AND ASSESSMENTS

Over the next few weeks, Edison teachers are administering a variety of assessments to look at how much progress students have made toward mastering academic standards this year. All teachers are collecting math and writing performance tasks and scoring them individually working in grade level teams. All our students also take reading assessments – administered individually for the younger students, and on-line for upper grade students. Your child's teacher has a calendar of the dates for all assessments and all days when teachers will be subbed out to score math and writing assessments. Students do not need do any special preparation for these assessments. Please help them see this as a positive time of the year where we can see what they've learned this year and where they will focus next!

Beginning April 27, Edison's 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will also participate in the new California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). The CAASPP replaces the old state STAR testing program and reflects the new Common Core State Standards. Progress in English Language Arts and Math will be assessed with the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) in grades 3-8 and grade 11. The SBAC assessments include computer adaptive tests, which are shorter than paper-and-pencil assessments since fewer questions are required to accurately determine each student's achievement level. The assessments also draw from a large bank of questions, and students receive different questions based on their responses. The SBAC includes both computer adaptive tests and performance tasks. Together with a classroom activity that occurs before the assessment, a total of 4 hours should be sufficient for the English Language Arts and 3 hours for math. The 5th graders will also take the California Standards Test (CST) in Science. These tests however are spread out over several days.

Just as the new Common Core Standards are more rigorous than the old California Content Standards, the SBAC assessments are more rigorous and test a deeper depth of knowledge than did the old CST tests. Thus, scores on the two tests cannot be compared. Do not be concerned if your child's test scores are lower – it will take a few years to establish valid norms for these tests and for everyone to become comfortable with these new ways of teaching and learning. These are not high-stakes tests for students. **If you'd like to learn more about the SBAC tests and what to expect, Principal Orum and Testing Coordinator Maestra Ipiña will be holding a bilingual informational session this Thursday (4/23) at 6:00 pm. in the Edison library. Bring your questions and come join us!**

SMMEF Pier Party – Saturday, April 26 Tickets available at Edison before school.

Immersion Fiesta – for families of Immersion students at Edison, JAMS, and Samohi 5/8 at 6:00 at JAMS

White Water – Family Screening – Aero Theater, May 16 at 2:00 p.m. Suggested Donation: $5.00

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Talleres de Padres - Academia de Inteligencias Escolares tendrá su graduación el lunes (4/27) a las 8:30 a.m. **Clase de Reflexiones para Padres** (en español) continúa los martes a las 8:45 a.m. **Proyecto de Funciones Escolares de UCLA Taller sobre Resistencia y Transiciones** – miércoles, 24 de abril a las 8:30 a.m.

Eventos en la Comunidad

Festival de Artes y Alfabetización: Donde los libros toman vida. El 25 de abril de 11:00 am – 3:00 p.m. – Parque y Biblioteca Virginia. Presentado la fundación de la alfabetización temprana con comida, música, presentaciones, y estaciones interactivas.

Informes de Instalaciones – Durante las vacaciones el equipo de construcción estuvo muy ocupado. En los edificios presentes instalaron la estructura para poner las unidades de aire acondicionado en todos los salones. Se aplicó un tratamiento acústico en el techo de la cafetería. El sistema que estaba fallando de HVAC en la biblioteca fue reparado. En el sitio de construcción, estructuras de metal para los puentes del segundo piso se prepararon y se puso concreto. Este miércoles terminarán de poner el cemento. Postes de metal y bases para estructuras de sombra en el área nueva de Kindergarten y el área nueva de calentamiento de educación física en el patio grande fueron instalados. Estructuras de metal para los edificios del patio (baños, almacenes de equipo y oficinas deportivas) fueron instaladas. El árbol de roble del Jardín de Carolina de la escuela vieja fue plantado en su nuevo hogar. Algo de espacio adicional fue agregado al patio existente y la cancha de voleibol de tierra se cubrió con material negro. ¡Gracias a Jim Stroing y Jason Dodd por su apoyo y ayuda!

Nueva Adopción de Matemáticas – ¡SMMUSD ha adoptado una serie nueva "*My Math*" *(Mis Matemáticas*)! alineada con Normas Comunes Principales que se usarán empezando el año que viene. ¡Seis paletas de materiales fueron entregadas la semana pasada y necesitamos voluntarios en la biblioteca para desempacar y catalogar los materiales! ¡Hablen con Carol si se pueden apuntar por algunas horas para ayudarnos! Los maestros también tendrán suplentes (un nivel de grado a la vez) comenzando la semana que viene para desarrollo profesional para usar el programa nuevo para que puedan planear con estos materiales en el verano y puedan estar listos para usarlos en agosto.

Perdido y Encontrado – Por favor vengan a nuestro perdido y encontrado y recojan cualquier cosa que le pertenezca a sus hijos. Todo lo que quede será donado al fin del mes.

Almuerzos – Por favor no manden a sus hijos a la escuela con comida que necesita ser calentada. Legalmente no se nos permite calentar cualquier comida que no sea proporcionada por el distrito.

DEL ESCRITORIO DE LA DIRECTORA:

Exámenes y Asesoramientos de Primavera

Durante las siguientes semanas, los maestros de Edison estarán administrando una variedad de asesoramientos para mirar cuanto progreso los estudiantes han hecho hacia dominando las normas académicas este año. Todos los maestros están colectando trabajos de matemáticas y presentaciones de escritura y calificándolos individualmente trabajando en equipos de nivel de grado. Todos nuestros estudiantes también toman exámenes de lectura – administrados individualmente para los estudiantes jóvenes, y en internet para los estudiantes mayores. El maestro/a de su hijo/a tendrá un suplente para calificar exámenes de matemáticas y escritura. Los estudiantes no necesitan hacer ninguna preparación especial para estos exámenes. ¡Por favor ayúdenles a ver esto como un tiempo positivo del año donde podemos ver lo que han aprendido este año y donde se enfocarán después!

Empezando el 27 de abril, los estudiantes de los grados 3º, 4º y 5º de Edison también participarán en el nuevo Asesoramiento y Progreso de Rendimiento Estudiantil de California (CAASPP). El CAASPP remplaza los exámenes viejos del programa STAR y refleja las Normas nuevas Estatales Comunes Principales. El progreso en Artes de Lenguaje en Inglés y Matemáticas será asesorado con los Asesoramientos Balanceados Más Inteligentes Sumarios (SBAC) en los grados 3 – 8 y en el grado 11. Los asesoramientos de SBAC incluyen exámenes adaptivos en computadoras, los cuales son más cortos que los exámenes de papel y lápiz porque menos preguntas son requeridas para determinar con certeza el nivel de rendimiento de cada estudiante. Los asesoramientos también se componen de una gran reserva de preguntas, y los estudiantes reciben diferentes preguntas basadas en sus respuestas. El SBAC incluye exámenes adaptivos en la computadora y trabajos de rendimientos. Juntos con la actividad del salón que ocurre antes del asesoramiento, un total de 4 horas deben ser suficientes para las Artes de Lenguaje en Inglés y 3 horas para matemáticas. Los estudiantes de 5º grado también tomarán los Exámenes de las Normas Estatales (CST) en ciencia. Estos exámenes son divididos entre varios días.

Como las nuevas Normas Comunes Principales son más rigorosas que las viejas Normas de Contenido de California, los asesoramientos SBAC son más rigoroso y asesoran el conocimiento más profundo que los viejos exámenes de CST. Entonces, los resultados en los dos exámenes no se pueden comparar. No se preocupen si los resultados de su hijo/a son más bajos – se va tomar algunos años para establecer normas válidas para estos exámenes y para que todos se acomoden con las maneras nuevas de enseñar y aprender. Estos no son exámenes de alto riesgo para los estudiantes. **Si a ustedes les gustaría aprender má sobre los exámenes de SBAC y qué esperar, la Directora Orum y la Coordinadora de Exámenes Maestra Ipiña tendrán una sesión informativa bilingüe este jueves (4/23) a las 6:00 pm en la biblioteca de Edison. ¡Traigan sus preguntas y acompáñenos!**

Fiesta de Muelle de SMMEF
sábado, 26 de abril
Los boletos están disponibles en Edison antes de clases.

Fiesta de Inmersión – para familias de estudiantes de Inmersión en Edison, JAMS, y Samohi 5/8 a las 6:00 en JAMS

Agua Blanca – Presentación Familiar – Teatro Aero, 16 de mayo a las 2:00 p.m. Donación Sugerida de $5.00

PIER PARTY!

Join us for this PRIVATE EVENT! Buy your tickets for a fun day of rides, games, entertainment and food benefiting all Santa Monica-Malibu public schools.

¡Unase a nosotros para este EVENTO PRIVADO! Lompre sus boletos para un día de diversión, juegos, entretenimiento, y comida beneficiando a todas las escuelas de Santa Mónica-Malibú.

Sunday, April 26 • Domingo, 26 de abril
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Pacific Park | Santa Monica Pier

Tickets/Boletos: $25, $50, $125 & $175

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Purchase a **Pier Party VIP ticket** to join us in the Pavilion at Pacific Park for tastings and libations from the finest local restaurants.

Compre **un boleto VIP para Pier Party** (Fiesta en el Muelle) y venga al Pabellón de Pacific Park para degustaciones y libaciones de los restaurantes locales favoritos.

Breakfast Reception
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Enjoy gourmet coffee from Caffe Luxxe and delicious breakfast tastings.

Lunch Tastings
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Sample signature dishes, drinks and treats.

Desayuno de Recepción
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Disfrute de un delicioso café de Caffe Luxxe y degustaciones de desayuno.

Degustaciones Almuerzo
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Ejemplos de platos de firma, bebidas y golosinas.

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Gracias a estos restaurantes participantes:

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Un Evento Privado | Pacific Park | Santa Monica Pier

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A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Edison Families:

Our community has raised $2 million for our kids and we have about 70 days to raise $2 million more!

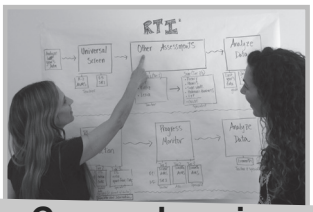
Last year, the Board of Education and I asked our community to raise $4 million dollars to fund innovative education and enrichment programs for all our public schools by donating to the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation (SMMEF). The $2 million raised thus far is a huge statement of support. However, if we do not reach the $4 million goal, the School Board will have to make difficult decisions about what will be funded next year.

We all wish that our state funding provided for these programs. But, it doesn't. **The state of California spends about $9,000 per child, in contrast to other states like New York and New Jersey that spend more than $17,000 per child. You can help make up this difference.**

Please go to **www.smmef.org** to make an investment in your child's education today. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Sandra Lyon
Superintendent, SMMUSD

Edison Programs - Funded Again For Next Year
(Thanks to your donations this year!)



Comprehensive Teacher Training

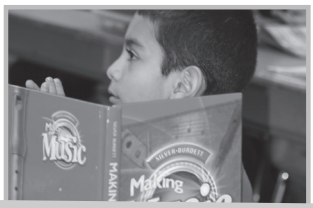
Aileen Salmaggi Literacy Coach

7 Instructional Assistants

Elizabeth Ipina, Professional Development Leader

Edison Programs - **Not Yet Funded For Next Year**
(Please donate!)

Ballroom Madness



K-2 Music Program

Spanish Song Writing

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Un Mensaje de la Superintendente

Estimadas familias de Edison:

¡Nuestra comunidad ha recaudado $2 millones para nuestros hijos y tenemos 70 días para recaudar $2 millones más!

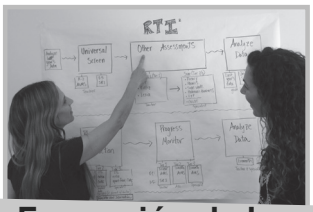
El año pasado, el Consejo de Educación y yo le pedimos a nuestra comunidad que recaudaran 4 millones de dólares para financiar programas de educación y enriquecimiento innovadoras para todas nuestras escuelas públicas mediante la donación a la Fundación de Educación de Santa Mónica-Malibu (SMMEF). Los $2 millones recaudados hasta el momento es una gran declaración de apoyo. Sin embargo, si no llegamos a la meta de $4 millones, la Junta Escolar tendrá que tomar decisiones difíciles sobre lo que será financiado el próximo año.

Todos deseamos que nuestros fondos del estado proporcionen estos programas. Pero, no lo hace. **El estado de California gasta alrededor de $9,000 por niño, a diferencia de otros estados como Nueva York y Nueva Jersey que gastan más de $17.000 por niño. Usted puede ayudar a compensar esta diferencia.**

Por favor, visite a **www.smmef.org** para hacer una inversión en la educación de su hijo hoy. ¡Gracias!

Atentamente,
Sandra Lyon
Superintendente, SMMUSD

Programas en Edison - Financiado Otra Vez para el Próximo Año (¡Gracias a sus donaciones este año!)



Formación de los maestros

Aileen Salmaggi Entrenador de Alfabetización

7 Asistentes de Instrucción

Elizabeth Ipina, Líder de Desarrollo Profesional

Programas en Edison
Todavía No Financiados para el próximo año
(¡Por favor, done!)

Locura de salón de Baile

Programa de música en K-2

Canción en Español

P.S. ARTS

Usted da. ¡Los niños ganan!
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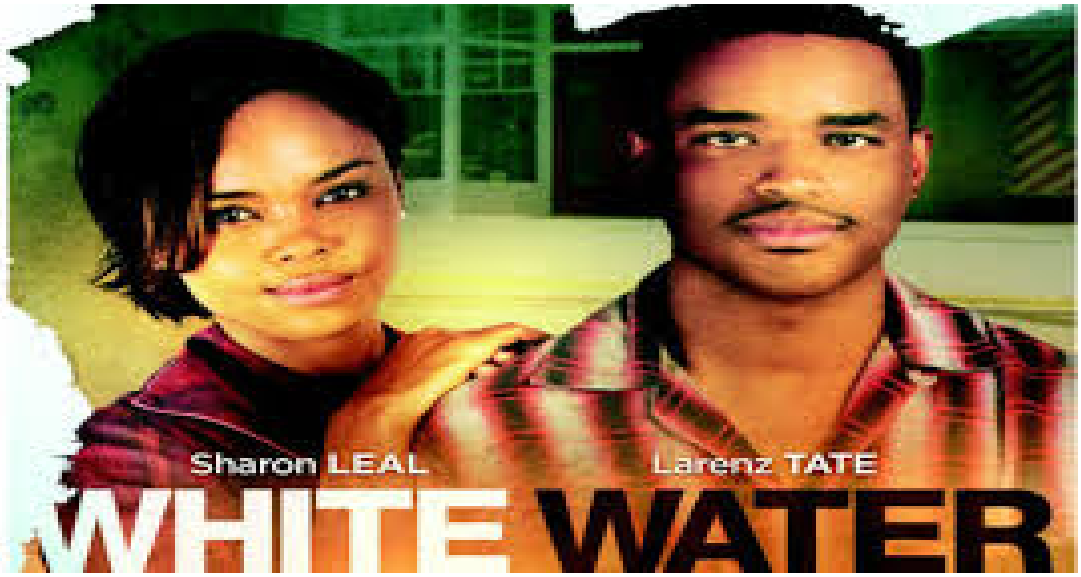
Edison Language Academy

presents a special **family** screening of

White Water

a film about race, hope and endurance.



Where: Aero Theater
1328 Montana Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90403

When: Saturday, May 16, 2015 @ 2 pm
Discussion with talent and director to immediately follow
Each Edison family member attendee will count towards our SMEFF participation

Suggested donation: $5 per person*

White Water is the story of a 7 year-old African American child in segregated 1963 Opelika, Alabama who becomes obsessed with the desire to taste the water from the "white's only" drinking fountain and sets out on a quest to do the unthinkable: drink from it.

The tale is written in such a humorous fashion that one can easily forget – except for certain scenes – about what was really taking place during that time comparative to the acclaimed movie 'Selma'.

~Larry Buford, movie critic

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White Water

sobre la raza, la esperanza y la resistencia

Dondé: Aero Theater
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Cuándo: Sábado, 16 de mayo 2015 @ 2 pm

Discusión con talento y director inmediatamente después

Sugerida donación mínima: $5 por persona*

No es necesario responder; compre los boletos en la entrada.

White Water (Aguas Blancas) es la historia de un niño afroamericano de 7 años en el 1963 durante la segregación en Opelika, Alabama el cual se obsesiona con el deseo de probar el agua de la fuente "para blancos solamente" y se embarca en una búsqueda para hacer lo impensable: Beber de ella.

"La historia está escrita de tal manera humorística que uno puede olvidar fácilmente - a excepción de ciertas escenas – lo que realmente estaba ocurriendo en ese momento, comparativo con la aclamada película 'Selma'."

~Larry Buford, crítico de cine

*Todo lo recaudado a beneficio de la Fundación de Educación de Santa Mónica y Malibu.

Un agradecimiento muy especial a

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ARTS + LITERACY Festival

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015 11 AM – 3 PM

Virginia Avenue Park Campus
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JOIN IN A FREE FAMILY ARTS & LITERACY FESTIVAL!

Promoting Cradle to Career's Kindergarten Readiness Campaign

Building Blocks for Kindergarten Readiness **handbooks will be distributed at the event.**

- Spend the day reading and making art in the park!
- Dress up as your favorite book characters!
- Bring gently used books for a book swap!
- See your favorite Branch Librarians acting out story books!
- Learn about promoting your child's health & development!
- And sign up for pre-school with SMMUSD!

Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Walking and biking are encouraged. Bike valet available until 3 pm.
Virginia Ave Park is served by Big Blue Bus Lines Nos. 7 and 11.
Limited additional parking available at Venice Family Clinic (2509 Pico Blvd).

The park is wheelchair accessible and welcomes persons of all abilities.
For special accommodations, contact 310.458.8688 or TTY 310.917.6626.

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- Santa Monica Farmer's Market
- Storytellers
- Musical performers
- Magician
- Participatory activities
- Crafts
- Drum circle
- Curious George, Clifford & more!
- Parade of book characters!

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Week 2: June 15 - June 19
Week 3: June 22 - June 26
Week 4: June 29 - July 3
Week 5: July 6 - July 10
Week 6: July 13 - July 17
Week 7: July 20 - July 24
Week 8: July 27 - July 31
Week 9: Aug 3 - Aug 7
Week 10: Aug 10 - Aug 14

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LOCATION:
Santa Monica Conservatory
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REGISTER ONLINE: santamonicamusiccamp.com

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Why Santa Monica Music Camp?

"Experts agree that playing a musical instrument at a young age also enhances aptitude for math, language, and social skills. At the Santa Monica Music Camp, children participate in a variety of fun and educational activities including music composition, chamber groups, and games that improve rhythm."

Evie Banuelos
Camp Coordinator
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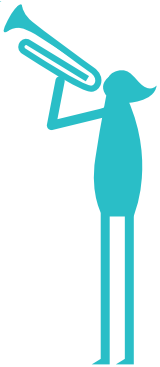
Elemental Strings & Band

A SANTA MONICA TRADITION SINCE 2004

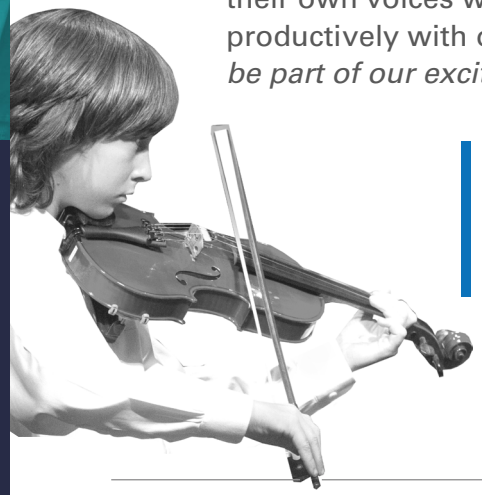
We are holding auditions for the upcoming **2015-2016** school year!



Current 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students with a minimum of 8 months of instruction can join our exciting ensemble programs.

Many of our staff also work for the SMMUSD and can help you prepare for middle school. In order to provide students with personalized instruction and care, we maintain a low student to teacher ratio that averages **8 to 1**.

You'll make friends with students from all across Santa Monica, work with fun and engaging teachers, and learn how to play in an orchestra or band. Playing in an orchestra or band with us is like being a member of a community. Students learn to find their own voices while also learning how to work productively with others. *Don't miss your chance to be part of our exciting ensembles!*



SATURDAY MAY 9TH, 2015

ELEMENTAL STRINGS: 10A – 12P
ELEMENTAL BAND: 1P – 3P

JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

All qualified students are accepted. Financial aid is available to students with need. A non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance. Please visit **www.elementalstrings.com** or call **424-272-1559** for more information and to sign up for an audition.

HACER MÚSICA CON TUS AMIGOS ES MUY *divertido!*

Elemental Strings & Band

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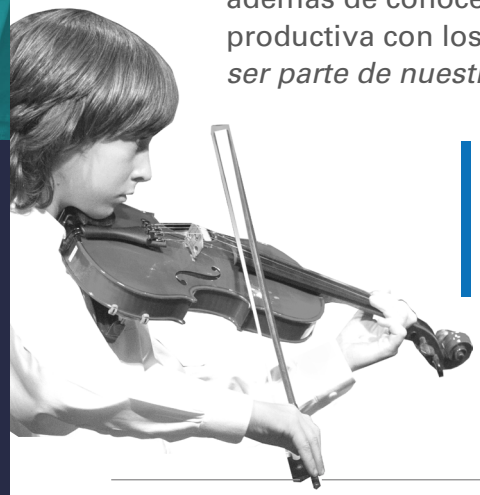
Estamos teniendo audiciones para el próximo año escolar **2015-2016**.

Estudiantes en el 2º, 3º, y 4º grado con un mínimo de 8 meses de instrucción pueden unirse a nuestros excitantes programas conjuntos.

En orden para proveer a los estudiantes la instrucción y la atención personalizada, mantenemos un estudiante baja proporción de maestros que los promedios de **8 to 1**.

Usted va a hacer amistad con estudiantes de todas partes de Santa Mónica, trabajar con divertidas y encantadoras maestros, y aprender a tocar en una orquesta o banda. Tocando en una orquesta o banda con nosotros es como ser un miembro de una comunidad. Los estudiantes aprenden a encontrar sus propias voces, además de conocer la forma de trabajar de manera productiva con los demás. *No pierdas la oportunidad de ser parte de nuestros conjuntos emocionantes!*



SÁBADO, 9 DE MAYO 2015

ELEMENTAL STRINGS: 10A – 12P
ELEMENTAL BAND: 1P – 3P

JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Se aceptan todos los estudiantes calificados. La ayuda financiera está disponible para los estudiantes con necesidad. Un depósito sin posibilidad de reembolso se debe a la aceptación. Por favor visite **www.elementalstrings.com** o llame al **424-272-1559** para obtener información adicional.

BRIT-WEST SOCCER

SOCCER CAMPS AND CLASSES DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE

ESTABLISHED 1990

SUMMER CAMPS 2015 June 22 - 26 July 13 - 17 August 3 - 7

SOCCER CAMPS SUMMER 2015

Brit-West Soccer Camps have been designed to develop each child's ball skills and techniques. Each day includes individual foot skills, agility, technical drills, and small sided games.

Our mini 'world cup' introduces campers to soccer cultures around the world. To ensure each camper receives the appropriate level of coaching, players are grouped according to age and experience. Our curriculum is designed to help each child reach their true potential.

HALF DAY CAMP Age: 5 - 13.0

3 hrs a day, **Times**: 9am - 12noon
Develops individual skills through training exercises and small sided games. Daily schedule includes a warm up, agility and speed, skill of the day. Friday is World Cup Day. Teams wear their colors to compete in relays and small sided games.
Price: $135 / week (Resident)

FULL DAY CAMP Age: 6 - 13.0

6 hrs a day, **Times**: 9am - 3pm
A longer day for those that just can't live without soccer.
Mornings: See Half Day Camp.
Afternoons: Includes more tactical practices in the game situation.
Price: $215 / week (Resident)

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS THIS SUMMER AT A

BRIT-WEST SOCCER CAMP!

BRIT-WEST COACHES

The quality and professionalism of Brit-West Soccer is directly related to the amazing coaching staff. Brit-West employs only the most qualified and experienced coaches who are carefully selected for the appropriate age groups they will be coaching.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
COMMUNITY CLASSES

REGISTER NOW AT:
City of Santa Monica Registration
www.smgov.net/reserve

For More Information Contact:

City of Santa Monica Community Classes
CALL Phone: (310) 458 2239
VISIT 1450 Ocean Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Activity#	Week,	Time
Marine Park		
#1900.248	June 22 - 26	9am - 12noon
#1900.249	June 22 - 26	9am - 3pm
Marine Park		
#1900.250	July 13 - 17	9am - 12noon
#1900.251	July 13 - 17	9am - 3pm
Marine Park		
#1900.252	Aug. 3 - 7	9am - 12noon
#1900.253	Aug. 3 - 7	9am - 3pm

Search by Activity Number
to find BritWest camps (ex. 1900.248)

Marine Park at 1406 Marine Street, Santa Monica

This activity is not school sponsored by SMUSD and any involvement in this activity is at the discretion of the parent and student.
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Early Classes Begin May 5, 2015

Mid Summer Classes Begin July, 2015

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"BROADWAY STARS"

Price reduction!

(Ages 6 -10)

BEGINNING GYMNASTICS - FUN & FITNESS! This class is instructed and supervised by the gymnastics leaders from Broadway Gymnastic School. Basic yet progressive gymnastic skills will be taught including floor exercises, vault, bars, balance beam, strength, flexibility and coordination. Kids will work on their athletic skills as they learn the fundamentals of gymnastics.

INSTRUCTOR: Broadway Gymnastic School Staff
TIME: Tues. and/or Thurs., 4:10 - 5:00 p.m.
Session 1: May 5 - June 25; Session 2: July 7 - August 27
COST: $96 once a week per session;
$186 twice a week per session;
Single class: $15

NEW!! Marie's Creative Movement

(Ages 3 - 4)

Well-known dance instructor, Marie Bergenholtz will be incorporating fun movement exercises to increase body awareness for young children. This is a joyful way for children to explore movement through music, channel energy and stimulate the imagination!

New Instructor: Marie Bergenholtz
Time: Friday, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m., Session 1: May 8 - June 26;
Session 2: July 8 - August 28
Cost: Session 1 - $96, Session 2 - $84

NEW!! Marie's Pre-Ballet

(Ages 4 - 6)

Well-known dance instructor, Marie Bergenholtz will be teaching this intro to ballet for children that will teach students ballet positions, how to listen and count to music and the discipline of a dance class in a fun and safe environment.

New Instructor: Marie Bergenholtz
Time: Friday, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Session 1: May 8 - June 26;
Cost: Session 1 - $96

YWCA Family Cooperative Pre-school

Our program is child directed and play based with an emphasis on emergent curriculum. We believe that connecting with children allows us to learn what they are communicating through their behavior. Our role is to support their feelings and to help them gain tools to appropriately express themselves. Children free flow through our indoor and outdoor environments. Our 1 to 4 teacher to child ratio allows us to truly support each child's emotional, physical and cognitive needs.

YWCA Family Cooperative Preschool

For more information go to: www.ywcapreschool.org or email: ywcafamilycoop@gmail.com

LITTLE TUMBLING STARS

Price reduction!

(Ages 3 -5)

An excellent class for the active child. Skills such as tumbling, vaulting, balance beam, bar, strength and flexibility are covered. Using mat equipment, locomotor skills and positive reinforcement will be used to help students gain self confidence and to enhance the joy of movement - Don't Miss this!

INSTRUCTOR: Broadway Gymnastic School Staff
TIME: Tues. and/or Thurs., 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
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KARATE FOR KIDS

(Ages 6 -11)

Join Sensei Dana Thompson as she instructs students using the Shotokan method of Karate, concentrating on defense (punches, kicks, blocks), deliberation (sparring and grappling),and forms (katas). Students will progress through a traditional rating system as they learn skills and techniques that will assist them in every aspect of every day life.

Sensei Dana Thompson is a certified Karate instructor with over 18 years experience and 3rd degree Black Belt in Traditional Shotokan.

INSTRUCTOR: Sensei Dana Thompson
TIME: Mondays, 5p.m. -6p.m.
COST/REGISTRATION: Contact instructor at (310) 740-1223

NEW!! TODDLER TUMBLING FUN

Price reduction!

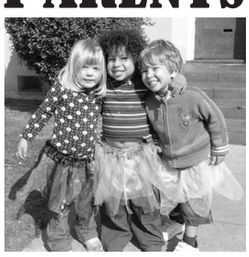
(Ages 2 - 3 1/2)

Join the staff of Broadway School of Gymnastics for this parent & me class that will give your toddler first time gymnastic skills within a structured learning yet fun environment. All the basics will be covered in addition to social development — don't miss this!

INSTRUCTOR: Broadway School of Gymnastics
TIME: Thursdays 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.
Session 1: May 7 - June 25; Session 2: July 7 - August 27
COST: $96 per session;
Single class: $15

A PLACE FOR PARENTS

We believe that every family needs support and a strong sense of community.



Connecting with others and building confidence as a parent helps develop strong families.

Toddler & Me Classes (1-3 year olds)

Monday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m

Parent Support Classes

Parents of 2 children, ages 10 months - 5 yrs. - Tuesdays, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Parents of 2 children, Infants and Toddlers - Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.
Parent Support, 3 - 7 year olds - Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.(childcare provided).

Cottage Activity Time

2 hour drop-off groups for 2.5 - 3.5 years old. This program is based on supporting development through play where social skills and conflict resolution skills are emphasized. We support the separation process between parent and child. Staff to child ratio is 1:4. Organic snacks are served. (Children do not have to be toilet trained). Extended hours available.

Toddler Activity Time

This program is similar to Cottage Activity Time except it is for younger children and the staff to child ratio is 1:3. 2 hour drop-off groups, 2 groups per week minimum.
Monday - Friday, 9:15 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.
Monday - Wednesday, 3 p.m.- 5 p.m.,

New! Private Parenting Sessions with Barbara Olinger, M.S.W.

At the YWCA or by phone, call Barbara @ (310) 452-3881

Call Barbara Olinger, M.S.W., Director of Family Development for more information: (310) 452-3881 or email her at: bolinger@smywca.org

Please call for class fees, (310) 452-3881.

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NEW!! QI GONG FOR HEALTH

Qi Gong, based on ancient Chinese medicine, gives you the benefits of exercise without injuring or depleting yourself. The practice builds strength, improves balance and posture, and leaves you feeling peaceful and relaxed.

Instructor: Michael Sieverts
Time: Saturdays, 8:45 - 10:00 a.m.; (begins May 9)
Cost: Use Your Body Shop Card or $ 12.00 per class

ZUMBA GOLD!

Join Rita Ashton, Zumba Gold Certified Instructor for this great total body dance-exercise workout. Zumba gold is specifically designed to take Latin and international dance rhythms created in the original Zumba and bring them to the active older adult and beginner participant. The basics are emphasized for a safe yet effective total workout great for any age. Come join the party!

INSTRUCTOR: Rita Ashton
TIME: Mon. 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Wed. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
COST: Use your Bodyshop Card

YOGA

Enjoy the rewards of increased strength, balance, focus, flexibility and relaxation. Excellent for all fitness levels - it has something to offer for everyone. You will be guided through yoga postures using the breath in a comfortable, nurturing environment, by caring and qualified instructors. All classes end with a rejuvenating relaxation period. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or light blanket.

INSTRUCTORS: Jenny Pagliaro, Adelaide McLean
TIME: Fri. 8:30 - 9:45 a.m., Sat. 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.
COST: Use your Bodyshop Card

NEW!! CORE AND MORE

Build strength, flexibility, balance and posture with a variety of resistive equipment. Exercises used will also help train your core muscles and maintain bone density. Now using the "OsteoBall!"

Instructor: Terese Miller, ACE Gold Certified Fitness Professional ACSM & IDEA Member
Time: Mon & Wed, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Cost: Use your Bodyshop Card

BARRE CLASS

We will concentrate on balance, alignment, placement, coordination and upper body strength. Working with movement and music also has been shown to greatly improve brain fitness! Utilizing principles of dance, the exercises will enhance posture, elongate muscles and improve joint articulation and extension. Bands are used for upper body strength, abdominal strength and leg extension.

INSTRUCTOR: Nurit Krauss
TIME: Wednesdays, 8:45 - 10:00 a.m.
COST: Use your Bodyshop Card

TIMELESS BODY

Join dancer, choreographer and teacher Nurit Krauss and learn about her unique TimeLess Body System. It efficiently combines all elements of fitness into a well-crafted sequence of movement that works the entire body as well as the nervous system. Perfect for all ages and levels of fitness.

INSTRUCTOR: Nurit Krauss
TIME: Mondays, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m., ongoing
COST: Use your Bodyshop Card

BELLY DANCING

Goddess Empowerment!

Join Shirin for this fabulously fun and creative way for women of all ages to get in shape, explore exciting new music and experience true Woman Power!

Class will sometimes require the use of finger cymbals and other props, (all available for purchase or loan from the instructor). Classes for both the beginner and intermediate/advance students are available.

Shirin teaches in Los Angeles & Japan and performs locally. Go to www.raqshirin.com

Instructor: Shirin
Time: Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30p.m. (Beg.); 7:45 - 8:45p.m. (Inter. / Adv.)
Session 1: May 7 - June 25; **Cost:** $96
Session 2: July 2 - July 30; **Cost:** $48

THOMPSON ADULT KARATE

(Adults & Teens)

Traditional Shotokan Karate taught by Sensei Dana Thompson, 3rd degreee Black Belt with over 15 years experience. Students 11 and up will learn basic strikes, punches, kicks, blocks, sparring and katas (forms) as well as reality-based martial arts and self-defense. Great workout that increases strength, flexibility and concentration. For more information or registration, contact instructor at (310) 740-1223 or www.thompsonkarate.com

Instructor: Dana Thompson
Time: Mondays, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., ongoing
Cost: Contact Instructor for details and registration, (310) 740-1223 or www.thompsonkarate.com

LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP

LOCAL ARTISTS! ART STUDENTS! The YWCA is now offering an affordable, uninstructed figure drawing workshop on Tuesday nights using high quality, diverse models. This is a great opportunity to hone your drawing skills with live models and to meet other artists in a professional, yet comfortable atmosphere. LIMITED ENROLLMENT!

COORDINATOR: Dan Horowitz
TIME: Tuesdays. 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - Ongoing
COST: $50 - 4 sessions (YWCA Members)
$56 - 4 sessions (Non-Members) — $15 - Single session

YOGA WITH BHAVANI

Join Bhavani for a great hatha yoga "flow" class. Bhavani has studied and taught yoga around the world and has been teaching yoga here on the westside for over 20 years with a very loyal following.

INSTRUCTOR: Bhavani
TIME: Mon., Wed., Fri. - 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Ongoing
COST: $135 per month

NEW! CORE BARRE

This class blends ballet barre conditioning with yoga mat work and strength training to create a lean physique, strong core and balanced, flexible body. Taught with up beat music and style, this class is guaranteed to make you energized and see results!

INSTRUCTOR: Janis Flax
TIME: Thursdays, 9:15 - 10:15a.m.; Fridays, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
COST: Use your Bodyshop Card

MEMBERSHIP FEES

$40 - children's annual membership fee
$75 - adult's annual membership fee
$50 - seniors annual membership fee
$10 - guest membership (per month)

BODYSHOP - WOMEN'S FITNESS

DO YOU FIND HEALTH CLUBS INTIMIDATING, UNCOMFORTABLE AND COMPETITIVE? Then join us at the YWCA where you can work out at your own pace in a comfortable & friendly atmosphere! Receive individualized attention from our professional, certified instructors and meet other women who are also there to get into shape! The YWCA "Bodyshop" program is geared toward safety, fun and wellness for every body!

COME TRY YOUR FIRST CLASS FREE!!

INSTRUCTORS: Terese Miller, Rita Ashton, Nancy Kaufman, Jenny Pagliaro, Adelaide McLean, Nurit Krauss, Janis Flax, Michael Sieverts
COST: $80 for 8 classes $210 for 25 classes

Days & Times Chart for BodyShop

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
8:30 a.m.					Y	QG (8:45)
8:45						
9:00	TLB	ST/I	BB	CB (9:15)		
10:15			ZG (10:30)		CB (10:15)	Y
10:45	GE	GE		GE		
12:00	ZG					
5:15	CM		CM			

COMBO BODYSHOP / WEIGHT ROOM CARD Purchase a 3 month weight room card along with your Bodyshop Card and SAVE $10!!

CLASS KEY

- **ZG** = Zumba Gold Latin Dance Exercise
- **CM** = Core & More
- **CB** = Core Barre
- **BB** = Body Barre Class
- **GE** = Gentle Exercise for all ages and most fitness levels
- **ST/I** = Step Interval (Using step & resistance equipment to alternate between cardio & strength work.)
- **Y** = Yoga
- **TLB** = Timeless Body
- **QG** = QI Gong

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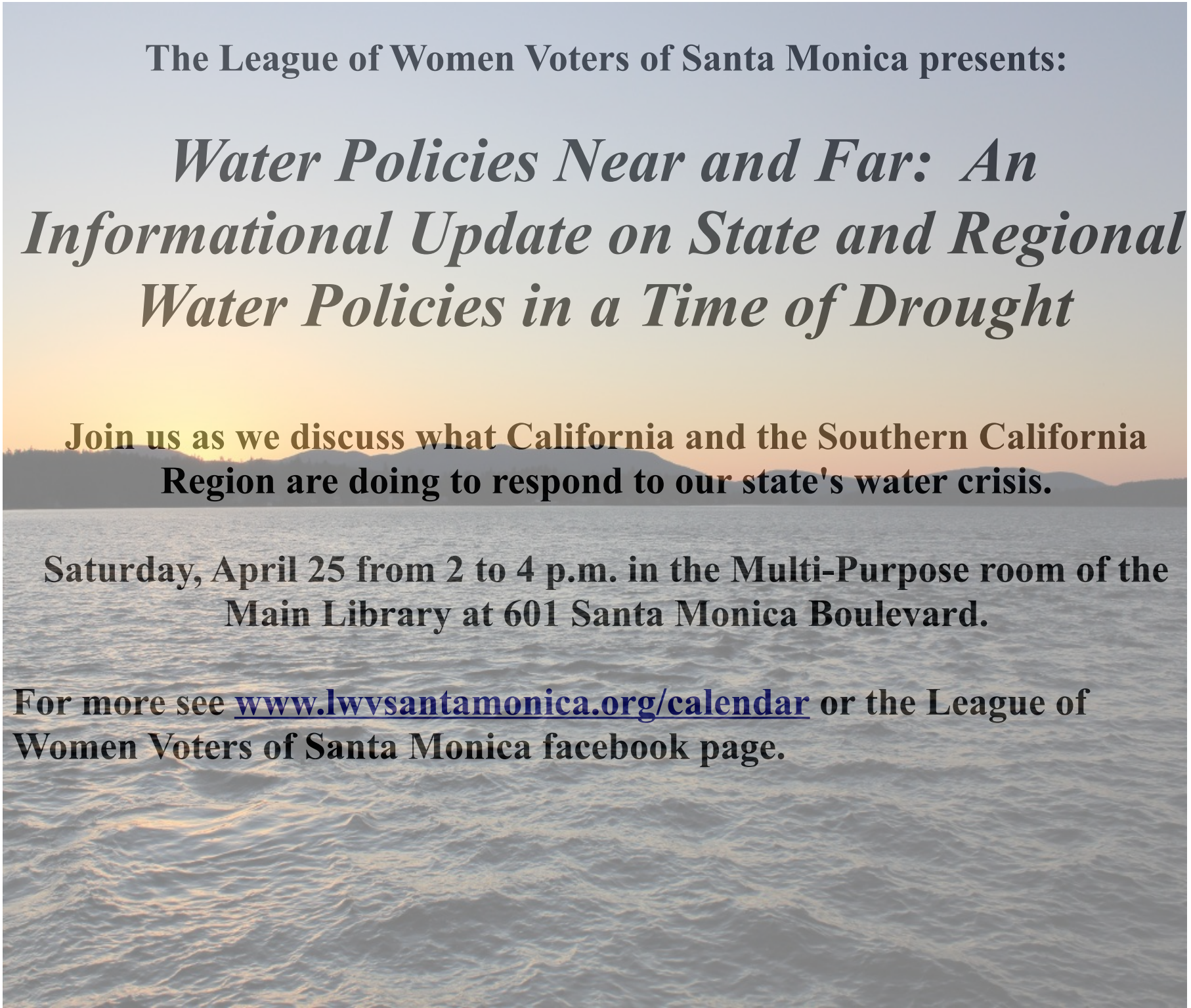

The League of Women Voters of Santa Monica presents:

Water Policies Near and Far: An Informational Update on State and Regional Water Policies in a Time of Drought

Join us as we discuss what California and the Southern California Region are doing to respond to our state's water crisis.

Saturday, April 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room of the Main Library at 601 Santa Monica Boulevard.

For more see www.lwvsantamonica.org/calendar or the League of Women Voters of Santa Monica facebook page.