



The Club Huddle

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MAXWELL CLUBHOUSE

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Dear Parents,

With the school year coming to an end, I want to thank the parents for being supportive. This year we had many beneficial changes. Your support through the changes has helped build strong programs. We look forward to seeing each member this summer. The summer is filled with 9 fantastic fun filled weeks of camp. Each of these 9 weeks has their theme, fieldtrip and special event. The theme weeks will keep all members entertained and help educate them during the long summer without summer school. Our programs are not monitored by grades but by progression and skill. Each member will be challenged and engaged in a variety of programs. We offer fun educational programs that members will be excited to learn from and offer the fun programs that members look forward to every year.

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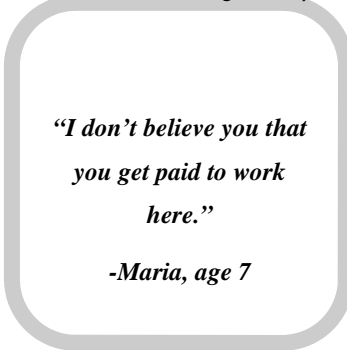
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- ★ At a Glance ★
- ★ May 10th-Summer Registration begins ★
- ★ May 17th-- open 7-7 Full Day program ★
- ★ May 17th & 18th -Co-Ed Jr. Basketball 2010 Season Sign-up 5pm-7pm ★
- ★ May 22-Co-Ed Jr. Basketball 2010 Season Sign-up 10am-11am ★
- ★ May 31st-- Closed for Memorial Day ★
- ★ June 3rd-- Open at noon ★
- ★ June 4th-open 7-7 Full Day program ★
- ★ June 7-11th -Club Closed Facility Maintenance ★
- ★ June 14th-Summer Camp Starts ★
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Parent Surveys

Coming in early May will be Parent and Member Surveys. Your feedback is extremely important and will help us evaluate our effectiveness and make changes to improve the impact our program has on your child. We are excited to hear from you so please take the time to fill out a survey, they only takes minutes. For taking the time to fill out a survey your family will be entered to win a family movie pass. If you have any questions on the survey, please ask.

End of the YEAR BASH!

We will be ending the Year with a Big Bash on Thursday 3, 2010 from 2p.m. to 5p.m. At the bash we will have the Members favorite activities from a jumpy, to dodge ball games, snack bar, carnival games and more. Hope to see you there. This will also be the last day for the store so encourage your member to spend their power points. Points will not transfer to the following school year.



"I don't believe you that you get paid to work here."

-Maria, age 7

"The Mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley is to provide positive opportunities for youth to learn and succeed."

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Program Spotlight

Animal Habitats of the World



Members will discover many different habitats and how the animals have adapted to where they live. They will explore Grasslands, Temperate forests, tropical Rain Forests, Deserts, Polar ice, Tide pools, and Oceans.

Planet Challenge



Members will take off on a project based learning adventure that will encourage them to make a difference in their Club, homes, and communities.

Green Thumbs



Boys and Girls Club own gardening crew will study and observe our natural surroundings, and learn about the biology of plant life. We will prepare our garden beds, encourage composting program throughout the club, plant seeds, maintain, feed, and weed the garden...and of course harvest the bounty!

3-D Art



In 3-D art we will focus on 3-dimensional sculpture. Using mostly recycled materials to make new creations both practical and/or decorative pieces while learning about proportion, physics, balance, integrity, and 3-dimensional space and form.

Team Sports



Learn the basic skills of some of the old favorite team games like soccer, football, etc; plus get acquainted with some exciting new team games like ultimate Frisbee and adapted cricket. Have fun learning to work together supporting and encouraging each other to accomplish a team goal.

Mini-Masters



Studying famous artists throughout history. Lessons progressing in chronological order beginning with pre-historic art and moving through to current trends and artists of present day. Students will learn about an artist, the movement, and culture at the time. Students will re-create a piece inspired by a particular artist, concentrating on what that artist is known for; whether it be a style, or innovation.

To Infinity and Beyond



Is a program developed by NASA for kids. This program uses educational games and activities that cover a vast variety of subjects such as Math, Science and Technology. This program will be focuses on Space Shuttles and Space Labs, with Missions that the "Rookies" members will have to complete each week.

Dream-Makers



Each class uses visual art lessons to stimulate critical thinking and problem-solving for members in subject areas such as Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. This program is fun and with a hands on style for their learning processes.

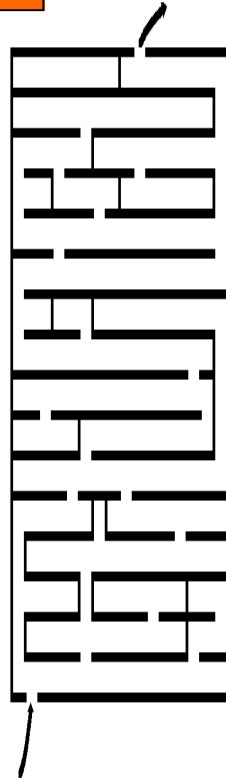
Member Spotlight

<p>March's Member of the Month Ulices Corana</p> <p>Ulices a 5th grader at El Verano, was chosen for the member of the month of March due to his peaceful nature and willingness to help others. He is a positive role model for the younger members. Not only is Ulices a Jr. Staff but he is an active of sports club.</p>	<p>March Art of the Month</p> <p>, Age</p> <p>, Age</p> <p>April Art of the Month</p>	<p>April's Member of the Month Leslie Molinar</p> <p>Leslie is a 5th grader at El Verano. At the Club she is always helping. She participates in power hour. Leslie is a member of the Jr. Staff and Torch Club. Leslie is a great youth leader she will help anyone when asked.</p>
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Member Space

Looking Forward!

<p>Field Trip: MAY</p> <p><i>Jr. Staff award fieldtrip to Mary's Pizza—</i></p> <p><i>Tuesday, May 25th, 4:30p.m.-6:00p.m.</i></p>	
<p>Club Event: MAY</p> <p><i>Top Power Hour Participation Party May 28th, 4:00-5:00p.m.</i></p> <p><i>The top 3 Members who have the most days logged from thier Power Hour will receive a party for their participation in power hour throughout the school year.</i></p>	
<p>Club Event: JUNE</p> <p><i>Boys & Girls Clubs End of the Year Bash!</i></p> <p><i>Thursday, June 3rd, 2:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.</i></p>	



SUMMER CAMP

Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley is open weekdays June 14- August 10th, from 7 am-7 pm.

Summer Camp promises to be another fun filled and educational experience with weekly field trips, art, gardening, technology, music, games and more!

Morning Camp Hours

Monday-Friday

7:00 a.m. -12:00p.m.

\$60 per week per member

(\$ 50 each additional sibling)

Afternoon Camp Hours

Monday-Friday

12:00 p.m.-7:00p.m.

Open to all members

No additional fee (Summer-only
Membership fee:\$45)

Co-Ed Jr. Basketball 2010 Season Sign-ups

May 17 & 18: 5pm-7 pm

May 22: 10am-11am

Children must be in Kindergarten- 2nd grade (at the time of sign ups)

*Practices begin late August / Games begin in September / Season ends late October

3rd - 8th Grade Boys Flag Football 2010 Season

Practice begins Tues & Fri June 22

3rd-8th Grade Girls Volleyball

**There are no tryouts this year.

**Players will be distributed by ability to ensure evenly matched games.

Practice begins:

6th-8th grade May 10

3rd-5th grade May 11

Please bring the following forms when registering your player:

- *Membership form (unless current member)/ in Spanish
- *Player application (one for each player)
- *Parent code of ethics / in Spanish
- Important Parent Reminders / in Spanish

Coaching

We need volunteer coaches! If you are interested, please fill out the Coaches Application and sign the Coaches Code of Conduct and submit to Frank DeRaffele, Athletic Director. There is a live-scan, background check requirement.

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