

**Attention: Parents of GATE Students
Grades 4-8**



GATE Enrichment Day – February 13th, 2012

Monday, February 13th is a district holiday; school will not be in session. If you do not have plans for your child on that day, we have good news!

Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) is offering classes for GATE students grades 4-8 in a NEW LOCATION on that day at the Westwood Training Center. This is a fundraising activity for CAC-GATE and all proceeds will go to support the GATE program. These classes will provide students with a day of engaging and fun subjects that may not be offered in their regular classroom.

The entire day will cost \$75, payable to IPSF GATE Day. Classes begin at 8:15 am and end at 3:00 pm. Students will need to bring a sack lunch and a snack. Water will be provided. No bus transportation will be available.

The Westwood Training Center is located at 1 Liberty, Irvine, CA 92620.
* NEW LOCATION *

To reserve placement in the classes of your choice, mail this registration form to IPSF Gate Day, 18552 MacArthur Blvd. Ste. 200, Irvine, CA 92612 or fax to (949)263-8343 (Credit Card only). You may pay by check, payable to IPSF GATE Day, or by credit card. Registration forms are due no later than Thursday, February 9th. There are only 120 slots available, and choices will be on a first come, first served basis. There are no guarantees you will receive your first choice. You will be mailed your list of classes; please do not call IPSF or IUSD.



**PARENTS! We always need volunteers! If you would like to volunteer for the day or per session, please contact Stephanie Bynon at IPSF- sbynon@ipsf.net.
ON-SITE CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 8:00 AM**



IMPORTANT: FOR EARLY REGISTRATION

- *Please read directions and indicate class choices on registration form.*
- *Return signed registration form to IPSF. Remember to include your check or credit card information. **Incomplete forms will not be processed.***
- **All payments are final. No refunds.**
- *Minimum number of students is 90. Event will be cancelled without minimum number of enrollments.*

Confirmation of your class schedule will be EMAILED prior to GATE Day. Please do not call IPSF or IUSD for class information.

Class Offerings and Descriptions

Art Masters- Starting with pencil drawing and progressing to pastels, students will learn to draw still life objects such as fruits, flowers, and more. Creating drawings with proper proportions, lighting, and shadows—through a step-by-step method to create their first masterpieces, all from a professional artist, Mr. Tal Dvir. Emphasis is given to each individual student’s skills and needs, while still working as a group.

Cake Decorating- Learn the art of cake decorating! Use decorating tools and icing to learn many fun and simple decorating techniques. Get creative and practice new techniques on your very own “cake top.” Make and decorate a tasty cake pop to take home and enjoy!

Chess- An experienced chess master teaches chess concepts in a fun way to help your child develop critical thinking and memory skills, confidence, sportsmanship, patience, and problem solving.

Design-Build-Fly- Have fun learning the art and science of flight. Apply basic aerodynamic principles as you employ fast-building techniques using a variety of materials and methods and actually fly your own test models. Enjoy “flying” various types of models using computerized flight simulators and get an up-close look at some great flying model aircrafts.

Dissection- DISSECT A SHEEP BRAIN AND EYE! What is the most complex organ in your body? Its capabilities have intrigued the ancient Egyptians and still excite the curiosity of scientists today. In this three hour lab, we will explore the central nervous system focusing on its functional organization and major evolutionary trends. Students will learn about the science of brain mapping and neurological diseases. We will discuss the senses and how the information collected is transmitted to the brain. Simple experiments will be conducted to explore touch, taste, sight, smell, and hearing.

Hip Hop-This high-energy class for boys and girls introduces fundamental hip hop and jazz moves similar to current TV dance shows. Class promotes coordination, rhythm, musicality, creativity, individuality, and fun. Instructors are professional and moves and music are age-appropriate.

Improv- In this class, students will be taught some fun comedy sports and improvisation games (like a G-rated version of the popular TV show, Who’s Line is it Anyway). This is always lots of fun and will give your student an opportunity to strengthen their public performance skills. Taught by professional Improv performers, this session will surely be a favorite.

Kickball- Come have a great time and play one of the all-time favorite playground games – kickball! Have fun while experiencing an informative session on kickball. This clinic will focus on the fundamental skills using fun games and exercises, while also developing sportsmanship and positive reinforcement.

LEGO Engineering- Use LEGOs to design and build motorized machines, catapults, pyramids, demolition cars, bridges, and buildings. Explore concepts in physics, mechanical engineering, structural engineering, and architecture while building your own creations.

MathCOUNTS Prep- MATHCOUNTS is a national enrichment, coaching, and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievements. MATHCOUNTS is one of the country’s largest and most successful education partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors, and students. The program has received two White House citations as an outstanding private sector initiative. With the award of large amount of scholarships, great public relations, and high media exposure, the MATHCOUNTS National event is presented as a true brain sports event. The winners of the contest not only win scholarships, but also are treated like a star and get to meet the President at the White House, and interviewed on the national television.

Musical Theater- This is a great fun musical theater class that will teach the students a few numbers from popular Broadway shows. They will get to sing and dance in this performance. Our fun, creative, and energetic instructors will provide theatrical expertise and knowledge as they teach your children these exciting musical numbers.

Pink Panther Cartooning- Taught by Mr. T. (Eric Teitelbaum), co-creator of the Pink Panther comic strip, young artists are introduced to the secrets of cartoon drawing. Step-by-step drawing lessons include: faces, expression, motion, animals, caricatures, famous faces, scenery, and more. This is an amazing opportunity to study with a master artist!

Shark Safari- Journey into shark natural history, evolution, and conservation during this lab. A shark anatomy demonstration will provide insights into the success of this fish group over millions of years. Lab will include the sorting of marine fossil material that will yield teeth from prehistoric sharks. Students keep all teeth and other fossil remains they find in the fossil matrix during the lab.

Video Game Design-Design and build your own Windows-based video games. Emphasizing a creative and inventive process with a no-violence policy, participants will learn the basic mechanics of game design including object oriented programming. Participants will take home their own video game to share with family and friends

Volleyball- Come and join us and learn or improve the skills needed to become a skillful volleyball player. This clinic will focus on the fundamental skills of volleyball by using fun games and exercises, while also developing sportsmanship and positive reinforcement.



GATE Day February 13th, 2012 - Registration Form

Student Information-ONE STUDENT PER FORM

First Name	Last Name	Age	Grade	School
Parent/Guardian Name	Work/Cell Phone	Parent/Guardian Name	Work/Cell Phone	
Address	Zip Code	Home Phone	Email	
Emergency Contact	Home Phone	Work/Cell Phone		
Insurance Company	Policy Number			

Class Request

Directions: Listed below, you will find 4 sessions. Each session has 6 class offerings. Numbers in bold indicate grade level requirement. Please rank the classes in each session from 1-6 with number 1 being the class you want the most, number 2 being the class that you would want second most, etc. Descriptions of the classes are on page 2 of this brochure. **EACH STUDENT WILL ATTEND ONE CLASS IN EACH SESSION.**

Session I (8:15-9:45)	Session II (9:50-11:20)	Session III (11:50-1:20)	Session IV (1:30-3:00)
Hip Hop	Hip Hop	Kickball	Volleyball
Chess	Chess	Art Masters	Art Masters
Cartooning	Lego	Lego	Lego
Improv	Musical Theater	Cake Decorating	Cake Decorating
Math Counts Prep		Dissection!	
Shark Safari		Design, Build, Fly!	
Video Game Design			

Payment

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Registration for a class does not guarantee placement of your child. All payments are final. No refunds.

Payment by Check: Make check payable to IPSF GATE Day. ATTACH A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH STUDENT. Write student's name on check. \$15 fee for returned checks.

Payment by Credit Card: Only Visa or MasterCard are accepted. All information is REQUIRED.

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____ (must be the zip code for the billing address)

PRINT Name: _____ (as shown on card) Signature: _____

Parental Consent & Release from Liability

YOUTH WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND MEDICAL AND PHOTO RELEASE: I understand that I am solely responsible for my child before and after the program. I warrant that my child is in good health, and I know of no reason why he/she would be incapable of participating in the program. I hereby agree to **indemnify and hold harmless** the Irvine Public Schools Foundation and/or Irvine Unified School District and their respective directors, trustees, officers, agents and employees [hereafter "the releasees"] for damages caused by injury to my child or myself arising from my child's participation in the program and the use of the facilities and property of the program, whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligent acts or omissions, except intentional acts, of any of the releasees. I similarly agree to **release and waive any right** I, my heirs, distribute, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns may have or acquire **to in any way make a claim against or sue** the releasees for such damages. I am aware that my participation in the program may have inherent risks and dangers associated therewith, including equipment failure, which can result in serious injury or death, including but not limited to risks associated with equipment failure. I SPECIFICALLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND DANGERS, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES. During the period of the program, I hereby give my permission for the staff or volunteers of IPSF/IUSD to administer appropriate medical attention to my child and agree to be responsible for the costs of such treatment. I will permit photographs, videotaping and surveys of my child taken during the program to be used for publicity by IPSF. **I understand that I am responsible for my child before and after class.**

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____