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# STAROVA

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Gracing the red carpet at the 2nd Annual Movie STAR Film Festival!

# Loyola Nova 1



Toe-to-toe on the court at the Shoot for the STARs basketball tournament!



Come to the STAR Eco Station and meet Kona, the Sugar Glider and her friends!

September 6 - October 28 2016 Register Online: August 19th at 9am http://loyolavillage.starinc.org 310-678-5052 • Ioyola@starinc.org

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# STAR Education

















- 30 years of proven results raising test scores in schools!
- 30 years of fantastic events for the community!
- 19 years of the STAR Eco Station rescuing exotic animals and educating children and the community about Ecology and Environmentalism!
- 17 years of Children's Earth Day, the biggest Earth Day event in Los Angeles!
- We have provided services for over 100 school districts.
- STAR programs are now in Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, New York, Nashville, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Las Vegas!
- We have developed partnerships with school districts, county offices of education, businesses, schools, and other non-profits.
- We give 8 million dollars worth of scholarships every year to families in need.
- 30 years of workshops, training, conferences, and innovative learning opportunities for our teachers and staff to be on the cutting edge of education and development.
- STAR provides professional development in Neuro Science-based education, CST Prep, Next Generation Science, Interdisciplinary and S.T.E.A.M. Education to class-room teachers.

#### LOYOLA STAR NOVA 1 SEPTEMBER 6 - OCTOBER 28, 2016

Welcome to the STAR NOVA Program! STAR NOVA invites ALL students to enroll in NOVA classes that are taught by experienced instructors who are specialists in their field.

#### **HOW TO REGISTER**

You can REGISTER ONLINE!

http://loyolavillage.starinc.org

If you are unable to register online, please contact your site director to obtain a registration form. Please note, NO PHONE CALLS will be made to let you know you are enrolled, unless classes are canceled or full.

#### **NOVA MEETING PLACE: LUNCH AREA BY CAFETERIA**

#### **GETTING TO YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS**

Kindergarten

Students will be picked up from their school classroom.

1st - 5th Grade

Students will meet at lunch benches in the Cafeteria Area.

#### **AFTER YOUR STAR NOVA CLASS**

Students will need to be picked up at the lunch tables by room 36. If they are enrolled in STAR they will be returned to their STAR group.

**K-1st grade** students who are not in an after school childcare program MUST be checked out by a parent, legal guardian, or person authorized by their parent.

**2nd-5th grade** students will be released to the yard. Please be on time to pick up your child because STAR is not responsible for your child before and after class.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE**

A \$10 fee is required for each student PER SESSION to cover insurance and registration costs. This fee is non-refundable and is not applicable toward the cost of the classes.

Students CURRENTLY enrolled in the STAR Galaxy Program DO NOT pay the \$10 registration fee.

#### **ABSENCES**

Please contact your STAR NOVA Director if your child will be absent

If your child is absent from school, it is school policy that he/she cannot attend STAR NOVA that day.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

- 1. No refunds of any kind will be given after the first week of attendance.
- We reserve the right to cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. Should such an event occur your money will be credited.
   Tuition will not be refunded if your child misses a class, quits, or is asked to leave due to disruptive behavior.

#### **BEHAVIOR POLICY**

STAR NOVA reserves the right to dismiss students whose behavior proves disruptive to other participants. In such cases a consultation will be held with all relevant parties before any action is taken. No refund will be offered in such cases.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships are available on a sliding scale basis. Scholarship paperwork MUST be submitted by **August 26, 2016**, along with a check for 50% of the total fee INCLUDING REGISTRATION FEE. Please see your STAR NOVA director to inquire for more information.

If you have any questions, or for information about school closures and minimum days contact your STAR NOVA Director, Tony Lafaurie at (310) 678-5052 and loyola@starinc.org

Important Note: 3rd- 5th Grade Classes
"All STAR classes incorporate advanced enrichment curriculum for 3-5th graders to appropriately challenge and creatively stimulate our older STAR students."

#### STAR MONDAYS

#### TECHNOLOGY: INTRO TO CODING WITH KANO

Learn the fundamentals of coding and computing using a tiny portable computer that you build! Students will get to work with the Kano computer kit, learning about the parts of a computer and the craft of coding. Each week is a new digital adventure, where you'll get to modify classic games like Pong and Snake, construct audio loops and beats, and even build massive Minecraft structures with a few lines of text!

NOTE: Limited to 12 students maximum.

A part of the STAR S.T.E.A.M. Initiative, this class utilizes multiple disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) to convey crosscutting concepts.

Day: Monday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( K-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 3-5 )

Fee: \$108

Date: 9/12/2016 - 10/24/2016

No Class: 10/3/2016

#### SPORTS: GYMNASTICS FUNDAMENTALS

Spin, roll, and somersault your way to the top of the heap. Learn to warm up properly with breathing, stretching exercises, and physical conditioning, then let your limbs loose! You'll have a blast and your parents' jaws will drop when you show off your gymnastic prowess at the end of the session.

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Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( K-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 3-5 )

Fee: \$108

Date: 9/12/2016 - 10/24/2016

No Class: 10/3/2016

#### STAR WEDNESDAYS

#### **ROCKSTAR: KINDER ROCK**

RockSTAR Music Education, the program that turns children's rock 'n' roll dreams into reality, is proud to offer a kinder Rock-STAR class just for your pint size rocker!Previously offered exclusively to 1st grade and up, this introductory class will give your kinder a true RockSTAR experience that culminates with an end of session rock out performance at their school for family and friends! In this 8 week immersive class, Kinders will be guided through the most essential elements of musicality, including, but not limited to, note value, rhythm, group awareness, original song writing, lyric composition, and even how to read and write basic guitar tablature. With STAR Education, you are never too young to rock, so make sure you get your Kinder on the fast track to stardom with this spectacular intro to RockSTAR.

NOTE: Limited to 7 students maximum. Kinder students will not perform at the Winter Rock Fest.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 2:00 AM - 3:00 PM ( K ) Fee: \$288 (2 session fee) Date: 9/6/2016 - 1/17/2017

No Class: 11/22/2016 12/20/2016 12/27/2016 1/3/2017

#### **ROCKSTAR: ROCKSTAR MUSIC EDUCATION**

Grab your, drumsticks, grab your guitars, and join the band with RockSTAR Music Education, the most popular after school Rock 'n' Roll education program in Los Angeles. Professional rock musicians teach kids how to play the guitar, bass, drums, keyboards, compose songs, and perform classic Rock 'n' Roll hits. Students will delve into the depths of chord structure, note value, rhythm, lyric composition, songwriting, and how to read and write guitar TAB music! Additionally, partici pation in this groundbreaking class harnesses the cognitive, social and creative benefits of music education in a format that is perfect for EVERY child. With celebrity support from rock icons such as Slash, Santana, Rod Stewart, BB King, and Gene Simmons, this is a guitar-wailing, bass-thumping, drum-crashing experience You won't want to miss! As if that wasn't amazing enough, every student who enrolls will perform LIVE at the 8th Winter Rock Fest in Hollywood! All instruments are provided and NO previous experience is required to participate.

NOTE: Limited to 7 students maximum. This class is a two-session commitment. All students are committed for this amount of time to allow for the HIGHEST quality performance possible!

Dav: Tuesdav

Time: 3:00 AM - 4:00 PM ( 1-5 ) 4:00 AM - 5:00 PM ( 1-5 )

Fee: \$304 (2 session fee)
Date: 9/6/2016 - 1/17/2017

No Class: 11/22/2016 12/20/2016 12/27/2016 1/3/2017

### MEDIA ARTS: MOVIE STAR: SUPER HEROES AND VILLAINS

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's a Movie STAR!!!!! In this NEW edition of STAR's popular Movie STAR class, we will explore the world of superheroes and villains! Using all of the superpowers at our disposal, students will create their very own production company and produce a super cool short film. With top of the line technology and unlimited creativity, the young Movie STARs will embark on a hero's journey that brings their imagination to life on the BIG SCREEN! Join us on this spectacular film making adventure where (spoiler alert) -- Good always triumphs over Evil! Short Films will be screened at our 3nd Annual MOVIE STAR Film Festival at a real movie theater this spring!

### NOTE: This class is a two-session commitment. Limited to 10 students maximum.

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Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( K-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 3-5 )

Fee: \$285 (2 session fee) Date: 9/7/2016 - 1/18/2017

No Class: 10/12/2016 11/23/2016 12/21/2016

12/28/2016 1/4/2017

### SCIENCE: SPECTACULAR SUPER POWERS! THE ALL NEW SCIENCE OF SUPERHEROES

Ever wanted to shoot electricity, move objects with your mind, or lift things twice your size? Then this class is for you! Get ready to explore the real science behind all your favorite superheroes from Spider-Man to Wonder Woman. You'll gain the power of super strength with pulleys and levers, investigate Spiderman's arachnid friends, and explore the genetic mutations of the X-Men by experimenting with cool kid-friendly chemicals. Anything's possible with science!

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Dav: Wednesdav

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( K-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 3-5 )

Fee: \$126

Date: 9/7/2016 - 10/26/2016

No Class: 10/12/2016

#### SPORTS: SOCCER FUNDAMENTALS

Slap on some shin pads and get in the game! Get a great workout and find out about the strategies of offense and defense. Increase your understanding of basic soccer moves such as passing, dribbling, shooting and goalkeeping as you develop your appreciation of teamwork and sportsmanship. At the end of the second session, compete in our Cup of All-Stars annual soccer tournament. The winning team will get a special trophy for their school!

NOTE: This is a two-session commitment. Fees include

a t-shirt and a medal. Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( K-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 3-5 )

Fee: \$255 (2 session fee) Date: 9/7/2016 - 1/18/2017

No Class: 10/12/2016 11/23/2016 12/21/2016 12/28/2016

1/4/2017

#### STAR THURSDAYS

**DANCE: HIP HOP** 

Hip-Hop Hooray! Bring your best moves and come prepared to learn super fly street beats, improvisational styles and even integrate some of the latest break-dance moves into your very own music video choreography. Get up on your feet -- or your hands-- to get down to these hip-hop beats!

NOTE: This class is a two-session commitment.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( K-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 3-5 ) Fee: \$256 (2 session fee)

Date: 9/8/2016 - 1/19/2017

No Class: 11/24/2016 12/22/2016 12/29/2016 1/5/2017

#### **ROBOTICS: HOUSEHOLD ROBOTS**

Imagine a world where everything around you is now automated by machines. A world where robots automatically make your bed, clean your room, and even bring you food with a simple command! Explore the world of automation and its usefulness at home and learn how to make your own robot for household use by applying the Engineering Design Process. Discover the fundamentals of robotics, such as simple circuitry and mechanical prototyping, and apply them to create durable robots. At the end of class, make your creations come to life through programming, and experience home automation today!

NOTE: Limited to 12 students per class.

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Day: Thursday

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( K-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 3-5 )

Fee: \$144

Date: 9/8/2016 - 10/27/2016

#### **GAMESCHOOL: MINECRAFT: INTRO TO MINECRAFT**

Minecraft has become one of the most popular games of this generation, endorsed by gamers, educators, and children alike. Learn the basics of Minecraft and discover how it has become a gateway to team-building, problem solving and resource management. Travel, build, destroy, and create using the tools at your fingertips to discover the vast potential of this amazing game.

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Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ( K-2 ) 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ( 3-5 )

Fee: \$152

Date: 9/8/2016 - 10/27/2016



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# STAR Day Camps

Open to all students K-5th grade!

**Voted Best Camps by LA Parents!** 







\*\*LAUSD will be closed the following days, but STAR will offer all day camps.\*\*

(Locations to be determined)

- October 3, 2016 & October 12, 2016
- November 21, 2016 November 23, 2016
- December 19, 2016 December 23, 2016
- December 27, 2016 December 29, 2016
  - January 3, 2017 January 6, 2017
    - April 10, 2017 April 14, 2017

Camp hours: 9am - 3pm

Extended hours available 7:00am - 9am and 3pm - 6pm

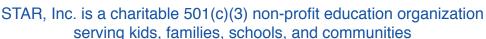
\*Location morning hours may vary\*

For more information visit us at www.starcamps.org or call (310) 842-8542



## STAR\*Camps!

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- We love hearing back from STAR alumni, some of whom are now doctors, teachers, anthropologists, biologists, lawyers, actors, STAR employees, and even astrophysicists!
- Our STAR teachers are the best! We have had teachers who are Oscar winners, Grammy winners, renowned chefs, Olympians, well known artists, authors, filmmakers, and much more!
- Our NOVA enrichment classes cover everything from STEAM fields to the performing arts, sports, culinary arts, languages and more!
- Our STAR Resource Station has 30 years of providing interactive, project based education programming to schools and families, including GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) services, in school assemblies and family nights, and curriculum.
- 25+ years of providing year round options for families, with Summer, Winter and Spring Camps!

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