



After School Program Kicks Off At Natomas High School

On August 21st, the Natomas Schools Foundation celebrated the grand opening of the new "Fong Library Media and Resource Center" and the kick-off of a new after school program, everyday of the week. Thanks to tutors provided by "The Foundation of Urban Arts League – Hip Hop Congress" and "No Youth Left Behind of America Group", there will be a full afternoon of homework, study, arts, mural painting, music, poetry and writing workshops, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Homework and study time begins at 3:00 and the fun and creativity continues from 4:00 to 6:00 once the student's homework is complete.

This highly anticipated program comes at a perfect time for Natomas students. Last spring, during preliminary sign-ups, we had 143 students express their interest and we look forward to seeing that many become regular attendees. This type of program helps students feel more comfortable about learning, encourages them to raise their grades and gives them more self-confidence. We are thrilled to be able to help the committee with this program!

Free Family Concert Series

Join us for this fun family outing with a live concert performance by the Camellia City Orchestra! This concert is designed to introduce people of all ages to the world of classical music. For the kids, there will be an "Instrument Petting Zoo" before the performance that gives kids the opportunity to get some hands-on time with these orchestral instruments. There will also be puppeteers to entertain throughout the day.



This event also marks the kick-off to our "Bring Music Back" program! The Natomas Schools Foundation is purchasing recorders for Natomas third graders to re-introduce music back into our elementary school classrooms.

Mentors Always Needed

Not only is the HOSTS program rewarding and enriching for our students, it is also a VERY fulfilling experience for the volunteer mentors who work with these students. If you can spare just an hour a week at a Natomas school of your choice, you will make an enormous impact on the life of a student and bring joy into your own heart as well. No teaching experience is required and the lesson

plans are all mapped out for you. To sign up, just visit our website and download the Mentor Sign-Up Form. You'll be SO glad you did!

You Can Help

There are so many opportunities to help and support our growing Natomas students! We invite you to join us in transforming the community of Natomas into a premiere locale for educational excellence and innovation. For more information about our Foundation and the work that we do, please visit our website!



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