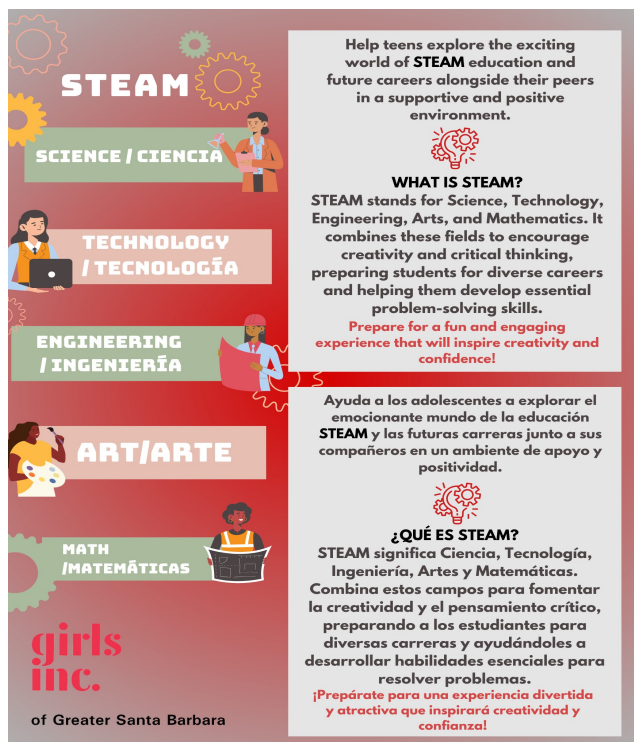


Mission Valley School Newsletter November 2024

Girls Inc. provides a great opportunity for STEAM education activities for girls in 6th - 8th grades! Join us for our first meeting for Mission Valley girls coming up on Wednesday, November 20th from 1:45pm - 2:45pm in Room 17 to learn more about this great program!



STEAM
SCIENCE / CIENCIA

TECHNOLOGY
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ART/ARTE

MATH
/ MATEMÁTICAS

girls inc.
of Greater Santa Barbara

Help teens explore the exciting world of **STEAM** education and future careers alongside their peers in a supportive and positive environment.

WHAT IS STEAM?
STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. It combines these fields to encourage creativity and critical thinking, preparing students for diverse careers and helping them develop essential problem-solving skills.
Prepare for a fun and engaging experience that will inspire creativity and confidence!

Ayuda a los adolescentes a explorar el emocionante mundo de la educación **STEAM** y las futuras carreras junto a sus compañeros en un ambiente de apoyo y positividad.

¿QUÉ ES STEAM?
STEAM significa Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Artes y Matemáticas. Combina estos campos para fomentar la creatividad y el pensamiento crítico, preparando a los estudiantes para diversas carreras y ayudándoles a desarrollar habilidades esenciales para resolver problemas.
¡Prepárate para una experiencia divertida y atractiva que inspirará creatividad y confianza!

School Happenings

Mission Valley: A Future as a Community School

Designing and Implementing: Shared
Leadership and Decision Making
Parents and Students First!

In July 2022, California designated over \$4.1 billion dollars to develop and expand Community schools across California. A Community School utilizes the whole-child approach to assess and address student, family and community needs. We are excited to share that Mission Valley has the opportunity to partner with you and the district to apply for a 5 year Grant in February for over \$712,000 dollars for Mission Valley! You and your child(ren) are a valuable member of our community because you know your students' and families' needs the best. We have two meetings coming up where you can give your input on what you would like to see added to improve our school. Please join us for **our first meeting Tuesday, November 19th at 3pm** to help design our plan by looking at our assets and our needs, and decide how to spend the money. **Your voice is NEEDED and we truly value your ideas! (Free Childcare provided!)**

Calendar of Local Events

November

- Nov. 1 No School
- Nov. 5 Music Class, Rm. 17
10:00am - 11:30am
- Nov. 8 Cooking Class: Mug Cakes
Lompoc Library, 4-5pm Free
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day (no school)
- Nov. 12 Art Class, Rm. 17
10:00am - 12pm
- Nov. 13 Children's Gardening
Lompoc Library, 2-3:30pm
- Nov. 19 Science Labs, Rms. 16 and 17
10:00am - 12pm
- Nov. 19 Community School Meeting
3pm - 4:30pm, Rm. 17
- Nov. 20 Girls Inc. Meeting (6th - 8th)
1:45pm - 2:45pm, Rm. 17
- Nov. 20 STEM Activities (K-5th)
Lompoc Library, 2pm-3:30pm
- Nov. 21 Science Lab: Air Pollution
K-5: 9:15am-11:15am, Rm 11
- Nov. 25-29 Thanksgiving Break (no school)

