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Going For the Assist

Written by Jennifer Han (Los Angeles Teacher)

This month I came across the inspiring story of an El Paso, Texas high school senior named Mitchell. Mitchell had an insatiable love for basketball since he was a child.

He lives with a developmental disability but that does not stop him from working diligently as the manager for his Coronado High School basketball team. During the last game of the season, his coach, knowing Mitchell's dedication to the team, gave him the opportunity to play. Although his teammates tried to pass the ball to Mitchell to get him a basket, he kept missing. With just seconds left on the clock, it looked like Mitchell would not get his fairytale ending. But then something amazing happened. Jonathon, a player from the opposing team, called out Mitchell's name, threw the ball to him, and gave him the chance to get one last shot. The rest is history. Mitchell scored, the crowd went ballistic, and Jonathan got the assist on a shot that Mitchell will never be able to forget. The video of these two boys kept replaying in my head these last couple of weeks and it has helped me reflect a bit on my time as a volunteer at Los Angeles Milal Class AGAPE. Despite volunteering at Milal for the past 9 years, I still continue to struggle in defining my role as a volunteer for our participants with developmental disabilities. Should I devote my time in prepping our students to be more independent? Do I need to work on managing non-functional behaviors or language? Or do we prioritize having fun and making memories together? With my limited knowledge and experience, what can I do to better the experiences of our participants? I am sure many of us at Milal have come across the same dilemma. Hearing Mitchell and Jonathan's story, I have come to the conclusion that we as volunteers need to assist our participants by giving them chances to both fail and succeed. Many of our participants may never get their chance to be in the spotlight like Mitchell, but we can all follow Jonathan's lead in going for the assist and helping to create opportunities for our participants to shine.





2013 Camp AGAPE: "Love One Another"

Date: June 27th – 29th, 2013

Location: University of California, Santa Barbara

Fee: \$170 (check or cash)

- Requirements:
- 2 Hour Training (Dates are available at the office and sign-up is required)
 - 2013 Camp AGAPE Workshop

Date: June 22nd, 2013

Time: 09:00 AM – 08:00 (Time may change)

Location: To be Determined

- 2013 Camp AGAPE

Please understand that all volunteers attending Camp AGAPE are required to be present from the beginning until the dismissal time of 2013 Camp AGAPE. This means that you will be required to report to a designated departing location to get on the school bus and be picked up at a designated arriving location.

***** Applications are now being accepted at the Milal office Please contact 714.522.4599 for more information.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our participants, volunteers, and teachers!

April 1	ELA: Karem Han	April 10	Irv: Juyoung Kim	April 23	LA: Ms. Jumi Song
	Tor: David Lim	April 12	LA: Joshua McGrathq	April 24	OC: Hanna Song
April 2	OC: Doyeon Kim	April 15	OC: Rachel Son	April 25	OC: Seungho Chi
April 3	ELA: Caleb Kwon	April 17	Irv: Nathaniel Han	April 27	LA: Andrew Lee
April 4	Irv: Helia Lee	April 21	ELA: Sally Park	April 28	LA: Jong Hye Park
April 5	OC: Lina Kim	April 22	OC: Youmin Park	April 30	ELA: Ms. Misun Byun



(Celebrating birthdays at OC Class AGAPE)



(Celebrating birthdays at Irvine Class AGAPE)

C l a s s A G A P E L o c a t i o n s :

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