



# Class AGAPE

## 밀알 사랑의교실

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### "Sports Festival"

*Written by Ms. Misun Byun (Head Teacher at E. Los Angeles)*

When the staff gathered to plan for the year 2013, we decided that a "Running Man" style Sports Festival would be ideal. With that in mind, we began to start practicing at the beginning of February. Why practice, you ask? Well, waiting in line, the reason behind why one needed to run fast along with why the volunteers are pulling and pushing to "win" was definitely something that our participants needed to practice. At the end of 3 months of practice, our Sports Festival finally took place.

We split into two teams: The Smurfs and the Tsunami Team. Interns, during a two week span made beautiful team flags and posters to decorate the gymnasium. The two teams entered flapping their team flags with all team members in line. The games began after a few stretches that were carried out with the parents. Games that our teams participated in were: obstacle course, passing balls using



cones, parachute, relays, etc. and for every game that each team won, they received hints for the second round of Running Man.

I expected the unexpected – for something unexpected to happen but our participants carried on just as we practiced. The relay that we ran with the parents with participants and volunteers had the parents smiling and excited. Once all games ended, we had lunch and the second round of Running Man (removing name tags off the opponents' backs) began. The name tags on the backs were only to be removed by the participants and the volunteers' roles were to protect their participants from getting their name tags ripped off by the opponents. Although it wasn't as nerve wrecking as what we saw on television, it was exciting having everyone running around all over the gymnasium. The second round was a tie and the winning team was decided by a simple game of rock-paper-scissors and the winning team had to chance to choose their gifts first. Then came time for the raffle – everyone had so much fun as they all took part in it. Last but not least was the "piñata-like" activity where everyone threw beanbags at a bucket to break it open. Because it is not seen often at a Sports Festival here in the United States, the parents were all excited and everyone was busy taking pictures. The Sports Festival came to an end with the breaking of the bucket.

The parents, right away, asked that the Sports Festival be held every year and thanked us for preparing such an event for their children. Last year was the "I am a Singer" and this year the Sports Festival – both a huge success! I cannot be more thankful to the volunteers during the three months that we practiced and the participants that cooperated were outstanding. The Sports Festival would not have happened without the staff members who did not hesitate to commit their times and effort. And a huge thanks to Good Stewards Church that allowed us to use their gymnasium. Every time we have an event at ELA Class AGAPE, I realize the importance and beauty of partnership. Already, I am excited and look forward to seeing what fun special activity we could prepare for our buddies next year.

## TO CAMP AGAPE VOLUNTEERS:

Requirements for volunteers who plan on attending 2013 Camp AGAPE:

- ✓ **Submit Application form & Pool waiver form**
  - You can receive forms by emailing [ClassAGAPE@MilalMission.com](mailto:ClassAGAPE@MilalMission.com) a request with your name, date of birth, and contact information.
  - Forms can be submitted via mail or in person at Milal office (7212 Orangethorpe Ave. Ste. 7 Buena Park, CA 90621)
- ✓ **Schedule a 2 hour training date**
  - Once you submit your application forms, the office will contact you to schedule a training date.
  - **THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE AFTER THE APPLICATION FORMS AND CAMP FEE ARE SUBMITTED.**
- ✓ **Attend the MANDATORY Volunteer Workshop**

**Date & Time:** June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 (9 AM – 8 PM)

**Location:** Ttokamsa Church

  - Please be advised that if you are unable to attend the workshop, you will NOT be able to attend 2013 Camp AGAPE.



## 2013 Camp AGAPE

There is one thing that participants in the Western region all look forward to every Summer...

**Camp AGAPE** is now just around the corner!

But that also means that the time left to raise enough funds for Camp is also almost over.

We ask for your continuous participation and support – All items are being sold at \$20.

Please ask the branch teachers or contact the Milal office for more information at (714.522.4599).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our participants, volunteers, and teachers!

June 1	Irv: Grace Jo	June 18	LA: Daniel Hah	June 22	ELA: Chris Choi
June 2	ELA: Paul Kim		Irv: Ms. Jisoo Kim	June 27	LA: Erin Kim
June 3	Irv: Anna Kim	June 19	Irv: Ms. Mi Ryeong Kim		LA: Hannah Seo
June 4	Irv: Jeffrey Pak	June 20	LA: Daniel Lee		LA: Minho Kwak
June 8	LA: Jee Won Park		ELA: Sharon Youn		ELA: Mr. Aiden Lee
June 13	Tor: Andrea Sunu		Irv: Jennifer Lee	June 30	OC: Jei Hoon Jeong
June 15	LA: Somi Jun	June 21	LA: Joshua Yun		Irv: Jessica Bae
June 16	Irv: Henry Lee		LA: Ms. Eun Kyung Bae		

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