



Class AGAPE

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“New Start for Better Beginning”

Written by Ms. Mishell Ryang (OC Head Teacher)

Yes, another year has started and at Orange County Class AGAPE changes were being prepared to take place for the better. With 14 participants and 30 volunteers, I wanted something unique and fresh to start the New Year.

Our participants and volunteers are growing; not just physically, but also intellectually, and emotionally just like everyone else as they are encounter new challenges on a daily basis. With all the stress they get from school, therapies, and trainings, I definitely did not want OC Class AGAPE to be a stressor. I hope



that OC Class AGAPE to be a hideout place where everyone comes to share what they have with each other – a place where participants & volunteers come to feel relaxed and loved, vent on a friend they trust whenever they need an outlet to be stress-FREE. With this in mind, teachers and staff members of OC Class AGAPE got together to reevaluate and reboot our program. What would we want to do at Saturday school if we were a student at OC Class AGAPE? What would we enjoy the most doing with our friends? We had such a grandeur agenda that we had to organize, edit, and rearrange our plans several times. After hours, days, and weeks of brainstorming, planning, organizing, and scheduling, the big changes ready to take place were:

1. Division & Assignment into 2 teams: Team A now referred to as “*Best Buddies*” consisted of 6 participants with a 1:1 participant-volunteer ratio. Team B now referred to as “*Shining Lights*” consisted of 8 participants with a 1:2 or 1:3 participant-volunteer ratio.
2. Best Buddies Team was going to integrate into the community on a weekly basis; experience being part of a community.
3. All of our participants enjoy Arts & Craft so we have a new Origami (paper-folding) crew coming every week to show us how to fold/make interesting paper toys.
4. Movie Day – once a month, we will gather at the Dollar Theatre in Brea to enjoy a movie in a more comfortable environment. It is sensory friendly program; lower volume & lights on for our participants!
5. Everyone enjoys hiking in the beautiful nature that God has made for us. For afternoon exercise, our group visits nearby hiking trails or an arboretum every week.

So far, everyone is having a great time! Although the new program has only been in place for a little less than two months, many of our participants and volunteers are happier with the new program schedule. I believe that OC Class AGAPE has learned to *love* through the time that we spend together; because we love, we care and because we care for each other, the time spent together is *valuable* that creates long-lasting memories for all participants, volunteers, and teachers.



Join us at 2014 Camp AGAPE!

"Be Joyful, All the Time!"

When: June 26-28, 2014

Where: University of California, Santa Barbara

Fee: \$180 (Cash/Check)

Requirements:

1. Mandatory 2 hour Volunteer Training
2. Mandatory Volunteer Camp AGAPE Workshop
3. 2014 Camp AGAPE

ALL Volunteers MUST attend BOTH training and workshop to attend Camp AGAPE.

Please schedule all conflicting schedules around Camp AGAPE mandatory meetings.

There is a limited space for volunteers to join Camp AGAPE. Register before time runs out!

(Time and location are subject to change)



2014 Camp AGAPE FUNDRAISER!

Have trouble coming up with the funds?

By supporting and selling our fundraising items a \$6 credit will go into your camp fee!

Fundraising Items: Dried Canadian Bracken, Dried Canadian Pine Mushroom, Sesame Oil, Perilla Oil, & "Goodie Bag" selling at \$20.

Contact the nearest Class AGAPE branch or the Milal office for more information at 714.522.4599 / ClassAGAPE@MilalMission.com



Dried Canadian Bracken
캐나다 청정 고사리



Dried Canadian Pine Mushroom
캐나다 자연산 송이



Sesame Oil
진참기름



Perilla Oil
진들기름

Happy Birthday to our Participants, Volunteers, and Staff!

March 4 th	IRV: Yaeun Bang	March 10 th	OC: Austin Kang	LA: Ms. Jennifer Han
March 7 th	OC: Ji Yoon (Julia) Kwon		ELA: Yi Cheng Pan	March 21 st
	TOR: Joon Sik Kim	March 14 th	IRV: Esther Yom	March 25 th
March 8 th	LA: Eunseo Kim		TOR: Jennifer Lim	March 30 th
March 9 th	ELA: Chae Kim	March 18 th	OC: Kryssie Kim	IRV: Paul Park
	IRV: Kyle Park	March 20 th	OC: Euna Kang	TOR: Shawn Yoo

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