



Community News

APRIL 2023 - NATIONAL MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS AWARENESS MONTH



FACTS: BET ON ME

Apr 29, 7:30am-5:30pm

Register now for this one-day math summit promoting Black excellence in mathematics. Tickets include refreshments plus a full day of workshop sessions and keynote speakers Dr. Shakiyya Bland and Dr. Kyndall Brown.



SUNDAY MAGICAL READING EVENT

Apr 16, 11:00am-2:00pm

TKS is partnering with the Museum of San Fernando Valley and Gordon Philanthropies to celebrate students who read Harry Potter or C.S. Lewis books. The event will include pizza, a magic show, and fun for all. Kids who have read 2 Harry Potter books will participate in a robe ceremony!

MARCH FOR EQUITY

TKS fights for Black Student Equity

This past Tuesday, Apr. 11, members of TKS staff traveled to Sacramento to march alongside Black students and supporters demanding equitable school funding. Using statistics to take a stand, protestors ask for targeted resources and funding to address the racial disparities in academic achievement.



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Student of the Month



Leially Nainoa

This month's featured student is none other than Leially Nainoa, one of our kindergarteners. Leially lights up The Knowledge Shop every day with her love for math, problem-solving, and art. When she's taking a break from schoolwork, she can be found practicing her newest dance moves and gymnastics tricks.

Here (above left), Leially is pictured with her dad receiving the first-place prize of \$50 for the March STMath competition. She completed a grand total of 234 math puzzles in March alone. In addition to her skills, her bubbly personality makes TKS a wonderful place to be. We cannot wait to see what Leially continues to accomplish in her future mathematical and creative pursuits!

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Weekend Workshops

The Knowledge Shop LA presents a series of workshops designed to supplement the skills of middle and high schoolers.

SEE BACK FOR A LIST OF DATES AND TOPICS

Cost: \$15 per student, or email or call TKS for financial waiver
theknowledgeshopla.com
(323)-903-6486



Workshop Descriptions

Study Skills:

We will cover study methods designed to yield better test grades and fuller understanding of topics. We will also cover strategies for time management, and combining the two to make personalized study strategies.

Test Taking Skills:

Students will learn the format of important standardized tests, strategies for point maximization and time management, how to effectively approach a multiple choice question, and how to improve their free response answers.

Writing an Effective Essay:

Students will gain the skills to write strong thesis statements, essay outlines, introductions with hooks, and counterarguments. We will also cover grammar basics.

*At the end of this lesson, students may send in a paper of their choice for free editing/revision commentary from TKS.

Financial Literacy:

Students will be prepared for the financial world by learning how to responsibly and effectively use bank accounts, credit cards, and retirement accounts. We will also discuss student loans and applying for scholarships.

Applying to College:

We will introduce students to some college application formats, such as the CommonApp and the UC application. They will begin learning how to write strong applications, making a timeline of deadlines, creating lists of options, and even exploring scholarships and FAFSA.

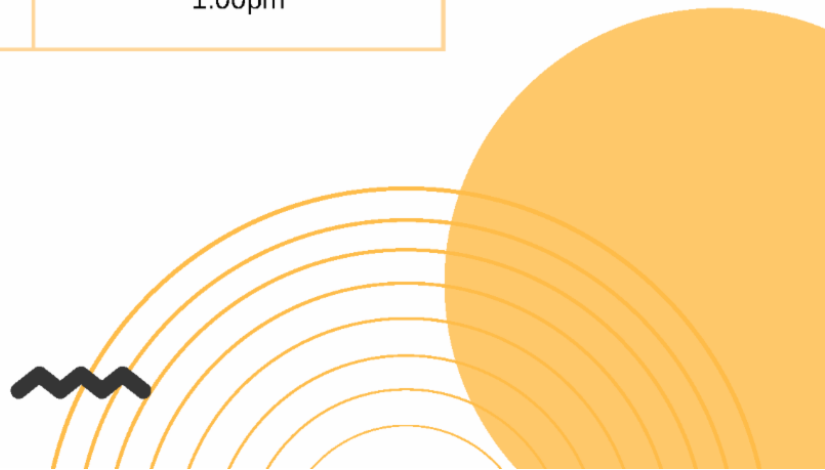
How to Get Employed:

This session will include a resume building workshop, interview skills and practice, how to contact an employer with effective language, and where to find jobs for students. They will also be introduced to planning for a career, and we'll briefly discuss "side-hustles".

Microsoft Office Skills:

Students will understand how to effectively navigate Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and OneNote. Excel will be emphasized, looking at how to manipulate spreadsheets and graphs for future STEM classes.

Workshop	Date
Study Skills	Sat Apr 22, 10:00am-1:00pm
Test Taking Skills	Sun Apr 23, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Writing an Effective Essay	Sun Apr 30, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Financial Literacy	Sat May 6, 10:00am-1:00pm
Applying to College	Sun May 7, 1:00pm-3:00pm
How to Get Employed	Sat May 20, 10:00am-1:00pm
Microsoft Office Skills	Sat May 27, 10:00am-1:00pm



Meet Riley



Riley is a first-year pursuing a degree in Biological Sciences emphasizing Marine Biology at the University of Southern California. She is currently on a pre-med track, and aspires to be a physician one day. As a member of the American Medical Women's Association, she advocates for increased representation and diversity in healthcare. Outside of school and TKS, she serves the local community through her role as Tutoring Chair in USC Helenes, a campus-wide service and spirit organization. Through her time at The Knowledge Shop, she hopes to equip students of all backgrounds with the skills to pursue potential careers in STEM.

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