

ST'S NEW LETTERS

September/October 2026



STS ACADEMY

SPOOKY OPPORTUNITIES

GET INVOLVED • GET CONNECTED • GROW WITH US!

SAME MISSION... BIGGER DREAMS!

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

SIGN UPS NOW OPEN!

BE THE VOICE FOR OUR T&Y CENTER!

- ✓ LEADERSHIP
- ✓ COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ✓ RESUME BUILDING
- ✓ FUN OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ MAKE A DIFFERENCE

BOYS TALK

REAL TALK
REAL SUPPORT
REAL CHANGE

EVERY THURSDAY

3:30 PM

COME OUT AND TALK AND GET PIZZA!

T2T (TEENS2TEACH)

IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATION! PLEASE ASK.

GAIN TEACHING EXPERIENCE, BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND MAKE AN IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

IS AVAILABLE

FLAG FOOT EVERY MONDAY!

STS CHILDCARE

AVAILABLE!

- SAFE
- SUPPORTIVE
- FUN
- ENRICHING

ASP

WE ARE INVOLVED!

- ✓ FOOTHILL
- ✓ LOS MEDANOS
- ✓ STONEMAN
- ✓ WILLOW COVE

SUPPORTING OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS & OUR YOUTH!

**ONE TEAM
ONE COMMUNITY**

STS ACADEMY

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SPOOKY SEASON



Executive Director Corner:

A Message from the Executive Director

Dear STS Academy Family,

As we wrap up September and October, I want to thank every staff member, family, and community partner who helped make the start of this school year a strong one. Your dedication is what keeps STS Academy serving East Contra Costa County, as we have since

2006. Investing in Our Staff: Free 8-Week Pilates Program

Our people are our greatest strength, and taking care of them is one of my top priorities. Thanks to funding from the East Bay Community Foundation's ASCEND: BLO initiative, we're offering an 8-week Pilates program free to any and all STS staff. We believe good health leads to a better life in every sense, including your energy, your focus, and your long-term wellbeing. Whether you're a beginner or a regular, I encourage you to join us. Taking time for yourself is not a luxury. It's an investment in your health and your future.

Expanding Opportunities for Our High School Youth

I'm excited to share that we are working with Pittsburg Unified School District to apply for the 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs) Program. The California Department of Education is expected to release the Request for Applications soon. If we're successful, this funding would let us extend the safe, enriching afterschool support our elementary students already receive to young people in high school. That would give them more academic support, mentorship, and opportunities to grow during an important time in their lives. We'll keep you updated as the application moves forward.

With gratitude,

Del Craft

Executive Director, STS Academy



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

LOS MEDANOS

Program Assistant : Ashley Savala



Zen Hayes (tk) he is a very bright and well behaved scholar, he shows kindness, respect and smiles every day. He is a great friend to all the kids and plays with everyone while showing respect.



Jianna Just (K) - Jianna is always making sure classmates are good and checking on them, she is very friendly and kind to everyone, she always puts a smile on everyone's face and is a helping hand to all who need it.



Marbella Cano Calderon (1st) - student of the month because she shows leadership and kindness every day, she is a great friend and always helping without asking, she always goes above and beyond in all her activities.

YDL OF THE MONTH



Marc Harrell- Marc is our staff of the month as he was voted by the other YDL's for his support and positive attitude! Marc always goes above and beyond when it comes to scholars on the field and off. He always acknowledges the students and motivates them to be better as well as helping staff whenever they ask!



Kavish Kumar (2) He is very kind and always helps out without being asked, he shows lots of respect and is a positive leader. He is also very creative and voices his great ideas on things we can do in asp!



Alani Ross (3) She is independent and very respectful and responsible scholar, she always does homework with a great attitude, she is shy but always puts her self out there and stands out.



Travis Davis (4) He is always on his best behavior and shows interest in new things, he's a great artist and always encouraging classmates to draw and offers support.



Laurylle Ellis (5th)- She is always helpful to classmates and willing to help with things without being asked, she's caring and shows respect to her classmates. She shows out for all that she does and takes pride in everything she achieves!



LITTLE EXPLORERS SCHOOL



FOOTHILL

Students of the Month

Andrea Martinez
Program Assistant



Little Explorers School
2026-2027 School Year

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WELCOME !

Foothill ASP – October Update

October was a short but exciting month at Foothill due to Fall Break. On October 3rd, students participated in our Soccer Jamboree and played their final match of the season. On October 15th, we hosted our Family Showcase, where parents joined students during club time to enjoy cheer and dance, science experiments, and student artwork. This Thursday, October 22nd, we will celebrate Lights Out in ASP with bounce houses on the lawn!

LET'S MAKE THIS
HALLOWEEN FULL OF SMILES
AND LITTLE SURPRISES!



Boo!



OUR HALLOWEEN MOMENTS

TK :Jocelyn Guerra
Coronado
Sweetest child always
has a smile on her
face loves being in
asp

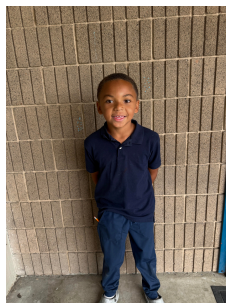
Kinder : Manar
Mellity

Manar is very independent and
always willing to help others. She
is responsible, kind, and a great
helper to her classmates.

1st Lili Hernandez Navarro
Lili is a super sweet 1st-grade
student who always follows
directions. She is kind,
respectful, and a joy to have in
the program



Matthias Kaapana

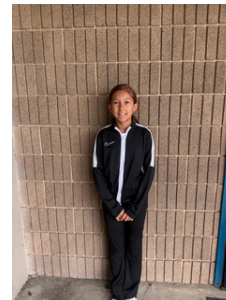


Juilian is a helpful and
enthusiastic 3rd grader
who is always willing
to lend a hand to
others. He loves
participating in all
sports, shows great
team work and bring
positive energy to
everyday activity.



Alondra Bernal

She is a shy and sweet 4th-
grade student who
showed courage by
stepping outside her
comfort zone to
participate in cheer. She
exceeded expectations in
her role, showing
confidence.



Arianna Sibbitt

She is a kind and
friendly student who
treats others with
kindness and
respect. She loves to
participate in
activities, share her
ideas, and be
actively involved in
the program.



YDL OF THE MONTH



Ms. Citladi is a
creative and
dedicated YDL who
always brings fun and
engaging activities for
her kindergarten
students. She is
organized, supportive
with homework, and
shows great empathy
and care for her
students.

Matty is a wonderful
2nd-grade student who
consistently follows the
rules and demonstrates
respect for others. He is
a great listener, follows
directions, and sets a
positive example for his
classmates.



Our After School Program is excited to kick off our clubs this month, introducing LEGO Club

which will be open to all grade levels and encourage creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving. Students will also participate in fun fall-themed activities throughout the month. To end October, we will be hosting our Fall Party on October 30th, filled with fun activities and celebrations for our students!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

Kinder : Blaise Ortiz

Genesis Alvarez

1st grade : Jenna Lopez

2nd grade : Kaydance Francis-Steele

3rd grade : Ivonne Alvarenga

4th grade: Camila Vega

5th grade : Kristian Dennis



YDL Of The Month



Carmen consistently demonstrates hard work, dedication, and a positive attitude every day. She comes to work ready to support and make a difference in the lives of our students. Her commitment, teamwork, and continued support of the STS After School Program at Willow Cove are truly appreciated.



STONEMAN DOLPHINS NEWSLETTER

Learn ★ Grow ★ Achieve ★ Together



**YDL
OF THE
MONTH**

Ms. Chantel

Ms. Chantel is truly amazing! She works so hard every day, puts her whole heart into what she does, and genuinely cares about all of our scholars. Her dedication, kindness, and positive energy make a huge difference at Stoneman!



**SCHOLAR
OF THE
MONTH**

Alani



Alani is an outstanding scholar! She works so hard with cheer, shows great determination, and is a role model to other scholars. Her effort, kindness, and leadership inspire everyone around her!



UPCOMING EVENTS

AWARD CEREMONY THIS FRIDAY!

We will be celebrating our scholars who finished the Mattman book! Come help us honor their hard work, dedication and achievement!



MONSTER BASH NEXT FRIDAY!

We will be celebrating our scholars' individuality through table decorations that each class will complete. There will be dancing, and costumes are allowed!

**It's going to be a
spooktacular time!**

All are welcome — whether you celebrate Halloween or just love a good time!

