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Carlsbad Educational Foundation Announces Debut of New Summer Enrichment Programs

*First-Ever, Foundation-Sponsored Offerings for K-8 Students Include
Classes on Science, Music & the Arts from June 22nd to July 17th*

Carlsbad, CA – [Carlsbad Educational Foundation \(CEF\)](#), a non-profit organization devoted to developing and launching educational and enrichment programs for more than 10,000 Carlsbad students, is proud to announce the debut of its new Summer Enrichment Programs, which are being offered from June 22nd through July 17th.

The roster of 23 enrichment classes, which run for one, two or four weeks, are tailored for elementary and/or middle-school students and include a wide variety of programs that reinforce the foundation's fundamental focus on science, music and the arts. Classes, which are available for all Carlsbad and neighboring communities, will take place at Pacific Rim Elementary School (1100 Camino De Las Ondas, east of I-5 between Paseo del Norte and Hidden Valley Road and north of Poinsettia Lane).

"The Carlsbad Educational Foundation is truly excited to share these new courses with the local community," said Valin Brown, CEO of the Carlsbad Educational Foundation. "Proceeds from this terrific set of summer programs help support the foundation's annual grants to fund new district-wide music, hands-on science and educationally innovative programs in partnership with the Carlsbad Unified School District beginning this fall."

Highlights from the 2009 summer program include:

- **Intro to Dance:** Students will be exposed to a variety of dance styles, including ballet, tap, jazz and modern in this introductory class;
- **Global Arts: A Trip to the Orient:** Exploring cultures from the Orient through indigenous art, including sumi-e painting, clay works, calligraphy, mask-making, painting on silk, bonsai gardens and more;
- **Robotics:** Experimentation with electronics, rovers and Lego robots while learning how they work and where they are used in the real world;
- **Musical Theater:** Developing vocal and drama techniques that will culminate in a musical production;
- **Mad Science:** Students will be exposed to a fun-filled and eye-opening variety of science-based workshops covering magnetism, chemical reactions, electricity, minerals, bugs, weather and more.
- **Intro to Guitar:** Students will learn basic techniques such as notes, chords, strumming and scales along with basic music theory in a group setting;
- **Intro to Cartooning:** Students will learn about comic strips, depicting expressions and movement for characters as well as some history of cartooning and famous animators; and

- **Kinder Bootcamp:** In this introduction to kindergarten, students will practice basic classroom skills along with reading, writing and math.

Enrollment for classes is now open and runs through Friday, May 29th. Brochures with further details, complete class descriptions and a registration form will be available at each Carlsbad school, beginning Friday, April 17. They also can be downloaded as a PDF at www.CarlsbadEd.org.

About the Carlsbad Educational Foundation

The Carlsbad Educational Foundation (CEF) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that was founded in 1983 to support the education and enrichment of more than 10,000 students in the Carlsbad Unified School District by developing, conducting and financing innovative, quality programs and projects. Since its inception, the foundation has contributed more than \$4 million in funds to Carlsbad schools, primarily for science, technology, arts and reading. In 2008, the foundation provided year-end grants totaling \$604,000 to help restore funding for the preservation of the arts, music, sports and libraries within the district. The foundation has just finalized an ambitious strategic plan that will support the development of additional music, science and innovative educational programs.

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