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## JOIN US VIRTUALLY FOR THE PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE Monday, April 8, 2024 10:00 am - 12:30 pm PST

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### JOIN US FOR THE APRIL 8 ECLIPSE!

NASA's official website recently spotlighted the Lewis Center's Goldstone Apple Valley Radio Telescope (GAVRT) program for its groundbreaking contributions to real-time radio astronomy.

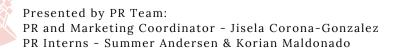
Partnering with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, GAVRT's Solar Patrol team will operate a 34-meter telescope during the live solar eclipse event on April 8, 2024.

Dr. Marin Anderson, a research scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and GAVRT Solar Patrol scientist, expressed the uniqueness of the eclipse, stating, "It's basically a way of probing magnetic field structures in the corona of the Sun in a way that we wouldn't be able to unless an eclipse was happening." The public is invited to join the live-streamed webinar on April 8th from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. PDT (1:00 -3:30 p.m. EDT) and actively participate by asking questions as the partial eclipse becomes visible in California. The event promises to be an interactive experience, providing insights into telescope controls, data visualization, incoming radio data, and imagery of the eclipsed Sun at radio wavelengths. During the broadcast. GAVRT students and teachers will serve as field correspondents to provide insight from the path of totality in Texas.

Register for our April 8th Eclipse livestream event at eclipse.gavrt.org.

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### **Global Connections - Partnership with SBCSS**

NSLA elementary students joined counterparts from San Bernardino County and Nan-Shi, a primary school in Taiwan, for a heartwarming celebration of cultural exchange and friendship during a livestream event. This event marked the culmination of months of pen pal correspondence between students from both regions, fostering connections across continents.

Our students held a beautiful ballet folklorico performance and an enlightening student panel sharing their daily experiences in their respective schools.

#### AAE Teams Place 1st in Destination Imagination Competition

Mrs. Ritter's extraordinary teams of elementary Knights were able to compete in the Destination Imagination Regional Tournament, where they were entered in the Technical Drifters and Fine Arts challenges. They were given challenges such as surprise challenges where they had limited time to complete it, and had to create and act out a story around a kinetic piece of art. Our amazing Knights won first place and top score in their challenges!

They will be competing again in the California State Destination Imagination Tournament on March 23rd in Fresno, California! We wish all of them tremendous luck. The success of this initiative underscores the profound impact of connecting through shared experiences and fostering understanding among diverse communities.

We're proud to share that the Lewis Center for Educational Research and its schools have developed close relationships with a variety of countries such as Taiwan, Chile, China and Mexico-true to NSLA's slogan, we are <u>Creating Global</u> <u>Citizens</u>.

#### Watch SBCSS Video HERE



#### NSLA Student Max Goodly Places 1st in County Poetry Out Loud Competition

Our Rockets participated in the San Bernardino County Poetry Out Loud Finals and we're proud to say our own Maximilian Goodly earned this year's 1st place title!

We're thrilled to see Max represent NSLA and our County at the state competition in March!

This program, supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Poetry Foundation, and the California Arts Council, offers high school students a platform to develop their public speaking skills, boost selfconfidence, and delve into literary history and contemporary life.

# LEWIS CENTER FOUNDATION



## LEWIS CENTER FOUNDATION SOCIAL April 18, 2024 5:00- 7:00 PM

Downtown Oasis | Escape Craft Brewery 440 Oriental Ave Redlands, CA 92374

#### COME HANG OUT WITH US!

Please join us on April 18th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Downtown Oasis | Escape Craft Brewery in Redlands, CA. This event will provide a wonderful opportunity for us to connect, share stories, and enjoy each other's company.

As an added incentive, we are offering an exclusive opportunity for early RSVPs. If you confirm your attendance before April 15th, you will automatically be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. Additionally, the evening promises more excitement with a variety of raffle prizes up for grabs. Don't miss out on the chance to win!

Please note that the deadline for RSVPs to qualify for the \$25 gift card drawing is Monday, April 15th. RSVPs received after this date will not be included in the drawing.

## <u>RSVP TODAY!</u>

RSVP before 4/15/24 to be entered to win a \$25 gift card.



Purchase your raffle tickets before 4/15/24 to receive the early bird discount!

#### LEWIS CENTER FOUNDATION

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Joining the Lewis Center Foundation is not just about a role; it's an opportunity to be part of a transformative force that positively impacts education and the lives of our students and community across the Inland Empire/High Desert region. Your contributions will help in creating a legacy of support, innovation, and community collaboration.

Our Lewis Center Foundation hosts a number of FUNdraisers and events around the year including our annual gala, annual social, McTeacher's Night, etc.

For more information on how to get involved, email our team at foundation@lcer.org or visit our website at lewiscenter.org

Stay tuned for our Lewis Center Foundation's Annual GALA on September 28, 2024! This year we are returning to the Fox Banquet & Events Center in Redlands, CA.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION AT OUR GALA!



#### Marisol Sanchez, Lewis Center Foundation Chair & LCER Board Member

Please join us in congratulating Marisol Sanchez for her recent global recognition: the Fred L. Turner Golden Arch Award.

This prestigious award is the highest honor for a McDonald's franchisee and is presented biennially at the McDonald's Worldwide Convention.

<u>For more information,</u> <u>please click HERE.</u>

This event is for 21+

# STUDENT/ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

## VICTORIA TZINTZUN

#### 2nd Grader, NSLA

In February, Victoria was chosen amongst hundreds of students to take the stage as a STEM student speaker at the San Diego Festival of Science & Engineering! Victoria enthusiastically shared her passion for STEM and her ambitious goals for a future in science.

#### NICHOLAS GALAVIZ<sup>°</sup>

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AAE Alumni, 5th Grade Teacher

Nico Galaviz, affectionately known as Mr. G by our AAE Knights, is a proud AAE alum who graduated in 2017. With aspirations to pursue a career in education, he chose to return to his beloved alma mater. AAE considers itself incredibly fortunate to count Mr. G among its esteemed educators.

### NSLA Club Chile CLICK HERE FOR We need your help!

**MORE INFO!** 

NSLA's Club Chile students will embark on a life-changing journey to Concepción, Chile, in October 2024. Seeking corporate sponsors to support our Chilean Student Exchange Program, we aim to provide high schoolers with an immersive 10-day experience in Chilean culture, language, and education.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GOALS 99 $(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}))$ **TO BE GLOBAL CITIZENS!** 

NSLA was proud to embrace Black History Month and showcased its importance on our campus. In special events throughout February, we welcomed the Umoja Ensemble of the Inland Empire, who treated our Rockets with electrifying

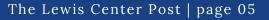
cultural dances and insightful perspectives on their culture.

## **NSLA BLACK STUDENT UNION**





NSLA's Black Student Union, formed by advisor Dr. Morris, also hosted an amazing Rap Battle for all of our high school Rockets, highlighting the music's dynamic form of self-expression rooted in African American culture.



# **AAE's Knight of the Night**

The Lewis Center Ambassador's Knight of the Night was a huge success; raising the largest amount of donations in the history of the competition! All of the participating seniors came ready to play; giving us electrifying dancing, unique musical performances, and many laughs for all.

CJ Jeffs was awarded Media Knight, Robby Poulsen People's Choice, and Zoe Theodoropoulos for winning Knight of the Night! We were blown away with how extraordinary our seniors are, and can't wait to see what next year's seniors bring!







HUGE Congratulations to Zoe Theodoropoulos for making history as the first female winner of our annual Knight of the Night!

Formerly titled the "Mr. Knight" competition, this event was exclusively available to AAE male seniors.



In an effort to promote diversity and inclusivity among our student body, it has been expanded to include all seniors, regardless of gender.



## DON'T DELAY, APPLY TODAY! NOW ENROLLING 6TH-12TH GRADE!

Norton Science and Language Academy (NSLA) is an award-winning charter school operated by the Lewis Center for Educational Research. We are extremely proud to announce that in the 2024-2025 school year, we will finally be a fully-developed TK-12 grade school!

NSLA's secondary course offerings build upon our elementary 90/10 Spanish Dual Immersion program with an emphasis on World Languages and STEM. **Our classes are A-G approved, including: AP/Honors classes, Spanish, Robotics, Computer Science, and more!** 

Our mission is to ensure learning for a diverse and often underserved population of students who will be college and career ready as a result of our safe and rigorous bilingual, biliterate, and multicultural education.

With this expansion, NSLA will continue to uphold its motto of **Creating Global Citizens** and be able to benefit more students for generations to come!

## Click <u>HERE</u> to submit an Enrollment Interest Application today!

Visit our website at nsla.lewiscenter.org or contact our Registrar, Angela Rodriguez-Pina, at (909) 386-2300 ext: 744 for more information. Imbassadors



President/CEO's Message

Each time I hear about another remarkable accomplishment achieved by one of our students, my heart swells with pride and joy. Our students at both of our Lewis Center schools consistently demonstrate excellence that sets them apart from the rest. Their continuous achievements fill me with gratitude, and I am deeply honored to be part of the Lewis Center family.

## Dr. Lisa Lamb, President/CEO

AAE Principal's Message I can't begin to express how blessed I feel to be the Principal at AAE. Our Knights are always doing the most fantastic things--shout out to our two Destination Imagination teams for taking 1st place and representing us at the state level!



Victor Uribe, NSLA Principal NSLA Principal's Message

It has been a tough decision to announce my retirement but serving as your principal has been the highlight of my career, and I'm immensely proud of what we've achieved together. Thank you to our staff and families for making NSLA the best school ever. Let's cherish the memories we've created and continue to soar as Rockets!

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AAE Principal