Ford Helps Our Middle Schoolers Build Hybrid Cars

Over 30 students from the Charter Middle School were mentored by Ford Motor Company volunteers as they built mock hybrid vehicles. Students from sixth, seventh and eighth grade led the "learn and build" opportunity on June 29, during their last week of summer school.

"This partnership is an example of what can happen when we expand summer learning opportunities beyond the classroom," said Martine Singer, Para Los Niños President &

PLN Culminates Class of 2016 Scholars!

Congratulations to the Para Los Niños Class of 2016! Students from our Early Education, Primary Center, Elementary and Middle School campuses were dressed to the nines and beamed with radiant smiles at their celebrations.
CEO. "We are extremely grateful for Ford’s commitment to our students and appreciate the mentorship they bring to our program every year. We always look forward to seeing what our students come up with in collaboration with Ford’s caravan of volunteers."

This is the fourth year The Ford Fund, Ford’s philanthropic arm, has sponsored summer school at CMS and the vehicle build project.

"Learning can be so much fun and these programs prove that," said Rob Kaffi, Western Market Area General Manager of Ford Motor Company. "The students really enjoy taking charge of their project and show much pride in their creations. Ford is honored to play a part in their education."

New Media Center at the Charter Middle School

This spring Univision, the leading media company serving Spanish-speaking America, broke ground on the new Media Center they are funding and supporting at our Charter Middle School.

This unique facility will provide students with the tools and training to understand how a media newsroom operates. To offer hands-on experience, the network is outfitting the center with new iPads—equipped with software to record and edit videos right on the tablet. Additionally, students will receive training from the network’s anchors, reporters, producers, editors and others.

In April, plans for the studio production classroom were announced during a live, three-hour segment of Univision’s Despierta América (Wake Up America)– one of the country’s top morning shows along with Good Morning America and the Today show. The CMS site will be one of only six Univision Media Centers planned for middle schools across the country.

“The Univision Media Centers represent yet another way that Univision can connect with our communities and help inspire future media professionals and journalists. The students, families, teachers and staff at Para Los Niños Middle School continue to inspire," said Luis Patiño, Senior Vice President & General Manager, Univision Los Angeles.

The Media Center illustrates that through a corporate and public school partnership, students can develop college and career readiness skills. The Media Center will provide our students with limitless opportunities to learn about careers in media. The ribbon cutting ceremony is slated for September 9, 2016.

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35 Years of Fighting Child Poverty

Charter Elementary Students Get Celebrity Farmers Market

LAUSD Boardmembers Mónica García and Ref Rodriguez with PLN CEO Martine Singer.
For most children, summer is a time of fun and excitement, but for 18 million children in communities across the country it means the end of access to the free or reduced-price meals that nourish them during the school year.

On June 23, Feeding America, the nation’s largest hunger-relief organization, in partnership with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, hosted a special volunteer event with celebrity friends Ashley Greene (Twilight) and Darby Stanchfield (ABC’s Scandal) at the Charter Elementary School. Greene, Stanchfield and other volunteers toured the campus, served lunch and distributed fresh produce to 120 of our summer students.

"The end of the school year is a stressful time for many families across the country," said Diana Aviv, Chief Executive Officer of Feeding America. "When children lose access to school meals their families’ grocery bills skyrocket and families are forced to make tough choices between food and other basic necessities."

The student farmers market was covered by media outlets such as: MSN, People Magazine, and Yahoo News-- just to name a few.

The 35th anniversary gala was an extraordinary night for us. Held on the historic Paramount Pictures Studios lot this past May, the event celebrated the children and families whose lives have been transformed by PLN.

"I am grateful to the city leaders, foundations, private donors, corporations, and volunteers who took a chance thirty five years ago and offered their support-- helping us to forge ahead and break down barriers," said Tanya Tull, Founder of Para Los Niños. "Together we can help lift children out of the most crushing conditions by giving them the tools and support they need. It’s not easy work, but as PLN shows it can be done."

The dinner celebration raised over half a million dollars for Los Angeles children and families in need.

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