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April Events:

Library Craft Day - 4/5

Baby Layettes - 4/6

Help the Homeless 4/12

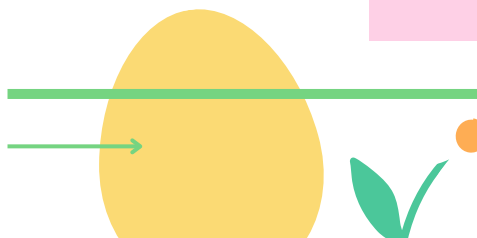
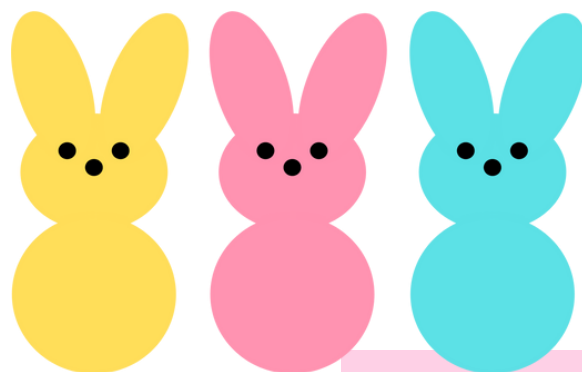
General & Parent Meeting - 4/16

Thrift Shop Staffing Day - 4/19

Krafts 4 Kids - 4/19

Beach Cleanup - 4/27

Meet & Greet - 4/27





COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Julie Campbell

There is certainly a lot going on! With many different spring breaks, it has been a little difficult to get everyone together and have enough volunteers for philanthropies, but Assisteens have still been working at the thrift shop when out of school, and some faithful members have been signing up for multiple events to help out during weekends. Thank you so much!

Wednesday, April 16th will be our last regular meeting of the year. If you are a 7th – 9th grader, think of inviting a friend who might be interested in joining Assisteens to the meeting. There is definitely room for next year's 7th or 8th graders and a possibility of space in 9th or 10th grades. Assisteens does not accept new members in 11th and 12th grades, and unfortunately, we get requests all the time from older teens who need to do community service, and it is too late to join our group.

The 8th grade class has been planning the upcoming Potential Member Meet & Greet which will be held on Sunday, April 27, from 2-4, at the thrift shop, so be sure to extend an invitation to younger possibly interested teens.

On Sunday, April 13th, Assisteens Senior Recognition will be held to honor our 12th graders and all they have done as community volunteers and leaders. The elegant event will be at the beautiful Hacienda Banquet venue with our girls in formal white gowns and boys decked out in suits. This event for families and friends showcases the culmination of many years of service as an Assisteens. This has been a particularly active class, and their parents should be very proud. I know I am!

At the End of the Year Banquet on Sunday, May 18th, Assisteens will again honor our seniors, thank our outgoing Governing Body, and install our new officers for 2025-26. The 10th grade class has been working hard planning that event which does count as a meeting, but is much more. It will include lunch, games, and other activities, so be sure to RSVP as soon as possible.

In the meantime, there will be lots of philanthropy events to sign up for, so keep on volunteering and serving our community!

Julie Campbell
Assisteens of Irvine Coordinator



CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Chairman



Kamryn
Thongsrinoon

"Hi Assisteens! I hope everyone had a great spring break! As we are heading close to the end of the Assisteens year, please continue to sign up for events and try to take part in fundraisers. I hope to see everyone at the annual banquet!"



V.C. Membership



Riley Thai

"Make sure to submit birthdays to the birthday form Valerie sent out and keep submitting hours because the end of the year is coming up"



CHAIRMEN REPORTS

V.C. New Members



Kyle Schaffer

"Hey Assisteens! The Meet & Greet hosted by the 8th grade class will be held Sunday, April 27, 2-4 PM, and we are encouraging current members to tell their friends about Assisteens and the Meet & Greet. Also, 7th grade members are encouraged to bring friends to our General Meeting on Wednesday, April 16th, 7:00, at Venado. Please make sure to refer any current or incoming 7th and 8th graders to Assisteens!"

V.C. Philanthropy



Maddie Tran

"This month we had a plethora of events, two Reading Events at the OCRM, Farm and Food Lab, and Help the Homeless. Upcoming events include Help the Homeless on the 12th, Assisteens Thrift Shop staffing AND Krafts for Kids on the 19th, and Beach Cleanup on the 27th. Remember, our end of the year banquet is coming up, and for Assisteens who need hours these are some of your last chances! All Assisteens should have the designated amount of volunteer hours by then, so be sure to check and make sure you have enough hours!"

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Asst. V.C. Philanthropy



Brandon Chiang

"Over the past month of March, Assisteens have helped kids assemble crafts at the monthly Library Crafts Day event, as well as utilize their sewing skills at the Baby Layettes philanthropy. Please look out for the upcoming Kraits 4 Kids event on April 19, as well as any other events announced throughout the month!"



V.C. Fundraising

Hey Assisteens! I am planning to have a restaurant fundraiser soon, so make sure to attend when it's announced! Our recycling event on 3/15 brought in over \$150, mostly due to ALL member donations. We need more support from Assisteens since this is a great fundraiser. For Thrift Shop Staffing Day, Assisteens have made a total of \$6,625 through January. Keep up the good work!



Ella Wong

PAST EVENTS

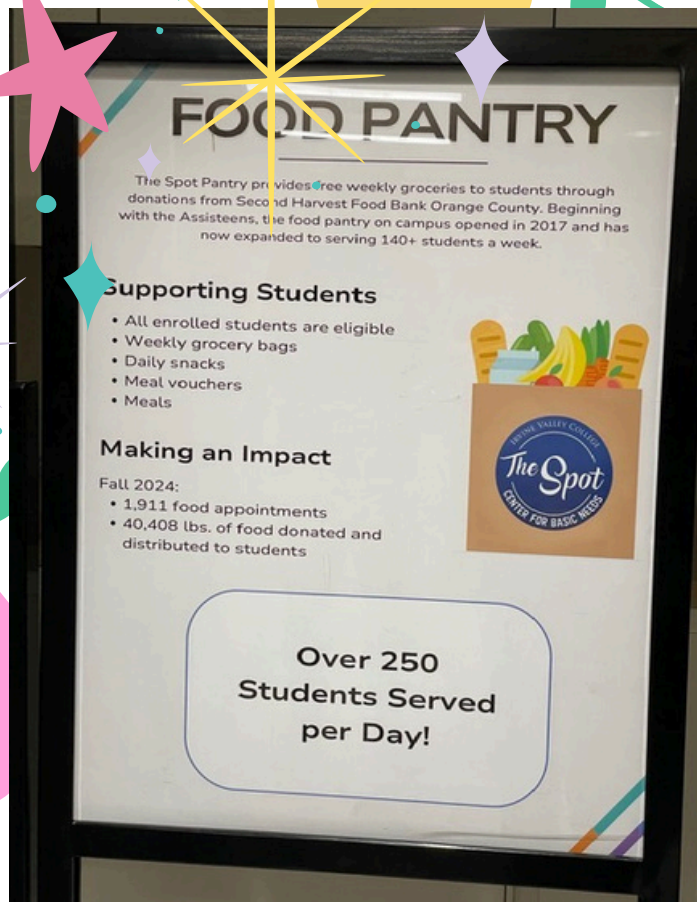


IVC Food Pantry
delivery

CdM Beach Cleanup



Farm & Food Lab



SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Ms. Campbell
Kamryn Thongsrinoon
Riley Thai
Kyle Schaffer
Maddie Tran
Brandon Chiang
Ella Wong

Letter from the Editor

Hi Assisteens! Please make sure to send photos of any events and philanthropies you partake in to my email: Vinenguyen@gmail.com.

Thank you for reading!

