



Ronald McDonald House Trunk-or-Treat!

Upcoming Events...

- Canyon View Balloon Art – Nov 9th
- General Membership Meeting – Nov 15th
- Sees Candies Forms due on or before Nov 15th!
- Miracles for Kids – Nov 18th
- Recycling Event @ Thrift Shop – Nov 18th



A letter from the coordinator...

Ms. Campbell



I hope most Assisteens were able to attend the October class meetings which advisors worked hard to plan and coordinate. Many thanks to each of the advisors for the time and support they put into Assisteens. That parent help is so important in making the organization run smoothly! Please remember that Assisteens' parents are also required to put in volunteer hours, and there is much more to do than just driving teens to meetings and events. Modeling giving and caring towards others in our community is extremely important to instill those qualities in our children.

This past month, Assisteens were asked by advisors to donate towards Thanksgiving food baskets for Families Forward. Those donations are much appreciated by the families who receive them. For November/December, classes will adopt a family for the holidays and shop for toys, clothes or whatever is on the family members' list. Assisteens does provide each class with a budget for both the food basket and Adopt a Family, but if class members donate some of the food for Thanksgiving, more can be spent on the family's gift wish list. So, all of your food donations were wonderful! Thank you!

With the holidays approaching, there will be many Assisteens' events coming up. Be sure to look for signups which I normally send out on Sundays or Wednesdays. Assisteens' general membership meeting will be on Wednesday, November 15, at Venado Middle School, at 7:00, but please come about 10 minutes early, so we can start the meeting on time. At that meeting, Assisteens will turn in their See's Candies orders and learn about upcoming December events. There will be no Assisteens' meeting in December. On November 18th, as Assisteens staff the Thrift shop, there will also be a Recycling event in the parking lot behind. So, bring your sorted recycling to donate and come into the thrift store to shop and help Assisteens raise more money to fund all of our many philanthropies.

Thank you so much to all the Assisteens and parents who volunteer and support our organization! We really are making a difference in our community!

Chairmen Reports

Chairman

Kamryn Thongsrinoon



“Hi Assisteens,
I hope everyone had a fun Halloween!
Our next general meeting is November 15th; so excited to see you all there! Make sure to turn your See's Candies Orders in before or at the meeting. We have more volunteer opportunities coming up so look out for emails from Ms. Campbell on that. If you haven't joined the Remind already, text @irvine24 to 81010 to join.”

V.C. Membership

Kyle Schaffer

“Hey Assisteens! Be sure to RSVP on Track it Forward for the General Meeting on Nov. 15th. Look out for an upcoming Self-Improvement event this month, and the sign-ups should be out soon. Also, continue to check your email inbox for birthday wishes on your birthday. If your birthday passed and you didn't receive one, make sure to contact Valerie at valerienoria@icloud.com.”



V.C. New Members

Riley Thai



“We will have our next Big Buddy, Little Buddy activity during the general meeting on November 15th. Keep submitting your hours, and any new members feel free to contact me if you have any questions.”

V.C. Philanthropic Programs


Jolie Wu

“This month we are having our Families Forward Thanksgiving Food Drive. Each class will be donating items for the food drive, so if you are grocery shopping be sure to pick up items on your class list. Check with class advisor for deadline and drop-off. ALI recently sent out a congratulations for the successful completion of Operation School Bell 2023. Thank you to everyone who participated; over 700 kids were served! OC Rescue Mission is planning an event on December 9th so be on the lookout for the sign up! OC parks also has an upcoming event on Sunday, December 10th. Senior Services had a successful event last month where Assisteens made goodie bags with coloring books. Their next event will be at Sun Ridge Senior Center on December 9th.”



Asst. V.C. Philanthropic Programs

Brandon Chiang



“This past month, Assisteens volunteered in the Warm Hugs philanthropy, made balloon animals at the RMH Trunk or Treat event, and made 25 blankets for the Kaiser NICU. Be on the lookout for more upcoming events this month, including a beach cleanup on November 5, Balloon Art at Canyon View on November 9th, and Miracles for Kids on November 18.”

V.C. Fundraising Chairman

Alyse Nguyen


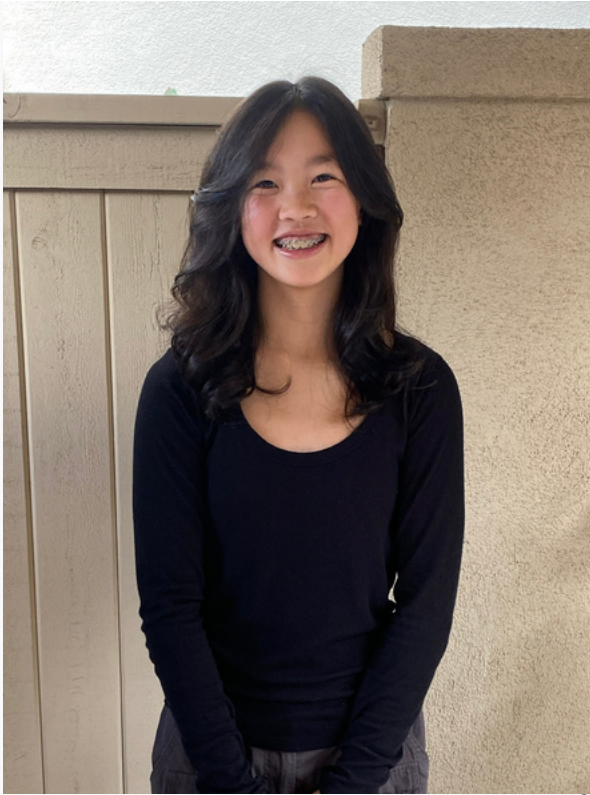


- “Recycling: Event upcoming November 18th from 10 to 12.
- See’s Candy: All sales forms are due by the November 15th general meeting; make sure it’s filled out with the right information. Contact Zoe Shelton for any additional questions at froggyrose7@yahoo.com.
- Thrift Shop Liaison: Raised \$776.71 from monthly staffing day on October 21st.”



Publicity Chairman

Elyse Wong



“Hi Assisteens! I recently updated the Assisteens Instagram and will be posting reminders more often. If you haven’t already followed us, make sure to do so @assisteensofirvine. Also, I am working on a poster to display at events like Library Craft Day to show a little bit more about Assisteens.”

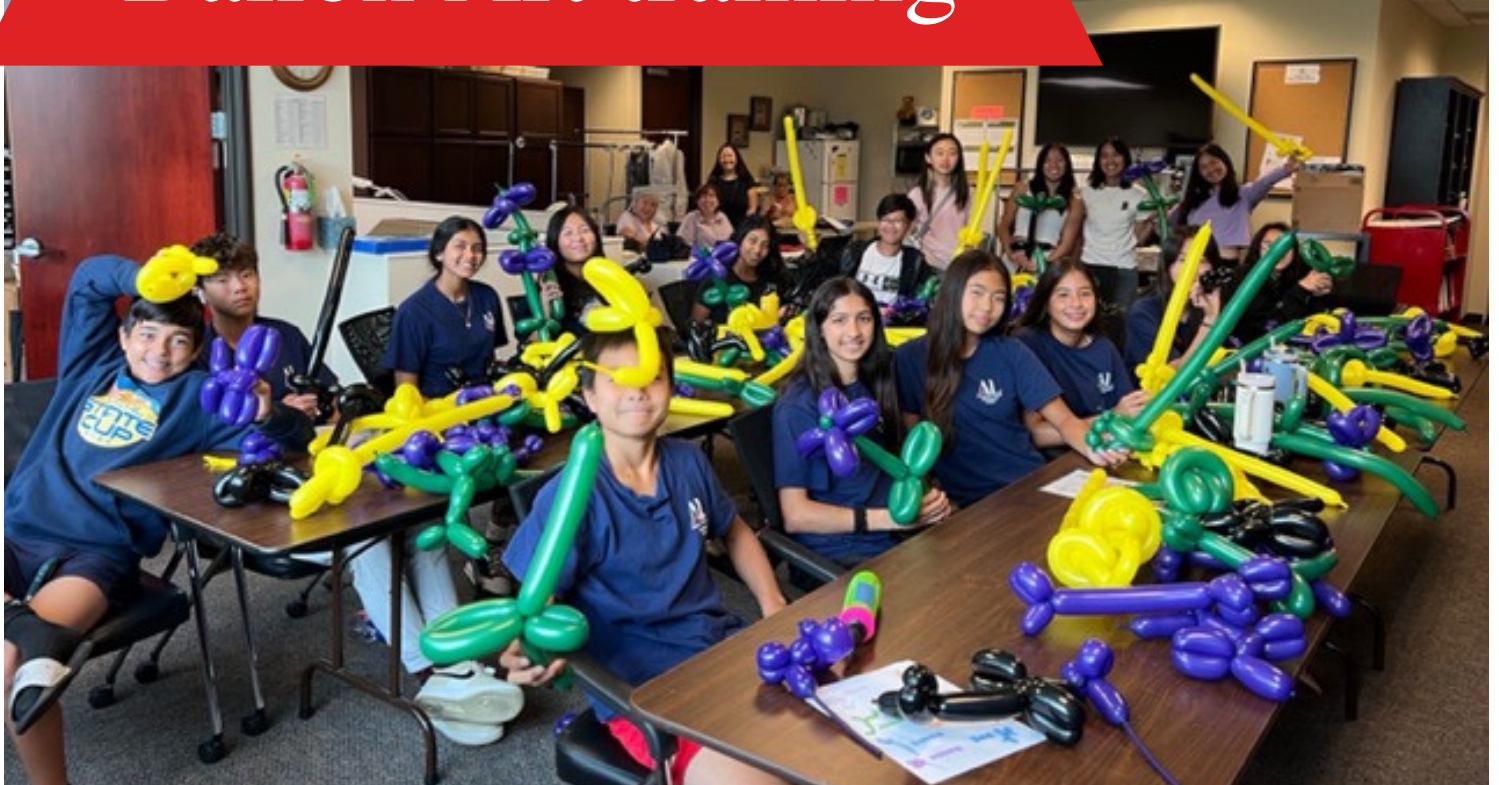
Senior Services



Baby Layettes



Ballon Art training



Ronald McDonald Trunk-or-Treat



Library Craft Day!



Special Thanks to...

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- Kamryn Thongrinoon
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- Riley Thai
- Jolie Wu
- Brandon Chiang
- Alyse Nguyen
- Elyse Wong

Letter from the Editor

Thank you for reading!



"Hi Assisteens! Make sure to send any pictures from events and philanthropies to my email: mad.tran26@gmail.com so I can include them in the Newsletter!"