



2012 Holiday Edition

HELPING OUR KIDS WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

WHY MIDDLE SCHOOL?

Because Later Is Too Late

The Team Prime Time After School Program focuses on middle school kids because they are statistically the most at risk in terms of dropping out of school and committing, or becoming victims of, juvenile crime.

- Dropouts can be identified as early as the 6th grade
- The largest increase in number of dropouts occurs between 8th and 9th grade
- Felony arrests in California increase from elementary to middle school by 1,600%

WHY TEAM PRIME TIME?

Because It Works

- TPT students are over 50% more likely to graduate high school on time than at risk youth who do not attend TPT
- TPT students improved more on the California Standardized Test (CST) than students from other comparable programs
- TPT outreach increased 75-fold in nine years = more kids off the streets

DOLLARS AND SENSE

- Annual cost per child in County Juvenile System: \$125,000
- ANNUAL COST TO ENROLL A CHILD IN TEAM PRIME TIME: \$500

SAVE THE DATES

You're Invited!

November 13th, 4:30pm-6pm

Prime Time Trials Mock Trial Competition
Loyola Law School

December 1st, 8am-12pm

Prime Time Games
CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY @ Venice HS

December 5th, 3:30pm-5pm

Varsity Games "Home and Home" Series
Venice HS @ University HS

December 10th, 3:30pm-5pm

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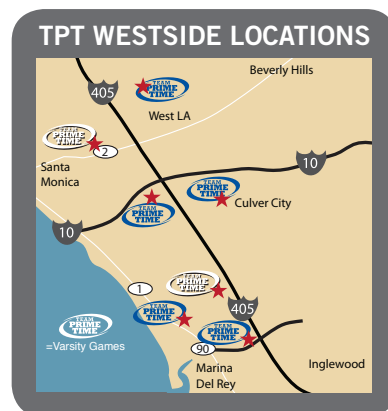
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NEW YEAR – NEW SCHOOL

Marina Middle School Joins the Prime Time Family

The 2012-13 school year is off to an amazing start. And one of the biggest reasons why is the opening of Team Prime Time's fifth location, Marina Del Rey Middle School (Marina MS). Over 100 students have already enrolled in the program and are receiving academic support, exploring the arts and playing sports from 3pm – 6pm, the most dangerous hours of the day for youth.

“ I really like the Art Academy, especially Dance/Choreography and Media Arts. ” -Ame', 8th Grade



“ I'm really glad to have a place to go to play sports and make new friends. ” -Kylan, 7th Grade

TEAM PRIME TIME HONORED BY CITY COUNCIL



Team Prime Time would like to thank Councilmember Bill Rosendahl, 11th District, and the City Council of Los Angeles, for the Certificate of Appreciation presented to TPT during the June 15th Council Meeting at City Hall. Please visit www.teamprimetime.org to see a quick video from the event.

TPT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

YOU CAN HELP

Please Donate at www.teamprimetime.org

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THE VARSITY GAMES PRIME TIME GAMES HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

Building upon the formula that has made the Prime Time Games such a success at the middle school level, the Varsity Games creates full-inclusion teams by pairing underprivileged youth and children with special needs from the same high school. These blended teams compete against one another in the only "League" of its kind, giving the vast majority of children with developmental challenges the only real opportunity to enjoy a mainstream high school sports experience.

The inaugural season took place this past Spring, with traditional rivals Venice High School and University High School competing against one another in basketball. "Uni High" won the decisive 3rd game at CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY by one point to win the best-of-three series, 2 to 1. Now... it's soccer season.

Please give us a call if you'd like to attend a team practice (Mondays, 3:30pm-4:30pm) a game (Dec. 5th or Dec. 10th) or CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY on December 1st. For more on the Varsity Games, please watch our video at www.teamprimetime.org.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

This year, our goal for the Holiday Drive is to raise \$80,000 so we can provide 160 scholarships for deserving children on our wait list.



ART ACADEMY UPDATE MEDIA ARTS



At TPT, the process that goes in to producing great art is as important as the art itself. For instance, the Media Arts students recently produced their own stop-motion animation videos. In so doing, they learned about film production and photography while improving their writing and computer skills, all of which are important in the 21st century workplace.

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