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NBA LEGEND JERRY WEST INDUCTED INTO TEAM PRIME TIME HALL OF FAME

Jerry West, NBA Hall of Famer and one of the 50 Greatest Players Of All Time, can add another Hall of Fame to his already impressive resume, that of Team Prime Time.

On January 18th, over 120 friends and fans, including 10 TPT students, gathered at the Beverly Hills Country Club to meet “The Logo” and hear first-hand about his experiences as one of the greatest Players and General Managers in the history of the game. “Mr. Clutch” came through again.

The highlight of the evening was the Q and A between the TPT students and Mr. West. Mr. West offered the students very sound advice about how to overcome adversity and fear, the importance of school, giving back to the community and pursuing dreams – points he underscored by sharing his own personal experiences.

It was an amazing night – one not soon forgotten by anyone in attendance. Team Prime Time would like to thank our friends at Tennenbaum Capital Partners and the Northern Trust Open for making the event possible.

UCLA FOOTBALL KICKS OFF THE PRIME TIME GAMES



Season 14 of the Prime Time Games, TPT’s full inclusion, peer mentor sports program, will be the biggest season yet – literally – as members of the UCLA Football Team will volunteer every Wednesday at Palms Middle School. The addition of the UCLA Football players adds a critical layer of mentoring to the program, as they will work closely with the TPT students to help create an even more supportive environment for the 75 athletes with special needs who come to THE GAMES each week.

Mike Linn, UCLA’s Head Athletic Performance Coach, has made THE GAMES the centerpiece of UCLA Football’s “Man Maker Wednesdays” program because he recognizes how much the players stand to benefit as well. According to Coach Linn, “The goal at UCLA has always been to build the complete student athlete. Player development should be as much about building character as it is improving physical abilities.”

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YOUR HOLIDAY DRIVE DOLLARS AT WORK



TPT's annual Holiday Drive was a huge success due to the generosity and thoughtfulness of its donors! Our \$50,000 goal was achieved, creating 100 year-long scholarships for kids on our waiting list. These fortunate students will now enjoy the following on a daily basis:

- Homework help
- Individualized Tutoring Programs
- Sports leagues
- Leadership opportunities
- **TPT Art Academy**

Your support helps **TPT** accomplish its mission of *helping our kids when it matters most* – when they are in middle school and are at the greatest risk of

dropping out and becoming holiday victims of juvenile crime. **TPT** puts children on the right track to graduate high school, a critical step towards a promising future. Our work can only be accomplished with your help. On behalf of the 1,600 children in our program, thank for your support!

TPT students are 58% more likely to graduate High School than at-risk youth who do not attend TPT.

Team Prime Time Featured In The BTB South/West Classic



Beyond the Bell South/West has once again chosen Team Prime Time to help expand the LA84 Middle School Sports League by creating the BTB South/West Classic, a mid-week inter-site tournament between the following TPT locations: Webster MS (tournament host), Emerson MS and Palms MS. The inaugural Classic, which takes place on Feb 3rd and 10th, brings together the teams from each TPT site that are taking part in the LA84 Basketball League. Tip off is at 3:30p.m. Come by and check it out.

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