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Loyola celebrates 150 years with citywide day of service

Loyola High School of Los Angeles is celebrating its 150th anniversary as the oldest continually operated educational institution in Southern California, and is launching a historic community service initiative on Saturday, April 11 as part of its yearlong sesquicentennial commemoration.

Approximately 1,000 Loyola students, parents, faculty and alumni, as well as students and teachers from Los Angeles-area Catholic high schools, will participate in a community day of service at 100 sites throughout the city to say thank you to the Jesuit high school's service partners. Volunteers will gather at 7:30 a.m. at the Loyola High School campus at 1901 Venice Blvd. for registration and a commissioning ceremony, and will depart at 8:30 a.m. to the different service sites.

"Community service has long been a hallmark of a Loyola education as we educate men for others in this great city. Los Angeles has helped mold our students, encouraging them to learn the lessons necessary to become tomorrow's compassionate leaders," said Loyola president Fr. Gregory Goethals, SJ, Class of 1973. "From Long Beach to East L.A. to our own Pico Union neighborhood, the sesquicentennial day of service is our heartfelt thank you to the City of Angels as we celebrate

all that is Loyola High School."

Based on the Corporal Works of Mercy (to feed, clothe, shelter, counsel and teach), the day of service is far-reaching in scope and range. Service projects will be held at Catholic schools and shelters, public schools, hospitals, homes for battered women, veterans' centers, Skid Row missions and Hollywood youth centers. Additionally, participants will work with Habitat for Humanity, Big Sunday, the Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Southern California Special Olympics. Examples of projects include food service, building repair, painting, care package preparation, landscaping and general cleaning.

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Catholic high schools joining Loyola for the day of service include Verbum Dei High School, St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame Academy and Immaculate Heart of Mary High School. Additionally, Loyola's sports teams, including current and alumni players, coaches and team parents, have signed up en

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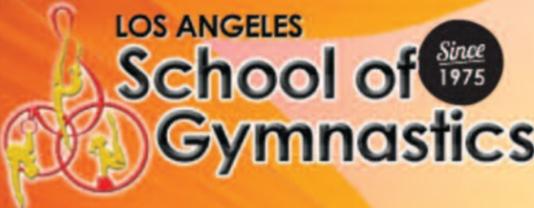
Loyola High School students will plant, paint, clean-up, wash cars, prepare care packages and provide food services during the citywide day of service on April 11.

help out at Homeboy Industries, and both the baseball and volleyball teams will work at the Homeboy Carwash near Venice Beach.

"The Day of Service is a way for the Loyola community to express their gratitude to the people of the metropolitan area for how much they have given Loyola over 150 years," said Tom Zeko, Loyola's director of community service. "In December, we hosted the father-son day of service, which was an overwhelming success, with more than 200 dads and sons reaching out to

area organizations. We're using this amazingly energized day as our blueprint for our April 11 day of service."

Founded as St. Vincent's College at the Lugo House at the old downtown Plaza in 1865. In 1917, the school moved to 1901 Venice Blvd. and was rechristened as Loyola College in 1918. In 1926, Loyola University and Loyola Law School moved off campus and Loyola High School of Los Angeles was created. For information, visit www.loyola-hs.edu.



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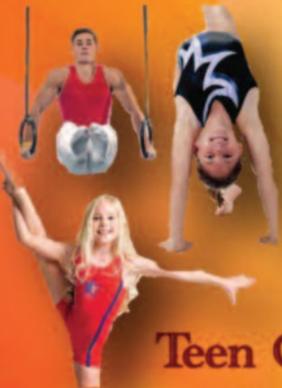
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Seuss 'Hat Collection' inspires 'kids' of all ages

The EC Gallery in Beverly Hills is slated to show a special Dr. Seuss exhibit, April 25 to May 10.

Few authors are better known than Theodor Seuss Geisel, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss, yet, to this day, his "Secret Art" and his fantastical "Hat Collection" are virtually unknown to the general public, representatives said. Throughout his lifetime, Geisel created paintings and collected hats, which he hid in a closet at the Dr. Seuss Estate. This is the first time that the hats have ever traveled outside his home.

In honor of the 75th anniversary of Dr. Seuss's second book, "The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins", a special "Hats Off to Dr. Seuss!" exhibition has been mounted that combines the two secret collections. Audrey S. Geisel, the widow of Dr. Seuss, has opened the estate's legendary hat closet to allow the public a peek at Dr. Seuss's hat collection. Secret Art is a series of estate-authorized works adopted and reproduced from Geisel's original drawings, paintings and sculptures.

The EC Gallery, located at 229 S. Beverly Dr., will host a special public opening on April 25 from noon to 6 p.m. Normal gallery hours are Monday-Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.



You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.

*Theodor Seuss Geisel
'Dr. Seuss'*

L.A. County ribbon dancers go for World Record

More than 2,500 fifth grade students from throughout Los Angeles County will join together for a Guinness World Records official attempt of the largest ribbon dance by simultaneously performing a choreographed dance on The Music Center Plaza as part of the 45th Annual Blue Ribbon Children's Festival today. Their efforts will be verified by an official Guinness World Records adjudicator who will acknowledge the record, if achieved, live in front of the students, their teachers and festival organizers.

The festival provides many children with their first performing arts experience. Prior to their dance that morning, they will attend a live performance of Sequence 8 by the Montreal-based Les 7 Doigts de la Main (7 Fingers) at The Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. 7 Fingers is known for its

high energy blend of music, dance, theatre, visual arts, cinema and electronic media, which the company uses to bring circus to a human scale. Students prepared for the festival with curriculum provided to their teachers by the Blue Ribbon in partnership with The Music Center. They learn what to watch for during the performance, history and terminology, themes and the choreography for their dance.

The festival will take place today with student performance at approximately 11:30 a.m. If the Guinness World Record achievement is reached, it will be announced later in the day.

The public can watch a live stream of the event starting at 11:20 a.m. at musiccenter.org/livestream and at <http://www.lacounty.gov/> for mobile devices.

The Music Center Plaza is located at 135 N. Grand Ave.

Public School

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meringue pie with pecan graham cracker crust and a Nutella cookie sandwich, because I had no room left. I took one of each for homework.

Public School also offers a recreation room with darts, shuffleboard, beer pong and a large Jenga set with wooden pieces.

Guests will want to enroll in the weekend brunch class to educate themselves about the eggs Benedict pizza, and \$10 mimosas, beer-mosas, micheladas and bloody



photo courtesy of LA School of Gymnastics

Instructor Irma works with some of the youngest aspiring gymnasts. The school accepts male and female students from 18 months to adults.

Tumble through summer at LA School of Gymnastics camp

Los Angeles School of Gymnastics (LASG) is offering nine summer camps running from Tuesday, June 9 through Sunday, Aug. 30. The camps offer something for everyone, and include a cheerleading camp, "kiddy" camp for ages 2-4, a boys day camp, a teen camp for ages 13-16, a co-ed day camp for ages 5-12, girls and boys competitive camps, a rhythmic gymnastics day camp, and a camp for special education students. The school will hold an open house and tour for its camps on Sunday, May 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. Visitors can tour the facility, meet instructors, sample camp activities and meet members of the USA National Gymnastics Team, who will perform.

Campers will use the school's three 3,000-foot spring tumbling floors, full-size trampolines, multiple beam bar stations, spotting belts and a foam filled pit. Camp activities also include hip-hop dance with instructors from UCLA, yoga, swimming and rock-climbing.

The cost of camp sessions vary, and discounts are offered for early registration. LASG is located at 8450 Higuera St., Culver City. For information, call (310)204-1980, email Info@lagymnastics.com, or visit www.lagymnastics.com.

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While walking out of class, I learned that Spivak's popular Public School 612 in downtown Los Angeles is being revamped into Public School 213. It was one of Spivak's first Public School locations; he now has four schools, and will soon open one in Las Vegas and

Texas. Public School is a place you want to go to often to major in gastropub fare, and minor in craft beer and creative cocktails.

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