



## Year-end Report for 2017 – 2018

### CLASP Student Profile for 2017 – 2018

- 154 students participated in the CLASP program
- Low income students - 75% qualified for free or reduced lunch from the school district
- English language learners - 30%
- Special Education students - 26%
- Homeless students - 32%
- Ethnicity: 67% Hispanic, 11% Asian, 11% Caucasian, 7% Black, 3% Filipino, 1% American Indian/Alaska Native

### CLASP Volunteers for 2017 - 2018

- 266 volunteer tutors: 105 community, 104 college students (University of La Verne and Claremont Colleges), and 57 high school students (Claremont High School and Webb)
- 23 members of the Board of Directors, including two students from Claremont High School, served on one or more of our ten CLASP committees and were joined by another 23 non-Board members from the Claremont community
- 11,600 total volunteer tutoring hours were contributed!

### CLASP Highlights for 2017 - 2018

- Program Director Jan Creasey worked with the CUSD TOSAs (Teachers on Special Assignment) to provide critically important training workshops for our volunteer tutors in the areas of Common Core math and language arts. All ten of these workshops were well attended by over 25 tutors at each one.
- CLASP had its very successful third annual *Celebrate CLASP!* event last November at the home of Devorah Lieberman, President of University of La Verne, and Roger Auerbach. The event honored our student volunteer tutors and proved to be our most successful fundraiser ever!
- We were **full STEAM ahead** in tending to the needs of our children with Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math programs for our CLASP students:
  - ✓ *Engineering for Kids* activities featured mechanical engineering projects, such as a *Marble Path Run* for our older students and a *Marble Straw Maze* for our younger ones.
  - ✓ *Sawdust Factory Art* projects offered our students a choice of six projects to build, paint and take home.
  - ✓ *First Street Art Gallery* presented creative art projects for all our students.
  - ✓ *Foothill Philharmonic* again provided a field trip for 50 of our students, parents, and staff to the *Toyota Symphony for Youth at Disney Concert Hall* in downtown Los Angeles.
  - ✓ CLASP volunteer tutor and 2018 *Claremont Honored Citizen* Barbara Rugeley presented a variety of string games to all our CLASP students.
  - ✓ Damien High School students presented a lacrosse team demonstration to our 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - ✓ CLASP Board Member Emeritus Mary Caenepeel and her husband Chris had easy yarn weaving projects for all grades, using popsicle sticks or their fingers to weave.
- In 2017, 23 students participated in the third summer camp program at *Mt. San Antonio Gardens*, a two-week summer program that offered transportation, educational games, recreation, swimming, field trips and lunch four days a week. This intergenerational program also saw the *Gardeners* give non-fiction and fiction books to each student, along with school supplies and backpacks.

In wrapping up my second year as Board President of CLASP, I would like to express my great appreciation to the many volunteers and donors who make CLASP possible and who make Claremont the kind of community in which we all want to live. CLASP is also most fortunate to have dedicated staff devoted to providing the best possible program for students. They all go the extra mile for the benefit of their students and volunteers.

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