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**PASADENA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION'S SUMMER
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM OFFERED AT FIVE PUSD CAMPUSES**

Registration for eighth-annual program is now open to all area K-8 and high school students. It takes place July 5 to Aug. 5, 2011

PASADENA, CA (Feb. 18, 2011) -- While the state budget crisis continues to slash some school programs, the Pasadena Educational Foundation's eighth-annual **Summer Enrichment Program** is bigger than ever, with a wide variety of academic and creative classes offered this year on five PUSD campuses. Students entering kindergarten through high school, whether registered in the PUSD or not, can join the popular program that runs July 5 through Aug. 5 (Monday through Thursday) with five weeks of classes at PUSD's Franklin, Norma Coombs, and Willard elementary schools, and at Wilson Middle School. This year's high school program takes place at Marshall Fundamental High School.

Students in the K-8 program can delve into such diverse subjects as robotics, music, cooking, math, science, and foreign language. Younger students prepare for elementary school through the "Intro to Kindergarten" and "Intro to First Grade" classes. Students already enrolled in or about to start language immersion programs can reinforce language skills in the Spanish or Mandarin Language Immersion classes.

High school students can earn actual school credit in such classes as Spanish 2, AP European History, Masterful Writing, Pre-Calculus, Geometry, and Computer Science. By taking such classes in the summer, motivated students can reap the flexibility to take more advanced classes or more electives in the next school year. They can learn valuable skills in such classes as Driver's Ed and Preparing for the SAT and Essay.

Tuition for K-8 is \$375 for PUSD students; \$450 for non-PUSD, with a discount for siblings. High school tuition ranges from \$150 - \$350 per class (\$175 - \$350 non-PUSD Students), depending on the number of credits offered. The program is subsidized by PEF, with generous contributions from private donors as tuition doesn't cover all costs. Financial aid is also offered through PEF.

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The Pasadena Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to support educational programs, students and teachers of the Pasadena Unified School District, which serves Altadena, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre. Founded in 1971, PEF is one of the oldest public school educational foundations in the state of California. For more information about PEF call 626-396-3600, ext. 88350 or visit

www.pasedfoundation.org.

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WHAT: Pasadena Educational Foundation 8th Annual K-8 Summer Enrichment Program

WHEN: July 5 to Aug. 4, 2011, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Wilson Middle School)

WHERE: Franklin Elementary (K-5) 527 W. Ventura St., Altadena; Norma Coombs Elementary (K-5) 2600 Paloma St., Pasadena; Willard Elementary (K-5) 301 S. Madre St., Pasadena; Wilson Middle School (5-8) 300 Madre St., Pasadena.

HOW: Mix of academic subjects with hands-on exploration helps students to prepare for the upcoming school year through unique and fun learning experiences. Students in grades 2-8 attend three classes each morning; kindergarten and 1st grade students remain in one self-contained class. Classes include Band; Chess; Ceramics; Cooking; Pre-Algebra; Robotics; Writing; Spanish, Engineering, and many more.

TUITION: PUSD Students: \$375 first enrollment; \$350 per each sibling. Non-PUSD Students: \$450 first enrollment; \$425 per sibling.

WHAT PEF's 2010 High School Summer Enrichment Program

WHEN: July 5 through Aug. 5, Monday through Friday, 7:50 a.m. to 1:05 p.m.

WHERE: Marshall Fundamental High School, 990 N. Allen Ave., Pasadena 91104.

WHAT: Classes include Computer Programming; Preparing for the SAT; Driver's Education; AP Algebra Prep; Pre-Calculus; Geometry; AP European History; Masterful Writing; Spanish 2; Art, Cartooning and Graphic Novels; Photography.

TUITION: PUSD Students: \$150 - \$300 (depending on units) Non-PUSD Students: \$175 - \$350

REGISTRATION: For a brochure and more information call PEF at 626-396-3600, ext. 88350. Register online at www.pasedfoundation.org.