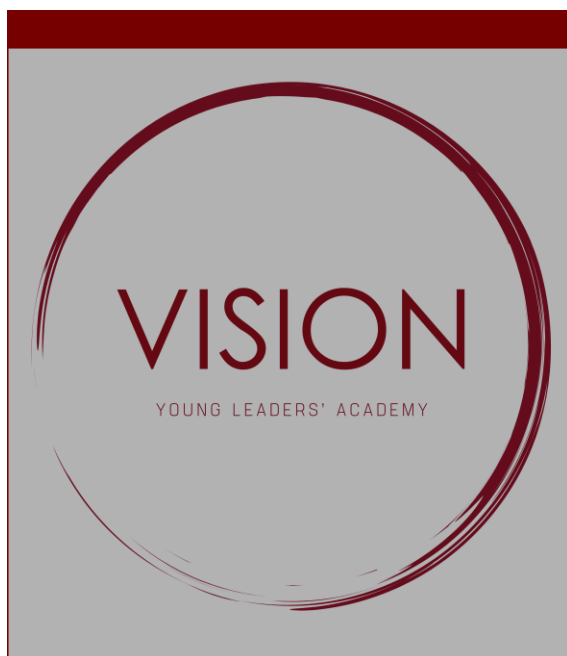


VISION Young Leaders' Academy

NEWSLETTER



VISION YOUNG LEADERS' ACADEMY IS A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION MENTORING YOUTH IN VENTURA COUNTY.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE BY BUILDING LEADERS OF THE FUTURE.

OUR MISSION IS TO MENTOR YOUTH, GUIDING THEM TOWARD A STRONG SENSE OF SELF WHICH WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT THEIR COMMUNITY.

WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION BY BUILDING A STRONG, SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY WITH AN OPEN INVITATION TO OUR WEEKLY MEETUPS, MONTHLY HANGOUTS, QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB, AS WELL AS OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

MAY

TIE DYEING HANGOUT

We added a splash of color to our day with a fun tie-dyeing event! Everyone got creative and made a unique and colorful t-shirt. It was a great way to hang out, get a little messy, and take home a wearable work of art.



JUNE

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Our Summer Reading Challenge begins on June 15th. It is free and open to all K-12 students. To register, visit our website and fill out the registration form. Each book you read and submit will enter you to earn prizes throughout the summer!



Haylin N. – 5th Grade – Cesar E. Chavez School – VISION member since 2025

Why did you join Vision?

I joined VISION because I wanted to have fun with my favorite teacher, Ms. Hatchman, and with other students.

What are your favorite events you have been involved in with Vision?

My favorite events have been going to Toppers Pizza Place and going bowling with my friends.

What keeps you coming back to continue being a part of Vision?

I keep coming back to VISION because I like the events and activities, and I don't want to miss out on things we do as a community.

How have you grown through your experiences with Vision?

VISION has changed me a lot because it allows me to go outside more, explore my community, and teaches me to help others.

LEARNING TO LEAD

Each month, we've been diving into what it really means to be a leader by focusing on different leadership characteristics. We kicked things off with *Service to Others*, encouraging members to complete acts of kindness using a Volunteer Bingo Card. Activities included things such as helping at home to giving back in the community. In May, we explored *Encouragement*, sharing stories about impactful teachers and mentors, and wrote teacher appreciation cards to those who have supported us along the way. Next up is *Responsibility*. We're excited to keep growing as leaders!



VISION'S 6 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PIZZA PARTY

In April, we celebrated 6 amazing years as a nonprofit organization dedicated to mentoring youth and making a lasting impact in our community. To mark the occasion, we gathered for a fun-filled pizza party at Toppers Pizza, where we shared laughs, stories, and heartfelt notes about the difference we've made together. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate and to all who have supported us along the way. Here's to many more years!



UPCOMING EVENTS

June:

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE BEGINS
WALK-A-THON FOR SUMMER FIELD TRIPS
SUMMER CAMPING RETREAT 2025

July:

HANGOUT – DAIRY QUEEN
FIELD TRIP – CARPINTERIA BEACH DAY

August:

FIELD TRIP – OJAI WATER PARK
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT
FIRST MEETUP OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



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