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Hey Chem Clubbers!

Welcome back to another semester at Sac State and welcome aboard to all our new Freshman club members!

Chem Club is going to be quite busy this semester, despite the loss of one of our favorite events- Expanding Your Horizons. Unfortunately, there was not enough funding to continue this wonderful program, so we will have to find other ways to reach out to kids about science this year!

Here are some of our upcoming events for you to keep in mind as the rest of your schedule plays out:

Bowling- Chem Club is going bowling **THIS Friday, September 7th at Country Club Lanes**. We will be **bowling from 7pm-11pm**, though you aren't required to stay the entire time. This event will be paid for by Chem Club, however, you must sign up in advance! Please shoot me an email if you would like to attend, so that we can reserve the correct number of lanes at the alley. If you need a ride, or would be willing to share your car for **carpooling**, please meet in the first floor lobby of Sequoia at **6:30pm**.

Mole Day- Every year, Chemistry Club participates in Mole Day by taking our lab to the mall. We set up safe, nontoxic experiments at tables in the mall, and allow the public to get a taste of Chemistry! This year, as October 23rd (Mole Day) lands on a Tuesday, we will have to instead have our celebration on **either the 20th or the 27th of October**. In the past we have done this event at the Westfield Downtown Plaza, however, we are considering a new location this semester with a hopefully younger audience.

ACS Memberships/National Chemistry Week- Cindy Castronovo, our local ACS (American Chemical Society) representative visited us during our first meeting. Though Chem Club has no membership dues to pay, we do **encourage our members to become members of ACS**. ACS puts on all kinds of science events throughout the year, and they are not solely geared towards chemistry. In addition, the ACS would love to know activities that we have planned for National Chemistry Week (Oct 21-27). Please contact Shawna Rickard at ncw_2012@yahoo.com.

Tour of Air Resources Board- Cindy Castronovo, our ACS representative, also might be able to set up a tour of the Air Resources Board for us later in the semester! We will have more information on this event as the semester goes on.

Story Winery- We will be returning for another tour of Story Winery this fall. We loved their wine tasting room last time, and this time we will also expand our visit to include more of the chemistry behind the wine-making process!

Tutoring- Chem Club will be hosting tutoring sessions this semester! We encourage you to bring your math, chemistry, physics, and bio questions to our tutoring sessions, or feel free to come help other struggling students as well! These tutoring sessions will be **held at 5pm in Sequoia on the weeks when Chem Club does not meet**. (Chem Club meets every other week). Reminder emails will go out for these tutoring sessions as well, so keep an eye out for information regarding room number or any adjusted hours!

As the dates of these events approach, more information will be sent your way regarding times, dates, and specific meeting spots.

If you have not had the chance already, please visit our wonderful Chem Club site:

<http://www.csus.edu/org/chemclub/>

and check out our facebook group:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/8546618014/>

Thanks for reading!

PS. A special thanks to all those who have been volunteering to sell goggles! We appreciate your help!

PPS. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to ask!