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April 2016

Dear Parents,

Registration for the STAR Before and After School Program for the 2016-17 school year is here. Any family interested in STAR for 2016-17 must fill out an application (even if you are currently enrolled in STAR or on the waiting list). Here are the important details:

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**April 4, 2016** – STAR applications will become available online at [www.southbay.ymca.org](http://www.southbay.ymca.org), at your child's school office and at South Bay Family YMCA facilities.

**April 11 – April 22, 2016** – STAR applications will be accepted for the enrollment process.

- Applications received before or after these dates will not be eligible for initial consideration.
- Applications will only be accepted at the STAR Program.
- Applications must be submitted by an adult.
- Make sure you receive a receipt at the time of application submittal.
- If you do not get a receipt, we cannot guarantee we have received your application.
- Your receipt does not guarantee enrollment!

**Starting April 25, 2016**– All applications will be reviewed by school personnel. Children will be enrolled based on assessment of the following criteria:

- The order that applications are received.
- Recommendation from school officials.
- Academic achievement level in school.
- Social achievement level in school.
- Prior year STAR attendance rate (if available).
- Total number of students admitted from each grade level.
- Total space available in the program.
- Student's ability to be **successful** in the program.

**April 25, 2016-June 15, 2016** – STAR applications received after the end of the initial enrollment period or during the summer will be added to the waiting list. During this time they may only be submitted to the STAR Program at the school.

**May 27, 2016** – Enrollment lists will be posted on-line at [www.southbay.ymca.org](http://www.southbay.ymca.org) and at the STAR Program.

**After June 15, 2016** – STAR applications received after the end of the school year will also be added to the waiting list. During this time they may be submitted to the South Bay Family YMCA or scanned/emailed to [lramos@ymca.org](mailto:lramos@ymca.org).

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If you have any further questions please contact Jenny Real, Program Director for the STAR Program (619) 421-9622.

