BIG NEWS!!

The week of July 12th Access will be hosting a week-long celebration culminating in the grand opening of the new Access Youth Academy Academic and Athletic Community Center on July 17th.

Stay Tuned for More Details!

Spring 2021 Newsletter
CONGRATULATIONS TO HERMELA!
SEA Academic Contest Middle School Winner

Hermela, middle schooler and Access program superstar, was selected as the winner of the fall Squash & Education Alliance (SEA) academic contest! Each semester, students respond to prompts and submit essays for this competition. SEA staff select a winner for middle school and high school and submit those essays to SEA. Out of all 20 SEA member programs, and hundreds of submissions, Hermela was selected as the winner for middle school division! This is an exciting accomplishment that she can use on her resume as she prepares to enter college.

Way to Go Hermela!!

Active Career Pathways Program Kicks Off
Active Career Pathways is a new program which brings together Access Youth Academy students and San Diego Sports Innovators (SDSI) community of entrepreneurs and executives from the Sports, Active, and Healthy Lifestyle (SAL) industry for a series of expert talks. The objective of these talks is to heighten awareness of and increase access to careers in the Active Lifestyle Industry for Access students.

By bringing these business executives from SDSI community to speak about their backgrounds, experiences, businesses and career paths, to the Access community we are providing our students with (1) opportunities to see themselves in a career oriented path in the active and healthy living industry (2) exposure to opportunity and careers they did not know existed in a fun and healthy industry that can then lead to the adoption of healthy living habits for themselves and their families (3) opportunity to build valuable relationships with influential executives that is essential in securing future jobs.

The program pilot kicked off with Peter Stolpe, professor and Senior Category Manger at Adidas, who presented to Access students four times during the last several months. Peter brought fantastic energy to the students, discussing topics related to college choice, sporting good design, and how to combine passions with proficiencies. Our first official Active Career Pathways presentation was given by Lindsay Goodson, Senior N. American Marketing Manager for Aqua Lung. Lindsay explained how she was able to combine her passion of swimming with her career, where she works with Olympic athletes like Michael Phelps, handling the marketing of their brands. Lindsay taught the students the importance of your personal brand management and how they should consider how they ‘market’ themselves today through their social media outlets.

These first sessions have been inspiring, interesting, and informative. We are looking forward to more presentations in the coming months.
New Facility Update

It's Getting Closer to Completion!
New Access Student Tryouts coming soon!
Stay tuned and check the website for details and updates.

Join us in giving a warm welcome to our
newest Board Members!

**Laurie Black**

Laurie Black, president and CEO of LJ Black Consulting and president of RS Lawrence Development, is well known as a keen and prolific producer of new and innovative ideas. Ms. Black is a passionate advocate; developing and funding programs and augmenting supportive housing for people who are chronically homeless and have chronic mental health conditions.

**Jack Bergman**

For over the past 30 years, Jack has worked with national business supply and service providers to negotiate corporate discounts for small to medium-sized businesses through many different industries, including travel, office supplies, technology, promotional products and many others. Jack enhanced his business model utilizing the internet in order to connect these businesses together in the formation of Allied Business Network. After a successful 25 year run as ABN CEO/President, Arthur J. Gallagher and Co (NYSE: AJG) acquired ABN with Jack at the helm. Jack is now retired and living in Rancho Santa Fe with his wife and two children.

**David Gallucio**

David joined Wells Fargo in 1997, and has over 20 years of investment management,
experience. Prior to joining The Private Bank, David worked with Salomon Smith Barney where he managed corporate fiduciary relationships. As your Relationship Manager, David becomes an integral part of your overall wealth management team, helping to bridge the gap between planning and execution. Acting as the client advocate, David simplifies the client experience by becoming a single point of contact for The Private Bank. His services encompass both the asset side as well as the liability side of the client portfolio with detailed emphasis regarding the overall estate plan.

Access Gala 2021 Was a Tremendous Success!

Thanks to the generosity of our Access family of supporters we exceeded our goals!

This means more under-resourced and at-risk students

- Have the academic support they need to succeed during distance learning
- Continue to practice healthy lifestyle habits through daily
exercise sessions
- Have the social and emotional support they need to remain engaged instead of being isolated
- Can pursue their dreams of going to college
- Will break the cycle of poverty and find success

We are filled with gratitude for every single individual and business who participated in Access Gala 2021!

Your support makes Access programs possible!!