

OUR TECH TREK CAMPERS



September brings our annual Tech Trek luncheon, where we have the opportunity to meet our 2026 campers. This year, our branch sponsored five students from Walter Reed MS and Louis Armstrong MS.

This year's campers were: Cordelia (Coco) Carter, who loves the thrill of inventing, designing and building; Molly Forlano, who has always welcomed the challenges STEM projects pose; Faith Perron, who is interested in discovering new methods of providing more clean water for the world; Nathalie Pineda, who is interested in researching ways AI can address our environmental needs; and Clarissa Garcia, whose love for math was ignited by a substitute teacher. (See their letters on page 5.)

Our branch has generously supported Tech Trek since its inception and your contributions have and will continue to promote greater equity for women and girls. Thank you for your commitment! Please mark your calendars and join us to welcome our Tech Trek campers and their invited guests.

Saturday, September 19, 2026

11:30 AM

**RSVP
 Required!**

Fellowship Hall, Faith Presbyterian Church

5000 Colfax Avenue, Valley Village, CA 91601

(intersection of Colfax and Addison - street parking only)

Luncheon will be catered by Mendocino Farms, with an array of hand-crafted sandwiches (including vegetarian), salads, dessert, and beverage. Cost: \$20.00 per person. **Please RSVP by September 17** to Ginny Hatfield at ginnyaauw@gmail.com or 818-970-4577.

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