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10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



NEWS  
By Erica K. Jacobsen

## Time to celebrate!

**What age do you think is a real milestone?** Maybe 16, when you are free to hit the open road and drive a car on your own. How about 17 or 18, when you are about to graduate from high school? Or does your family have a special honor connected with turning a certain age?

**Does turning 10 years old seem like a big deal?** It does to the **American Chemical Society's ChemClub** program! The 2015–2016 school year marks the program's 10th anniversary. It began as a pilot program in 2005 with just 15 clubs. At the end of this past spring, there were ChemClubs across the globe, including 550 clubs throughout the United States, and 12 clubs in Canada, Chile, China, Honduras, Iran, and Korea.

After 10 years, the purpose of **ChemClubs** remains the same—for students to explore the many ways that chemistry connects to their world, with fun, authentic, and hands-on opportunities. The 10th anniversary seemed like a great time to freshen up the look of the program. The original logo has served the program well, but now there is a new logo. Compare the old and new logos!



Old logo



New logo

The **ChemClub** program is kicking off a year of celebration. What's in store?

A party, naturally. *Clubs who wish to join this virtual party will receive a "Party in a Box," including games, giveaways, and more!* Also on tap is a blast from the past, with a video featuring current and former students, clubs, and advisors. Club members will be creating a periodic table (a slightly out-of-the-ordinary version, that is) to share. Clubs will also receive a digital collection of resource packets from the past 10 years. *This calls for a celebration!*

### CHEMCLUBS through the Years



Bristol High School, Bristol, Pa.



Tanque Verde High School, Tucson, Ariz.



Korea International School, Jeju, Republic of Korea

The **ACS CHEMCLUB** Web site (<http://www.acs.org/chemclub>) is the place for information:

- ▶ **Current Club?** Visit for celebration plans you don't want to miss.
- ▶ **Past Club, but inactive?** Join again by filling out an application!
- ▶ **No Club (yet)?** Find tips on starting a Club.

