

# WEEKLY UPDATE 10-5-11

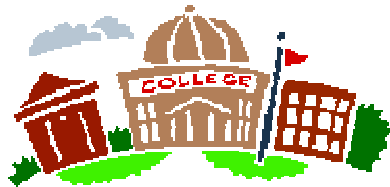
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## *Attn: All attendees of the October Apple Festival at the Julian Mining Co.*

Due to high participation and a small parking lot, Julian Mining Co. is strongly recommending car pooling. They suggest meeting in Santa Ysabel at Dudley's Bakery and Julian Pie Co. There is a huge parking lot available there and it is only three miles from the Julian Mining Co.



## Attention Parents –

An educational workshop on financial aid planning for college will be held Tuesday October 11 from Noon-1p.m. at GSDA's South County site.

Kathleen Johnson, Certified College Planning Specialist, is honored to be invited to hold this workshop for parents of Greater San Diego Academy Charter Homeschool students. This workshop will give out a wealth of information on how to:

- **Receive more financial aid**
- **Information on scholarships**
- **Choose the colleges that will give the most financial aid to your family,**
- **Take advantage of tax-savings strategies to pay for college.**
- **Admissions strategies to increase financial aid and acceptances**

Kathleen is regarded as the expert in the financial aid and college funding arena. She has been featured on ABC News, and is the author of "The Parents' Guide to Financial Aid and College Funding", which she will give to all parents who attend this workshop.

If you are unable to attend please call 800-758-1752 for a free consultation.

FRIENDS OF GSDA HAVE A GREAT OFFER TO HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



Papa John's Pizza will donate \$2 to GSDA for the first 500 orders that are placed online at [papajohns.com](http://papajohns.com) through May 12, 2012.

To support our school follow these 4 easy steps:

1. Go to [www.papajohns.com](http://www.papajohns.com) and log in to place your order.
2. Enter **GSDA2012** in the promo code box. (.01 Off your order will pop-up, add to order to have your order count towards our school) A \$10 minimum is required to be eligible for the donation.
3. Choose any of the delicious products off the menu
4. Wait for the doorbell and ENJOY!

Help support Greater San Diego Academy by giving your friends, family and neighbors our **GSDA2012 promo code**

before ordering from any of Papa John's 29 San Diego Locations.

## Mission Trails Regional Park NATURE ADVENTURES



### Beastly but Beneficial Bats

BATS: FRIGHTFUL FACES, HUMAN HELPERS! BEASTLY BUT BENEFICIAL BATS! THEY'RE NOT JUST FOR HALLOWEEN!

#### Description:

This program includes fun songs to sing, amazing animal facts, pictures, puppets, specimens from SDNHM & MTRP exhibits; an easy hike and a great take-home CRAFT! Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the park after the class. For comfort & safety:

1. wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes
2. bring sunscreen, hats and dress in layers
3. pack water bottles and snacks

#### ***Make a bat cape or mask and wear it to Bat Class!!!***

**When:** Friday, October 28, 2011, **9:15-11:30 a.m.** Will check in and enter as a group

**Where:** [Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor's Center](#)

One Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego, CA 92119 619-668-3281

**Who:** This field trip is appropriate for K-6 (maximum of 25 students and a total of 40 participants)

**Cost:** \$10 per student. Adults and siblings under 3 are Free.

**For questions, contact Beci Patin at 858-536-7930**

**Attending Consultant: Diane Dumas and Mary Ellen Prince**

***Send your field trip request form with payment and a liability release (see reverse side) for each student to your resource center by October 14, 2011***




You haven't seen PETCO Park until you've gone behind-the-scenes on one of their guided tours! Discover "writer's row" in the press box, learn about the historic Western Metal Supply Co. Building and explore the Padres dugout. The crown jewel of downtown San Diego, PETCO Park serves up baseball Southern California style-complete with swaying palm trees and a sandy beach beyond center field. This event is about 80 min. and includes 1 ½ mile walking. Bring a lunch and after the tour enjoy the rest of the day at the Park in the Park.

When: November 7, 2011, 9:45 a.m.  
 Meet in front of the VIP gate to enter as a group  
 Where: [Petco Park](#) 100 Park Boulevard San Diego, CA 92101  
 Who: All ages  
 Cost: \$4 Student, \$8 Adult and children under 36" are free  
 There is all day parking for \$3 or minimal street parking.  
 For questions: contact Beci Patin at 858-536-7930  
 Attending Consultant: Grace Ingrande

**Send your field trip request form with payment to your resource center by November 2, 2011.**



**SD Jr. Theatre** is proud to present 

In celebration of the upcoming Broadway revival, she's back! Annie is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her the parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Roosevelt, and finds a new home and family with billionaire Oliver Warbucks.

**When:** November 8, 2011 Starts promptly at 9:30 a.m. (Arrive early to ensure parking)  
**Where:** [San Diego Junior Theatre, Balboa Park](#) 1650 El Prado, Suite 209, Casa del Prado, San Diego. CA 92101-1622; 619-239-8355

**Who:** Recommended for all ages.  
**Cost:** \$6.00 per person attending. Children under 2 are free.

For questions, contact Beci Patin 858-536-7930  
 Attending Consultant: Ann Mortimore and Michelle D'Augusta

**Send your filed trip request form with payment to your resource center by November 2, 2011**



# SEA WORLD

**Description:**

Celebrate the wonders of the sea at SeaWorld San Diego. Visit the star Shamu in his new home. Try the thrilling rides like Journey to Atlantis, Shipwreck Rapids and Wild Arctic. Join Elmo and his friends at the Sesame Street Bay of Play featuring family-friendly rides. Don't miss the hilarious antics of Clyde and Seamore's sea lion and otter show. Feed and touch dolphins and bat rays, and get up-close to beluga whales,

polar bears, sharks and penguins. Enjoy fascinating aquariums, sea turtles, manatees, and exotic birds from around the world, Create memories to last a lifetime at SeaWorld San Diego.

**When:** Wednesday, December 7, 2011  
Check in at **9:15 a.m.** at the Education Gate (East of the Main Entrance) **We MUST check-in and enter as a group!**

Field Trip begins at 10:00 and takes approximately 2 1/2 hours

**Where:** [Sea World](#)

**Who:** This field trip is appropriate for all students.

**Cost:** \$6.00 per person attending. Children 3 and under are free. Passes may be used. Parking is free in the educational trip parking lot with the parking permit that you can pick up from your site admin.

**For questions, contact Beci Patin 858-536-7930**

**Attending Consultant: Kim Tiffany & Kelly Aquino**

**Send your field trip request form with payment to your resource center by November 30, 2011**



## Home School Program - North Campus

**Date:** Friday, October 14

**Time:** 10 a.m.

Children aged 7 to 12 are invited to learn about animals at a program just for home-schoolers. These programs were designed by a California credentialed teacher to meet CA state curriculum standards. This month's session is Adaptations. [Read More >>](#)

## Home School Program - Gaines Campus

**Date:** Friday, October 14

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

Elementary school children aged 7 to 12 are invited to learn about animals at a program just for home-schoolers. These programs were designed by a California credentialed teacher to meet CA state curriculum standards. This month's session is Adaptations. [Read More >>](#)



**KIDS FREE IN OCTOBER!!!**



Ages 11 and under are Free to the the San Diego Zoo & Safari Park.

Visit: <http://www.sandiegozoo.org>



**Also, many of the Balboa Park Museums are Free.**

Go to [www.sandiegomuseumcouncil.org](http://www.sandiegomuseumcouncil.org) and print out the coupon. 2 kids can get in free with each paying adult!



## ***Smile!*** It's **GSDA Picture Day!**

### **Make Up Picture Day in Central County Only:**

October 27, 2011 – Arrive anytime between 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Picture packages will be available on these days.

Photo sitting is **free** of charge.

**Students who have their picture taken will receive a school photo I.D. card.**



*Help the Friends of GSDA as they begin their fundraising efforts to support our school:*

## **Back to School Supplies**

You can purchase kits through your consultant or admin. assistant. If you have already purchased your Back to School supplies but would still like to help GSDA, you can purchase a kit for a disadvantaged student who's family may not have the money to purchase these items. 50% of each kit is a tax deductible write off unless you are making a donation then the entire cost is tax deductible.

**Kits are available at all sites**

**Primary Kit is \$10**

**M.S. & H.S Kit is \$15**

**Thank you for your support!**

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