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Join us for a GSDA Math Carnival!

October 3

12 p.m.-3 p.m.

Balboa Park Club Ball Room

Play math games, win prizes, and learn how to make math fun!

Compete in the Recipe Challenge, learn addition and subtraction problem solving with Ferris Wheel Math, discover probability, shape up your geometry skills, you will even be able to "eat up" number operations with Edible Math, and much more!

Receive information on math games and other fun teaching tools!

Take part in the raffle!



Friends of GSDA will be selling pizza at this event as a fundraiser for our school!!!

Directions & Parking - Take Hwy 163 south to Park Blvd, go left at the stop light then left onto President's Way, which is the next stop light. Continue to the stop sign where you can go straight to park in the Pan American Plaza parking lot or make a right and park in the Organ Pavilion lot.
- The Balboa Park Club is located in the South Palisades area of Balboa Park, just north of the Puppet Theatre.
- More parking is available in the adjacent lots that are located behind the Hall of Champions and the Starlight Bowl or you can take the [Balboa Park Tram](#)



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!



Smile! 

It's GSDA Picture Day!

Picture Day: September 28, 2011 – All Sites

Arrive anytime between 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.



Make Up Picture Day in Central County Only:

October 27, 2011 – Arrive anytime between 10 am - 1 pm

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.





OCTOBER APPLE FESTIVAL AT THE JULIAN MINING CO.

One of the best times to visit Julian is during the Apple Festival. You will be making your own apple cider!

- Cider pressing
- Hay ride
- Butter Making
- Candle Dipping
- Animal Corral
- Pioneer Chores (wool carding, laundry, straw mattress stuffing)

Bring a lunch and enjoy the day. After the tour you can visit the Pumpkin Patch and for a small fee U-Pick your own pumpkin to take home for Halloween.

When: October 14, 2011 Arrive at **9:45** tour starts at 10:00- 12:15

Where: [Julian Mining Co](#), 4444 Highway 78, Julian, CA 92036 (951-313-0166)

Who: All ages

Cost: \$9 per student. \$5 adults Under 2 free

For questions, contact Beci Patin 858-536-7930

Attending Consultant: Eric Shirley and Kim Gibson

Send your field trip request form with payment to your resource center by October 5, 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



Mission Trails Regional Park
NATURE ADVENTURES

S.D. Family
Magazine
Best of
Family Fun!
2011 Winner



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



2011-2012 Hiking Season Begins September 11

No reservations required

For the complete schedule visit sdNAT.org.

Saturday, September 17, 2011; 8-10:30 a.m.

MAST PARK (WEST) *New!*

Easy, 4 miles, up to 200 feet change in elevation



“Adventures in Photography” Photo Contest

September 1- October 15, 2011

Visit this website for more information:

<http://www.museumofman.org/adventures-photography-photo-contest>



Join North County for a "Welcome Back" parent connect meeting
Sept 28 1:15-2:15 p.m.

&

East County for the first meeting of the year
Sept 29 at 9 a.m.



Start the school year off right... By attending GSDA's Study Skills Seminar!



- Get organized!
- Get ready to write papers!
- Learn test taking skills!

Required for all high school students*
(8th grade students are also welcome)

Thursday, September 15, 2011
10:00am – 1:00pm

GSDA Central County Location

We will have a Pizza Lunch and Raffle Prizes!

Please bring your binder.

*Confirm your attendance with Kim Gibson: 858-536-7934
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