

WEEKLY UPDATE 11-17-09

*GSDA will be CLOSED Nov. 23rd -27th for
Thanksgiving Holiday.*

*GSDA staff wishes everyone a safe and happy
holiday.*



Picture Day is Thursday, Nov 19th

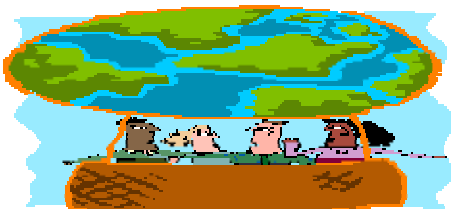
All sites 10am-1pm

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

Picture packages will be available. Photo sitting is free of charge.

Senior Portraits - All sites will have a cap and gown available for seniors.

GSDA's Scholastic Book Fair



During the week of **December 7th – 11th, 2009** each GSDA resource center will have a Scholastic Book Fair set up. There will be many books at great prices to choose from .Please don't miss this fantastic opportunity. Books make wonderful gifts!

Books take you places, near and far. *Destination Book Fair* invites readers everywhere to *Read Around the World!*



Thanks,
Gail Levine
Director

KIDS! Publish Your Own Book



Have you gotten your Student Treasures Kit from your consultant?
If not, come on in and get your kit to publish your own book

FREE!

Makes a great gift (Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthday, Grandparents Day)

Deadline for turning in your kit ~ January 15, 2010



**Please join South County for the November Parent Connect meeting
Wednesday, November 18th, at 12:30.**

This month's focus: Thematic Units ~ Planning Across the Curriculum

Parent Connect Meetings are:

An opportunity for you to meet other parents

A time to brainstorm new ideas to make GSDA a better place

A time to learn secrets from other parents and consultants to make your job easier

A place to share your ideas

A place to discover other wonderful homeschooling families

We hope you can make it!



Sea World for \$6

Deadline is Thursday, Nov.19th

Deadline for the December 9th Sea World Field Trip is **Thursday, November 19th**. This is an unbelievable opportunity at only \$6 per person with *free parking!!*

All families need to check-in with Michelle at the education gate (see map) at 9:30 A.M. for our 10 A.M. group admittance. Please refer to **our website for extremely important information** regarding lunch; free parking permit (good only in chaperone parking lot); map; and security regulations (notice that shoes with heels are not allowed). Plan on making your own arrangements for lunch since cardboard boxes (indicated in the attachment) will not be available to us. Please be on time as we are expecting a large group!

Feel free to contact Michelle (619-669-3059 or mdaugusta@jdusd.net) with any questions.



Museum of Tolerance Field Trip

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1st

Description:

This 3-hour tour is recommended for students ages 12 and above. Students engage in the state-of-the-art interactive exhibits that expose the dynamics of prejudice and discrimination historically and today. Witness history as you journey through the Holocaust exhibit and receive a photo passport card of a child whose life was changed by the Holocaust.

When:

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Meet at the front door by 9:30

Field Trip begins at 10:00 and takes approximately 3 hours

Late arrivals may not be allowed to enter

Where:

Museum of Tolerance

Simon Wiesenthal Plaza

9786 West Pico Blvd

(southeast corner of Pico Boulevard and Roxbury Drive)

Los Angeles, CA 90035

(310) 553-8103

WE ARE APPLYING FOR A GRANT TO GET A BUS THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE THE FIRST 50 PEOPLE TO RESERVE A SPOT. IF WE GET THE GRANT, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JANUARY 29TH, OTHERWISE, PLEASE PLAN TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION

Who:

This field trip is appropriate for students in grades 7-12, but all students are welcome to attend

Cost:

\$10.00 per participant

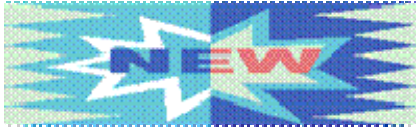
Resources Available:

http://www.museumoftolerance.com/site/c.tmL6KfNVLtH/b.5052463/k.AE91/Teacher_Resources.htm

For questions, contact Nicole Schoolsky at (619) 424-4102

Attending Consultants: Catherine Bowes and Jan Marquez

Send your field trip request form with payment to your resource center by December 1, 2009



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Mark your calendar California High School Exit Exam!

Who: All students in Grade 10

Students in Grades 11 and 12 who still need to pass

When: March 16th - CAHSEE English Language Arts

March 17th - CAHSEE Math

10:00 A.M.

Where: Your Site!

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