

Weekly Update 10-14-09



South County Mad Science Reenrollment

Class Day: Wednesday, 12:30 -1:30 pm Starting Oct 28- Dec. 9, 2009



Central County Mad Science Reenrollment

Class Day: Thursday, 1:00-2:00 pm Starting Oct 29- Dec. 10, 2009

You can use your elective funds.

6 Week Program, Cost: \$69.95 per student, K-6
Deadline to enroll is Oct 23rd. Please pick up a form at your site.



Parent Connect Meeting in East County

Thursday, Oct 22nd 1:30-2:30 pm

Parent mentors will be available to share experiences, answer questions, and provide their contact information for other parents who would like to contact them for additional support. We will talk about upcoming events, share ideas, and brainstorm topics for future parent connect meetings.



San Diego Archaeological Center

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

October 16,2009

FIELD TRIP LIMITED TO 30 STUDENTS

Last Chance!!!

Description:

Students will use archaeological inquiry to foster understanding of past and present cultures; improve social studies and science education; and enhance citizenship education to help preserve our archaeological legacy. Students will learn a little Latin and receive an introduction to the fundamentals, process and ethics of archeology. Students will also have a hands-on interaction with artifacts, as well as participate in a pinch pot making and cordage activity.

When:Friday, October 23, 2009

Check in by 9:30, Field Trip begins at 10:00 and takes approximately 2 1/2 hours

Where:San Diego Archeological Center,16666 San Pasqual Valley Rd, Escondido, CA 92027
(760) 291-0370

Who: This field trip is appropriate for students in grades 3-12, but all students are welcome to attend. *Parents and younger siblings are asked to tour the museum while students are in the lesson. There is also a picnic area, so bring a lunch!

Cost: \$5.00 per student attending. Museum is free for parents while student is in the classroom.

Resources Available:

Take a pre-field trip field trip! Saturday, October 17th – “Arch in the Park” –

Meet professional archaeologists; kid friendly activities; Civil War reenactors; native American actor / story teller. Two performers will bring to life the past - showing in the flesh, so to speak, what the archaeologist only sees as artifacts. FREE!

For more information, go to: <http://sandiego.craigslist.org/nsd/eve/1374129186.html>

<http://www.sandiegoarchaeology.org/TextwindowProject%20Archaeology.htm>

http://www.archaeolink.com/archaeology_lesson_plans.htm

http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/science/archaeology/

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

Attending Consultant: Diane Dumas



Red Ribbon Week
October 26th-30th

Take the Red Ribbon Week pledge: "I pledge to be drug free and support California's Red Ribbon Week by taking a stand against drugs and alcohol."

Mon-Wear a Red Bracelet – Available at all GSDA sites!

Wear red socks to show that you're "socking it" to alcohol, tobacco, and drugs

Sign the GSDA Healthy Lifestyle pledge banner

Tue-Wear a Red Bracelet

Give someone else a Red Bracelet to wear

Wear your shirt backwards to show that you turn your back on drugs

Wed-Wear a Red Bracelet

Have a discussion with your parent –teacher about the harmful effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco

Make a poster and hang it up at your GSDA site

Thurs-Wear a Red Bracelet

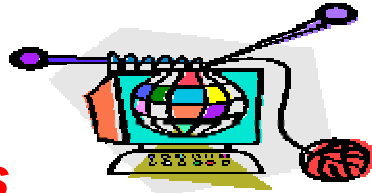
Make a list of ways that you can say no to drugs

Talk to your parent-teacher about actions you can take toward a healthy lifestyle

Fri-Wear a Red Bracelet

Wear sunglasses because you're Too Bright for Drugs!

Parent-Teachers – Talking to your kids about the risks of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol is important. By having regular conversations with your children, they are less likely to use drugs. Please visit Time to Talk, an on-line community, resource, and toolkit to help parents start conversations with their children about a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. <http://www.timetotalk.org>



Website Wonders

A great free website for K-8 students is: www.funbrain.com
It has a lot of math games, grammar games and just fun learning.
Thanks again to Sandy Blackmun (Parent) for this resource!

Need help with 4th grade book reports? Visit this website for ideas:
http://www.gigglepotz.com/smartkids_bkreport.htm

Classics 4 Kids

Have you been looking for a way to integrate music into your child's learning?

Please take a look at Classics 4 Kids.

It's fantastic how they make classical music accessible and fun for a young crowd. And check out their website for teacher's resources as well as upcoming concerts.

They perform at the Kroc Center, Balboa Park and in Escondido.

<http://www.classics4kids.com/index.php>



P.S. The YEARBOOK Committee is asking families attending the field trips and events to please take pictures and submit them to rpelton@jduisd.net. Your picture could be in the 2009-2010 Yearbook!

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