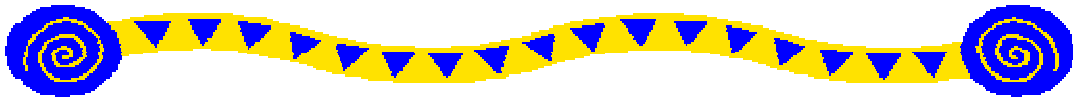
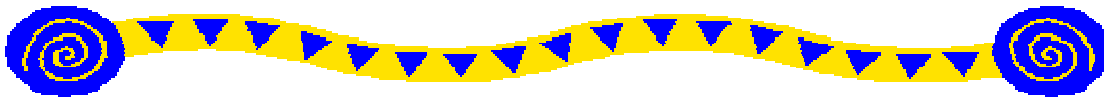


Weekly Update 09-03-09



Charter Council meetings will begin September 28th in Miramar. The Charter Council is a group of parents from all GSDA locations that is advisory to the school administration. The group meets four times per year with the Director and Lead Team to discuss budget, curriculum, site issues and other general school business. If you are interested in serving with this group of parents and educators, please call my office (619-669-3064) or email me at glevine@jdusd.net by September 14th, 2009.

*Thank you,
Gail Levine
Director
Greater San Diego Academy Charter Homeschool*



Come and Join Us

Central County has moved:
9636 Tierra Grande St., Suite 101
San Diego, CA 92126
Phone remains 858-536-7930



Free Student Matinee Tickets for the Old Globe Theater are available for the following shows:

Sammy, Whisper House, Lost in Yonkers, What You Will, and The Whipping Man

We must reserve tickets in advance, so we would like to know how many high school students would like to attend these free shows. The productions may contain mature language or subject matter, and so are suggested for high school students.

If you would like tickets to the following show(s), please email Elaine Elliott at eelliott@jdusd.net. We will make the tickets available at the time of the productions, but must reserve them all now. There are a limited number of adult tickets also available. **We must have your request by Wednesday, September 16th.**

Sammy: Wednesday, Oct 21 10:30 a.m.
Whisper House: Wednesday, Feb 3 10:30 a.m.
Lost in Yonkers: Wednesday, Feb 17 10:30 a.m.
What You Will: Wednesday, May 19 10:30 a.m.
The Whipping Man: Thursday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.

Visit the Old Globe website for more info on the shows: <http://www.theoldglobe.org/index.aspx>



Body Worlds & The Brain - Our Three Pound Gem: The Original Exhibition of Real Human Bodies

Description:

This is a *self-guided tour* through the The *BODY WORLDS* exhibitions which have been hailed by many as the most educational exhibitions ever created to improve the public's awareness, knowledge, and appreciation of the human body. Thanks to a process developed by Dr. Gunther von Hagens called "plastination," these exhibitions feature dynamic, whole-body plastinates that are unparalleled for their aesthetic and informative value. Visitor studies have shown that people who see *BODY WORLDS* exhibitions have made lifestyle changes in diet, alcohol, smoking, and exercise habits to improve their health. *BODY WORLDS & The Brain—Our Three Pound Gem* focuses on the brain.

When: Friday, September 25, 2009
Meet at the front door by 9:45
Field Trip begins at 10:00 and takes approximately 1-2 hours

Where: San Diego Natural History Museum
1788 El Prado, Balboa Park
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 232-3821

Who: This field trip is appropriate for students age 10 and up, but all students are welcome to attend

Cost: \$10.00 per participant ~ children 3 and under are free

Resources Available:

<http://www.sdnhm.org/exhibits/bodyworlds2/resources.php>

For questions, contact Laurel at 619-669-3050 or lworrall@jdusd.net

Your field trip request form (available on line or at your site) and payment must be received by your resource center by September 17



A parent shared this website with us: www.bookadventure.com

You can enter your student's grade level and interests and it will recommend a reading list tailored for them. It has other neat stuff too! Check it out if you have a minute or two.

Thanks for sharing and if anyone has other helpful and fun websites to share, please send them to us.

Career Explorations Through Community Service

Explore Careers and Join Future Business Leaders of America

This year-long high school course fulfills the career exploration and community service requirement for Greater San Diego Academy. Students will complete 60 hours of organized community service projects focused on donating time and resources to non-profit organizations in the community. Students will also focus on narrowing their interests and applying those interests to specific careers and career paths through the creation of a career portfolio. The class will be offered in EC from 10:30 to 11:30 on Tuesdays and in SC from 2:30 to 3:30 on Thursdays.

Volunteer Opportunities and Non-Profit Organizations:

- [American Red Cross](#)
- [Volunteer San Diego](#)
- [City of San Diego Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [San Diego Humane Society](#)
- [UCSD Medical Center](#)
- [San Diego County Parks and Recreation](#)
- [Surfrider San Diego Chapter](#)
- [Pennies for Peace](#)
- [March for Babies](#)

Class Websites:

- [Bridges](#)
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Be sure to pick up new forms for the Enrichment classes from your consultant or administrative assistant. Enrichment units begin September 1st.

Young Women's Leadership Program

What: Peer Pressure – Staying Connected to your Truth

When: Sept 26, 2009 9:00am -11:30am

Where: Marina Village, San Diego

Register: The registration fee is \$5 – scholarships are available. Please fill out the on-line registration form (<http://jdfleadership.org/calendar/leadership-workshops/peer-pressure-staying-connected-to-your-truth/>) to reserve your seating.

(To request a scholarship fill out the form and mark the scholarship request box – we will contact you once we receive the form).

This workshop is open to all middle and high school girls as well as moms, educators and youth leaders who would like to experience the program with their girls. Knowing yourself and your values is a strong step toward facing the pressure based choices that are especially strong in the middle and high school years. During this workshop you will connect with your values and learn strategies for staying connected to those values while walking through life. Please reserve early.

*Beci Patin
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