

WEEKLY UPDATE 4-14-10

2009/2010 Yearbooks are for Sale!!!

Order Yours Today for only \$25.



Showcase 2010 is coming! Project boards are available at each site for only \$2.00

Field Trip DEADLINES:

Riley's Farm Revolutionary War- April 15

For more information, click to see your [April Newsletter](#) or visit your Site



Earth Day 2010

Description: EarthFair in Balboa Park is the largest free annual environmental fair in the world. EarthFair 2010 will be the 40th anniversary of the first Earth Day! Each year, the EarthFair draws around 70,000 visitors. Produced by 400 volunteers, EarthFair features more than 350 exhibitors, special theme areas, a Food Pavilion, a special Kids' Activity Area, three entertainment venues, the Children's Earth Parade, the EARTH Gallery art show, and the Cleaner Car Concourse.

GSDA will be exhibiting at EarthFair!

When: Sunday, April 18
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Where: Balboa Park
San Diego, CA

<http://www.balboapark.org/maps/directions.php>

Who: This field trip is appropriate for all students

Cost: free

Resources Available:

Get your free account to Discovery Education! See your consultant if you haven't set it up yet.

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

No Need to RSVP – See You There!



High School Volunteers Needed!!!

We are still looking for high school volunteers for our *Earth Day* booth at Balboa Park this Sunday. The event is from 10-5, with setup beginning at 8am. If you are interested in volunteering for a few hours, please contact Nicole at nschoolsky@jdusd.net or 619-424-4102.



Riley's Farm Revolutionary War Adventure

When: Thursday, April 23

Check in at 9:30 a.m. We will check-in and enter as a group! Field Trip begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts approximately 4 hours

Where: Riley's Farm in Oak Glen, CA

More information: <http://www.rileysfarm.com/>

Who: This field trip is appropriate for all students.

Cost: \$14 per person attending (3 & under free)

Send your field trip request form and fee to your site by April 15.

For questions contact Marnie 760-752-7100 mgirard@jdusd.net



Parent Connect Meetings

Parent Connect Meetings are:

An opportunity for you to meet other parents

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

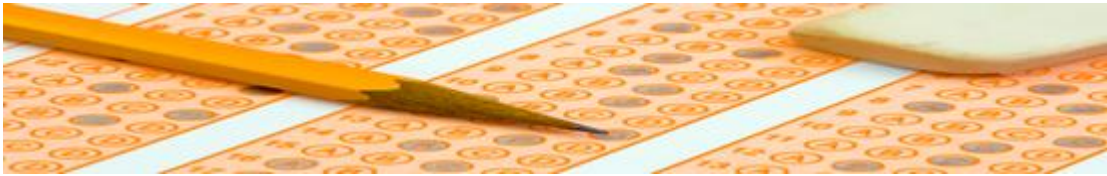
A time to learn secrets from other parents and consultants to make your job easier

A place to share your ideas
A place to discover other wonderful homeschooling families.



Central County is meeting April 15th at 1:00 p.m.

The topic will be tips for STAR testing and topics for Showcase projects.



Grades 2-11
STAR TESTING

Testing Dates!

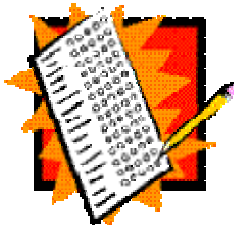
May 3 - May 7

Contact your resource center to find out location and times
that you need to attend

Join us after testing for an *End of testing celebration* on site AND

A Beach BBQ and Fun Day in May!

Got STAR Test Prep?



Enjoy a short session of neat and informative tips that will help you prepare for this year's STAR Testing for grades 2-11

Hosted by Jan Marquez

When: Thursday, April 29th 2010
Time: (Grades 2-5) 10 to 10:30am
(Grades 6-11) 11 to 11:30am
Where: GSDA North County

*Please R.S.V.P. no later than **April 27** to Jan Marquez
 For more information, please contact me at
jmarquez@jdusd.net or 760-752-7104



Mark your calendar

California High School Exit Exam!

Who: All students in Grade 10 who did not take the test in March

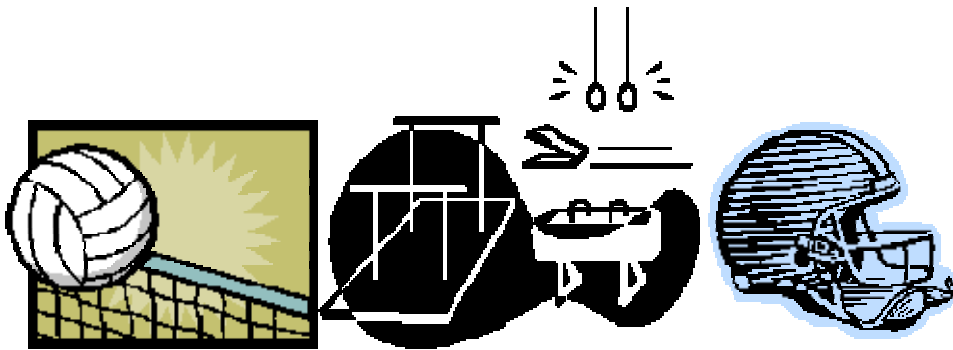
Students in Grades 11 and 12 who still need to pass

When: May 11th - CAHSEE English Language Arts

May 12th - CAHSEE Math

10:00 A.M. Where: Your Site!

*11th graders may take it twice in their junior year



Mission Valley YMCA now has a program designed specifically for homeschool children!

The 6-week course meets once or twice a week. Tuesdays are fitness/gym based and Thursdays are sports specific. The sport component will change each week to encompass a full range of instruction. Register for either one or both classes each week.

Tuesday Sessions	Thursday Sessions
April 6 - May 11	April 8 - May 13

<http://www.missionvalley.ymca.org/programs/sports/youth-sports/toby-wells-youth-sports.html#pe>

College for Kids 2010

College for Kids is a summer program serving students going into grades 5-9. Classes are held on the Southwestern Community College Campus.

Two two-week sessions give students an opportunity to discover exciting information, explore new

areas of interest,
make new friends, and have a great time doing all of it!

A variety of classes in art, computers, languages, science & math, and sports are offered by teachers who have carefully written and designed their curriculum with age appropriate lessons and projects that will maximize your child's summer experience.

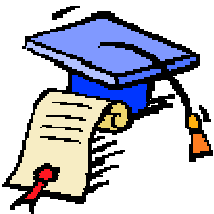
For more information, please visit: www.swccd.edu/~cfk

TOY AND GAME RECYCLING PROJECT

Organized by the High School Career Explorations through Community Service Class



The High School Community Service through Career Explorations Class would like your support for their school-wide toy and game recycle project. You can get rid of all of the old toys and games that you have laying around the house during your spring cleaning by dropping them off at your GSDA resource center. The high school students will be collecting the old toys and games and donating them to a local homeless shelter in San Diego. We will be collecting the games and toys until **Friday, April 23**. Thank you for your support.



NCLR - Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship

\$22,500 will be awarded to graduating Hispanic seniors who demonstrate excellence in community and school. To participate in the program students must write an essay. Visit the [application information page](#) to register online, download contest materials and review all contest rules and guidelines. **Deadline to apply April 30**



Families may enroll in the Book it! reading incentive program through June. Students are rewarded with pizza certificates from Pizza Hut for meeting monthly reading goals. Visit the following link to enroll <http://www.bookitprogram.com/Enrollment/index.asp>. The enrollment is for next school year but the deadline is **June 30**.



eScrip is a fundraising program in which participating business partners (Macy's, Vons, many [local restaurants](#) and [more](#)) contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to our school.

You may find out the details of the program and sign up by clicking on the icon. Enter either our name, Greater San Diego Academy, or our group ID 500023777. Click search and then click our name and continue your registration. Your purchases will be tracked and available to you online, allowing you to see just how much you are earning on your child's behalf!

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