

WEEKLY UPDATE 3-17-10



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

Field Trip DEADLINES:

Floating Lab Field Trip-March 22
Conservation Wild Animal Park- March 22.
Riley's Farm Revolutionary War- April 15

The deadline for turning in senior quotes/pictures and student quotes/pictures for the yearbook is this **Friday, March 19!**

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



MARIINSKY ORCHESTRA

Friday, March 19 • 8:00 p.m.

Copley Symphony Hall, 750 B Street, San Diego
Valery Gergiev, *conductor*
Denis Matsuev, *piano*

To reserve your **COMPLIMENTARY** tickets, please contact:

La Jolla Music Society's box office at 858-459-3728 by 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 17.

This offer is valid for currently enrolled homeschool students and chaperones only (two tickets per student), on a **first-come, first-served** basis for a **limited number of tickets**. Tickets are non-transferable and a student ID card or letter from GSDA will be required for ticket pickup on the night of the concert.

More information at www.LJMS.org



Conservation Field Trip Wild Animal Park

Take a special one-hour tour of the state-of-the-art facility and learn more about the work conducted by CRES (Conservation and Research for Endangered Species). You will also be able to enjoy the Wild Animal Park for the rest of the day!

When: Tuesday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m.

For more information see [flyer](#) on our website. Deadline is **March 22.**



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:

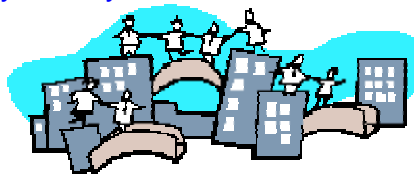
- An opportunity for you to meet other parents
- A time to brainstorm new ideas to make GSDA a better place
- A time to learn secrets from other parents and consultants to make your job easier
- A place to share your ideas
- A place to discover other wonderful homeschooling families.



Come Join North County for a parent connect meeting

Tuesday, March 23 from 1:15- 2:15 p.m.

- Dr. Elizabeth Garza will be presenting "Word Work".
- Bring any questions you may have about home schooling for us to discuss



South County is meeting Wednesday, March 24 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Topic is "Using community to meet learning goals: Get out and about!"

Bring your ideas.



East County will hold a Parent Connect Meeting
Thursday, March 25 at 1:30 p.m.
The focus is going to be on "how to teach and assess writing."

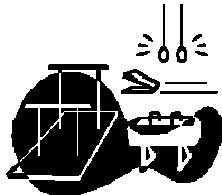


EC Enrichment Class Schedule Change

Enrichment classes will not be held on Wednesday, March 24.

High School Math Classes and Career Explorations through Community Service Meetings at the East County, South County and Central County sites are **cancelled** for the week of March 22 - 26.

Note: the high school tutoring hours on Tuesday March 23 will still be available.



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>

**2009/2010 Yearbooks are for Sale!!!
Order Yours Today!**



**ONLY \$15 until Spring Break!
\$25 if you order after Spring Break.**



Support our school and recognize your student—post a Personal Display of Affection (PDA) ad in the GSDA yearbook!

The yearbook is one of our favorite school traditions. Imagine the surprise when your child finds a personal message from you!

Pick up your PDA form from your site. If you are ordering a picture ad, send a digital photo to mdaugusta@judsd.net – please note what the picture is for in the email. Provide a personal message to be printed next to the photo. PDA submissions must be received by **March 26**. If you have any questions, please contact **Michelle D'Augusta at 619-669-3059 or Becca Reed at 858-536-7936**.

Do you have a business that you would like to advertise to other GSDA families?

Make a difference in the lives of students and families in our school—support the Greater San Diego Academy yearbook! One business card size ad costs \$30. What a bargain! Contact Michelle D'Augusta at mdaugusta@judsd.net or 619-669-3059

We need your pictures for the yearbook! Please send us pictures of things you are doing at home – field trips, projects, experiments, etc.

Send your pictures to rpelton@judsd.net.

The yearbook staff is creating a senior page in the yearbook this year! **If you are a senior** and would like to be included, please send us a **picture of yourself electronically** along with a **few sentences about what you are going to do after graduation**.

We are also putting **student quotes** in the yearbook this year! Students, if you would like to be quoted in the yearbook please submit a **picture of yourself electronically** and **few sentences about why you like homeschooling**.

Turn these into your consultant or email to Juliette Sakasegawa at jsakasegawa@judsd.net or (858) 536-7932 by **March 19!**

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.



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!

Office DEPOT

5% Back to Schools Program

Help Greater San Diego Academy earn FREE SUPPLIES!
GSDA will earn credits equal to 5% of your qualifying school supply purchases to use for FREE supplies.
You can credit the school year round!

Every time you shop at Office Depot either in store or online, remember to give our school ID# 70009096 (If you forget, there is a list by school name at each register.)

Click on the icon for more information on this program.



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Support GSDA by purchasing online through the GSDA portal:
http://www.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=greasandiegac-20

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