

Newsletter



September 2018

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

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GSDA September Calendar of Events

Monday, September 3

Labor Day - closed

Tuesday, September 4

All Support Classes and Learning Experiences begin

Wednesday, September 5

Smart Tools for School Distribution of Tech 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 12

Spirit Day ~ Red, White and Blue Days

Friday, September 14

Maritime Museum of San Diego ~ Field Trip (rsvp by 9/7/18)

Tuesday, September 18

GSDA Picture Day at Jamul Resource Center 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Many events listed have flyers that include event details.

To access those flyers, click on the PeachJar button below or go to www.gsdacademy.com



DIRECTORS LETTER

Dear Returning and Newly Enrolled GSDA families:

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! We have exciting plans this year to continue supporting you and your students to reach their personal best. We are excited to welcome many new students and three new consultants (Ms. Valerie, Ms. Mary Ellen, Ms. Polly) to GSDA!

Big News! In an effort to support our students in receiving the support and enrichment they want, we are now offering all students 4 hours of GSDA classes without using any enrichment units. We have also reduced the amount of units needed to take additional classes above the 4 hours to leave units available for classes in the community.

GSDA has expanded in our Jamul location on the Jamul Primary School campus with an additional classroom, consultant offices, staff lounge, and bookroom. We are all settled in and our classrooms look great thanks to our great volunteers that came out for Family Volunteer Day! This year, we are excited to grow together as we implement new opportunities for support and enrichment. We are also launching the GSDA Mobile! program which provides conveniently located meeting places for families throughout San Diego County.


As always, we have some terrific field trips scheduled this year and will continue to add field trips and special presentations as the year continues. You can find all these in your newsletters, on PeachJar, and on our website, gsdacademy.com. Do you prefer to text? Ask your consultant about communicating through Remind.com. Look us up on social media as well!

We look forward to seeing all your shining faces! Here's to a fantastic school year!

Catherine Bowes

School Communication



Throughout the school year GSDA will electronically be sending to your email monthly Newsletters and Weekly Updates to keep you up to date on all events. We also will be sending you flyers with details on those events through a program called Peachjar . Please let us know if you are not receiving the emails or flyers. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Frequently check our website www.gsdacademy.com You can contact Shawna at stellous@jdusd.org.

Upcoming GSDA Field Trips

Maritime Museum – September 14th
RH Fleet & Imax Film – September 28th
Birch Aquarim – October 12th
Oma's Pumpkin Patch – October 26th



Maritime Museum of San Diego ~ Field Trip

When: Friday, September 29, 2018

Where: Maritime Museum of San Diego

1492 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 234-9153 Ext 101

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Who: All ages are welcome ~ Space is limited ~

Cost: \$10.00 Suggested donation for GSDA Student
\$10.00 Siblings (ages 4-17)
\$11.00 Adults
Free 3 yr. old's & under

Tours typically encompass visits to a number of ships including *Star of India*, *HMS Surprise*, *B-39 Submarine*, the 1898 *Berkeley* and the 1904 *Medea* as well as galleries and exhibits which display a wide variety of maritime topics.



SPIRIT DAYS

Tuesday, September 11th
& Wednesday, September 12th
"Red, White and Blue Days"





2018 - 2019 GSDA Yearbook Orders Don't wait order yours today!

Yearbooks are a great way for students to remember their school experience!
ONLY \$20 Until December 19, 2018

Order The Yearbook from Your Resource Center Admin.



Picture Day

September 18, 2018 – East County Site

October 17, 2018 – Makeup Picture Day - East County Site

10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Drop by between 10am to 1pm when it is convenient for you.

It's free to get your picture taken and you will receive a free GSDA student I.D. card.
If you would like to order an individual photo package, ordering and payment information will be provided in the coming weeks. Of course your picture will be included in the GSDA yearbook at the end of the year!



REUBEN H. FLEET SCIENCE MUSEUM & IMAX FILM Field Trip

National Parks Adventure (Grades 2-12) 9:45 a.m.

When: Friday, September 28, 2018

Where: [Reuben H. Fleet Science Museum](#)

Who: K-12

Cost: \$8.00 Suggested donation for GSDA Student(s)

\$8.00 Additional Sibling(s)

\$10.00 Adults

Free 0-3 year old's

High School Science Labs

September 11th,

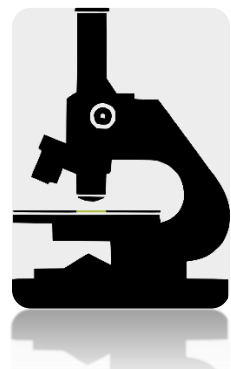
October 9th,

November 13th,

December 11th

January 15th ~ Make up

Chemistry Lab: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & *Biology Lab:* 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Greater San Diego Academy Learning Experiences September 2018

"Where every moment is a learning opportunity"

Field Experience 1 ~ *Becoming Explorers of our World!*

September 6th:

Heritage of the Americas Museum & Water Conservation Garden (Rancho San Diego)

September 13th:

Heritage of the Americas Museum, Ornamental Horticulture, & Water Conservation Garden (Rancho San Diego)

September 20th:

San Elijo Lagoon County Park Interpretive Center (Cardiff-by-the-Sea)



Counselor's Corner September

11th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Meet with your Consultant to review course plan for the semester/year.
- ✓ Clarify your college and career plans; explore our College and Career Readiness and Scholarship Information links for career planning, college, and scholarship/financial aid at www.gsdacademy.com
- ✓ Make sure your high school classes meet college entrance requirements.
- ✓ Get involved in school activities
- ✓ Register for the ACT at www.act.org
- ✓ Register for the PSAT at www.collegboard.com

12th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Meet with your Consultant to review course plan for the semester/year.
- ✓ Identify colleges you would like to apply to and request applications.
- ✓ Begin working on college applications and be aware of deadlines.
- ✓ Register for any additional SAT I or SAT II tests.
- ✓ Register for the ACT exam if it is required by colleges of interest to you.
- ✓ Plan college campus visits and interviews, or take "virtual tours" and make appointments to have interviews locally.
- ✓ Look for and attend college fairs.
- ✓ Request letters of recommendation.
- ✓ Prepare your resume.
- ✓ Submit a written request for transcripts to include in college applications.

San Diego National College Fair

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Free and open to the public, the San Diego National College Fair allows students and their families to interact one-on-one with college admission representatives from a wide range of postsecondary institutions.
