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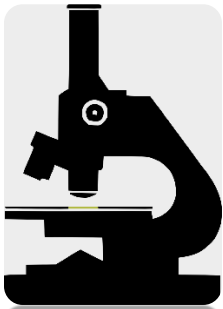
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**Counselor's Corner
November**

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High School Science Labs

November 13th,
December 11th

January 15th ~ Make up class

Chemistry Lab: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Biology Lab: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



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 a Yearbook from Your Resource Center Admin.

College Planning Guide:

11th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Explore college opportunities by visiting & attending college night programs. Visit: <http://sandiegocalsoap.com/star/Events>
- ✓ Discuss with parents and other adults about college options.
- ✓ Study, study, study – GPA determines what college you attend.
- ✓ Register for the ACT and PSAT practice tests. www.act.org & www.collegeboard.org. Check into specific testing requirements for the schools you are interested in.

12th Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Visit colleges
- ✓ Take the SAT or SAT Subject tests, if needed at www.collegeboard.org
- ✓ Finalizing college interest list.
- ✓ Complete College applications. Keep copies of all forms and applications you complete.
- ✓ October/November is the deadline for early applications for many colleges.
- ✓ Maintain grades and extracurricular activities.



Need Community Service Hours? Opportunities Here!!

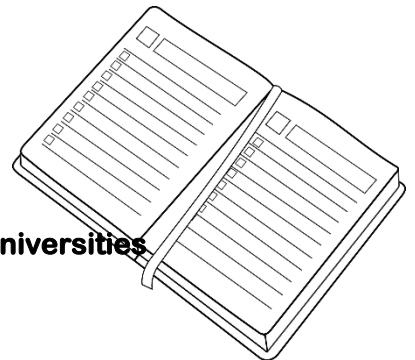
Lexington Elementary needs volunteers for their fall festival on **November 3rd from 11:00am-3:30pm**. They need help running game booths and activities. Students may contact Grace Lalicata directly if they are able to help at lalicatag@cajonvalley.net. They may stay the entire time or even an hour. Of course, they will get credit for the hours they complete.

San Diego Volunteer Opportunities: www.volunteermatch.org
www.livewellsd.org
www.handsonsandiego.org

Volunteer Programs by Interest: www.sandiegocounty.gov

Parent & Student College Resource Links

- College Planning
<https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- California Colleges: College, Career & Financial Aid
www.californiacolleges.edu
- The Common Application: Explore and apply to multiple Colleges & Universities
<https://www.commonapp.org/>
- The California State University
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- UC Colleges
<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/>



Community College & Career Resource Links

- **California Community Colleges – Tools for Students**
<http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Students.aspx>
- **CCCApply.com** is where you can learn about community college admission requirements, apply online, and access tools to assist you in determining your academic pathway.
<http://www.cccapply.org/>

Local Community College Links:

• Cuyamaca College	• Grossmont College
• Imperial Valley College	• MiraCosta College
• Palomar College	• San Diego City College
• San Diego Continuing Education	• San Diego Mesa College
• San Diego Miramar College	• Southwestern College

Explore the many career pathways:

- [My Workforce Connection](#) is the San Diego and Imperial County regional community college pathway program website where students can search for programs by career sector or college.
- [SDePortal.org](#) has many free resources without a log in, including “Day in the Life” videos and resources for career activities like resume building and designing a business card.
- [CareerAcademics.org](#) is a regional community college-based project that also has some great Career Ready resources under “Work Based Learning Curriculum” if you register (for free).

Vocational Training:

www.trade-schools.net
www.advancedtraining.edu
www.military.com
www.todaysmilitary.com
www.careersinthemilitary.com

Additional Career resources:

<http://www.whodouwant2b.com/>
<http://www.statewidepathways.org/>
<http://www.capathways.org/>
<http://www.icanaffordcollege.com/>
<http://www.cacareerzone.org/>
<http://www.cteonestop.com/>
<http://www.roadtripnation.com/>



Scholarship Opportunities for San Diego Students

The San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application

[The San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application](#) gives San Diego students access to more than 100 scholarships that comprise our Community Scholarship Program by filling out just one application. **The 2019-2020 Common Scholarship Application will launch December 5, 2018.**

Free Speech Essay Contest

[FIRE: Foundation for Individual Rights in Education](#). Open to juniors and seniors in U.S. high schools, including home-schooled students, as well as U.S. citizens attending schools overseas. Additional questions regarding eligibility may be emailed to essaycontest@thefire.org. **FIRE must receive all entries by December 31, 2018.** Winners will be announced by January 31, 2019.

USD's Character Development Center Essay Contest

The University of San Diego's Character Development Center announces the fourth annual Fall Essay Contest sponsored by The Flying Leatherneck Historical Foundation and the Character Education Resource Center.

This year's theme, "Who is Your Hero?", asks students in grades 6 to 12 to reflect on the core values of the U.S. Marine Corps and our society by exploring what the virtues of honor, courage, and commitment mean in their own lives.

All entries must be received by Nov. 14, 2018. Click [here](#) for more details.

Fleet Reserve Association Essay Contest

Fleet Reserve Association Essay Contest all grade levels \$5,000, **deadline 12/1/18**
[California Association of Educational Office Professionals Scholarship](#) seniors, \$1,000, deadline **12/17/18**

Additional Financial Aid resources

[FAFSA - Federal Student Aid](#)

www.fastweb.com

www.StudentScholarshipSearch.com

www.unigo.com/scholarships

www.scholarshipowl.com

www.collegenet.com

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.scholarships.com

www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships

