



**November 2018**

## **GSDA November Calendar of Events**

### **Wednesday, November 7**

Parent Workshop ~ GSDA Library 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

### **Friday, November 9**

Safari Park ~ Field Trip (rsvp by 11/2/18)

### **Monday, November 12**

GSDA is closed in Observance of Veteran's Day

### **Tuesday, November 13**

High School Labs

Say Something Presentation ~ Room 2 11:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m. (Grades 6-12)

Spirit Days ~ Crazy Hair and Crazy Sock Days

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### **Monday, November 19 through Friday, November 23**

GSDA Closed for Thanksgiving Break

### **Tuesday, November 27 through Thursday, November 29**

No classes / No Learning Experience - Scheduled Collection Week

### **Friday, November 30**

Mission San Diego de Alcala ~ Field Trip (rsvp by 11/16/18)

### **Jamul Resource**

#### **Center**

14567 Lyons Valley Road,  
Jamul, CA 91935  
619-669-3050

### **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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Or

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Download this Newsletter to access the links available. 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](http://www.gsdacademy.com)



## **DIRECTORS LETTER**

Dear GSDA families:

The 2018-19 school year is off to a great start! It has been so fun to see our students launching rockets, building creative inventions, coding robots, and learning self-defense. The outdoor Learning Experience class has also been fantastic with excellent ranger talks, nature explorations, and fun with friends.

Big News! Our mobile program is in high demand and we have grown enough to add another consultant to the mobile team. We couldn't be happier to welcome Mr. Bob back to GSDA. Mr. Bob will be teaching our science labs and supporting the Learning Experience team when needed.

Save the date: Wednesday, December 12th is Winter Showcase. Families are invited to come see their students perform and share their work from Fall semester. More information to come.

We look forward to seeing all your shining faces! Wishing you all well during the holiday season.

Catherine Bowes



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## Greater San Diego Academy Learning Experiences November 2018

*"Where every moment is a learning opportunity"*

### Field Experience 3 ~ *Birding and Flight!*

November 1st:

Lake Murray Park (La Mesa)

November 8<sup>th</sup>:

Lake Murray Park (La Mesa)

November 15<sup>th</sup>:

Old Town Historical Park (San Diego)



\*\*Please note that locations are subject to change due to weather or circumstances beyond our control. We will contact families regarding changes. Please make sure your contact information with GSDA is current.



**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Daylight Savings Time!!**

the night before

Turn your clocks back 1 hour!!



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## SELF GUIDED TOUR OF SAN DIEGO ZOO'S SAFARI PARK!!!

WHEN: Friday, November 9, 2018

**\*\*Rain or Shine\*\***

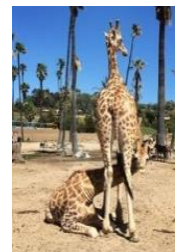
WHERE: [San Diego Zoo's Safari Park](#)

15500 San Pasqual Valley Road,

Escondido, CA 92027

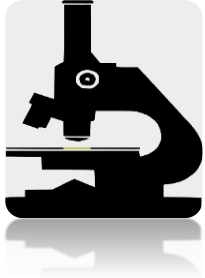
(760)-738-5057

\*\*Parking is FREE ~ Just mention you're with Greater San Diego Academy



SAN DIEGO ZOO.  
**SAFARI PARK**

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## High School Science Labs

November 13<sup>th</sup>

December 11<sup>th</sup>

January 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Make up class

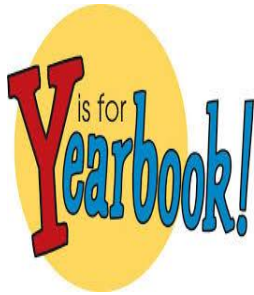
*Chemistry Lab: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*

*Biology Lab: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.*



## CRAZY HAIR & SOCKS SPIRIT DAYS

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
& Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>



## 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.**

## ONLINE RESOURCES!!

Online resources available to GSDA Families through a GSDA Account. For more information please contact your consultant.




- Enchanted Learning
- Raz Kids
- Book Rags



## 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](http://www.gsdacademy.com)  
You can contact Shawna at [stellous@jdsd.org](mailto:stellous@jdsd.org).

**SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO OUR VERY OWN  
GSDA STUDENTS FEATURED ON CBS 8 NEWS!!!  
Ms. Smarty Plants shares her  
creepy crawly friends in honor of Halloween.**



Come explore **Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá** with us!

When: Friday, November 30, 2018  
 Check In: 8:30 a.m.  
 Program: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
 Where: [Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá](#)  
 10818 San Diego Mission Road  
 San Diego, Ca 92108  
 Who: All Welcome **\*\*Space is Limited\*\***  
 Cost: \$1.00 Suggested donation for each participant

## Counselor's Corner November

### 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.act.org) & [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). Check into specific testing requirements for the schools you are interested in.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and College Bound Planning Guide

- ✓ Visit colleges
- ✓ Take the SAT or SAT Subject tests, if needed at [www.collegeboard.org](http://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.



For the full "Counselors Corner" Newsletter that is sent to students grades 6 through 12 & parents contact Shawna Tellous at [stellous@jdusd.org](mailto:stellous@jdusd.org) to be added to the email list.