



**October 2018**

**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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**GSDA October Calendar of Events**

**Tuesday, October 9**

High School Science Labs

**Wednesday, October 10**

Charter Council Meeting - 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

**Friday, October 12**

Birch Aquarium ~ Field Trip (rsvp by 10/5/18)

**Sunday, October 14**

JamulFest Parade – Super Heroes and Villains

**Wednesday, October 17**

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

**Tuesday, October 23 through Thursday, October 25**

No classes / No Learning Experience - Scheduled Collection Week

**Thursday, October 26**

Oma's Pumpkin Patch ~ Field Trip (rsvp by 10/19/18)

Fall Festival at Jamul Intermediate School 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 30 and Wednesday, October 31**

Spirit Days ~ Halloween Dress Up

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)



## Greater San Diego Academy Learning Experiences October 2018

*"Where every moment is a learning opportunity"*

### Field Experience 2 ~ *The Natural World: how people, animals, and systems thrive!*

October 4<sup>th</sup>:

Telcolote Canyon Nature Center (San Diego)

October 11<sup>th</sup>:

Telcolote Canyon Nature Center (San Diego)

October 18<sup>th</sup>:

Stelzer County Park (Lakeside)



\*\*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.

## Charter Council Needs New Members!

The GSDA Charter Council is composed of the parents of GSDA and the GSDA Leadership Team. The Charter Council is responsible for making recommendations to the GSDA Director, who will then make recommendations to the Superintendent in relation to the school's total program, including, but not necessarily limited to:



Budget development  
Fiscal management and accountability  
Curriculum oversight  
Educational program / instructional strategies  
Program review and preparation of "performance audit"  
Policies and procedures for operations.



The Council meets four times per year in our East County location, bringing the views of parent/teachers to GSDA and district management. If you would be interested in serving our school in this very important capacity, please email our GSDA Director, Catherine Bowes at [cbowes@jdsd.org](mailto:cbowes@jdsd.org).

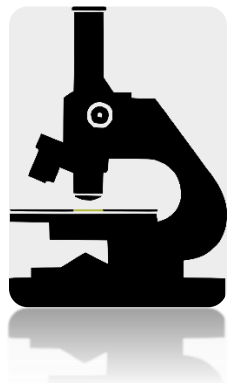
Our charter school is successful because of the active involvement of parents and GSDA staff. We look forward to working with you!

Our first Charter Council meeting will be on:  
**Wednesday, October 10th, 2018 from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.**



## Come explore BIRCH AQUARIUM with us!

**When:** Friday, October 12, 2018  
**Check In:** 8:45 a.m.  
**Program:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Where:** [Birch Aquarium](#) 2300 Expedition Way, La Jolla, Ca 92037  
**Who:** All Welcome **\*\*Space is Limited\*\***  
**Cost:** \$9.00 ~suggested donation for GSDA Students  
\$9.00 ~additional Sibling(s) (3 to 17 yrs. old)  
\$16.00 ~each Adult  
Free ~ages 0-2



## High School Science Labs

October 9<sup>th</sup>

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.



## JamulFest Parade

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m. - end of the parade



GSDA will be creating a Superheroes vs. Villains float with the theme, "We are all Superheroes." We will have the Batmobile filled with DC, Marvel, and real life superheroes (such as police, firemen, doctors, military, teachers, etc). Congratulations to Samantha L. for the winning float idea.

Students are invited to dress up and ride on the float, but please RSVP at 619-669-3050 by Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at noon as space is limited. Float riders must be able to get to Jamul Intermediate School by 7:30 AM on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We will also need candy donations to be able to toss out candy to our parade viewers. Feel free to drop off your candy donations during business hours.



## Picture Day

Makeup Picture Day ~ Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

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.  
Of course your picture will be included in the GSDA yearbook at the end of the year!

To Order Photos, Packages, ID's online:

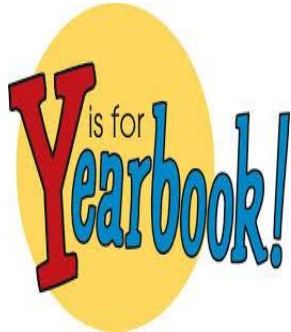
Visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com), Enter your Picture Day ID: **0Y763829KC**



# HALLOWEEN DRESS UP SPIRIT DAYS

Tuesday, October 30th  
& Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Just remember to leave scary stuff and pretend weapons at home. We do ask that students wear school-appropriate clothing and shoes for each spirit day.



## 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.**

## 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@jduisd.org](mailto:stellous@jduisd.org).

## Kids free in October 2018

This October, the San Diego Museum Council (SDMC) and **ScholarShare** present Kids Free in October, which provides San Diegans the opportunity to visit more museum destinations than ever before. In its eighth year, this annual program provides free admission for kids 12 and under at over 40 art, cultural, and science museums in San Diego County. This program can bring savings of up to \$30 for a family of four. Free admission is available for up to two kids for every adult ticket purchase. To participate, download the Kids Free in October coupon by going to <https://sandiegomuseumcouncil.org/specials/kids-free-october/>. Simply present the coupon at the participating museum's admissions desk. List of participating locations can be found at the link above.







## Oma's Pumpkin Patch

**When:** Friday, October 26, 2018 ~ *Rain or Shine* ~  
**Check in:** 12:45p.m. / Hayride: Promptly @ 2:00p.m.  
**Where:** **Van Ommering Family Farm**  
[14950 El Monte Rd,](#)  
 Lakeside, CA. 92040  
**Who:** All Ages 🍊 Space is Limited!!

- Jack Patch Pumpkin
- Lots of games
- Playground
- Hay Bale Maze
- Cottonseed Mountain
- Petting Corral
- Sand pile
- Pedal cart/tricycle Race Track



## Counselor's Corner October

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

- ✓ Attend local college & career functions.
- ✓ Visit the following websites for ACT and PSAT practice tests. [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) & [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

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

- ✓ Take the SAT or SAT Subject tests, if needed.
- ✓ Continue preparing and finalizing college interest list.
- ✓ Continue visiting colleges (if possible) and interviewing.
- ✓ Begin researching financial aid and scholarships. Visit [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) & [www.sdcoe.net](http://www.sdcoe.net) for financial aid information scholarship ideas.
- ✓ Begin to draft college essays.
- ✓ October/November is the deadline for early applications for many colleges
- ✓ Register for Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), if interested.

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