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“And we know that in all things God worked for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

- Romans 8:28 New International Version

San Diego Academy

Weekly Newsletter



7th Grade Trip to Catalina Island

Last week the 7th grade class took a 3-day science trip to Catalina Island. While there, they went snorkeling, hiking, and tide pooling and learned about plankton, sharks, squid, and the ocean. Most students said their favorite parts of the trip were dissecting squid and snorkeling at night with glow-in-the-dark plankton surrounding them. The universe God made for us is incredible!



8th Grade Class Trip

For their class trip, the eighth graders chose to do a simple but fun-filled trip. They spent their first day at Six Flags Magic Mountain and their second day at Universal Studios. On both days, the students were happy to discover that there were hardly any people at the parks; fewer people meant shorter lines. Everyone enjoyed being able to go on rides more than once. For their last day, the eighth grade class went zip lining at the La Jolla Band Reservation, which is known for having the longest and highest zip lines in California. Although some needed a little motivation, all the students participated and had a really good time.

Pasta for Pennies

A representative from the The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society stopped by elementary chapel to congratulate students and teachers for the fantastic job they did raising money for a worthy cause. The representative presented a check to Mrs. Lee and the second grade class for their amazing work in the fundraiser.



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ESLR Presentations

At the end of every school year, twelfth-grade students are required to give an ESLR presentation. ESLR stands for Expected Schoolwide Learning Results, and they are the main learning objectives for students at SDA. For their presentations, seniors look back over their high school years for assignments, projects, and experiences that embody what they have learned. In the presentation, students explain how SDA has helped them become:

- (1) Followers of Jesus
- (2) Able to communicate
- (3) Involved in family, church, and community
- (4) Thinkers who demonstrate critical thinking
- (5) Healthy of mind and body.

The first letters of these principles form the acronym FAITH. It is a joy and an honor for teachers to see how their students have applied what has been taught in class to everyday life.



College Fair

Last Tuesday, the junior class attended the National College Fair at the San Diego Convention Center. After registering online, each student got a printed out barcode which contained their graduation information, home address, and potential major. While walking around at the fair, students could grant colleges access to their information by allowing the college of their choice to scan their barcode. This gave the students more time to have one-on-one conversations with the recruiters. After a long day, the juniors returned to campus hauling bags heavy with booklets, fliers, and pens.



Calendar

- **May 7** – SA Spring Banquet at 3:45pm
- **May 9** – AP Calculus test administered on campus
- **May 10** – 5th grade field trip to Seaworld; National Honors Society applications due
- **May 11** – 2nd grade News 8 field trip
- **May 11** – 3rd grade goes to Legoland for an Intro to Physics Workshop
- **May 17** – SA fundraiser at Souplantation
- **May 18** – 5/6, JH, HS Spring Concert at 7pm in the gym
- **May 19** – Track and Field day for grades 6-8 at Escondido Adventist Academy