



September 8, 2017

“Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.”

- Psalm 34:8 New International Version

San Diego Academy

Weekly Newsletter

School Dedication

On August 18, the Friday before school began, we had our School Dedication program. About 80 parents, students, and pastors came to pray for the school and listen to a short message from La Mesa pastor Ruben Rios. We attempted to encircle the classroom building in silent prayer by holding hands to form a human chain, but we were a few people short of completing the circle. Come help us do it next year!

Student Association Beach Vespers

This past Friday the Student Association hosted a beach vespers at Coronado Beach. Students enjoyed a thought from PV Church's Pastor Paul Chung and then broke off into classes to have student-led worship. The evening ended with roasting marshmallows, eating s'mores, and playing tag.

IA Tests Next Week

Next week we will begin administering the IA standardized tests to grades 3-12. This test is given every year and allows us to compare our students' progress with that of other students across the nation. In order to ensure the best scores possible, please have your child get plenty of sleep and eat a nutritious breakfast. The school will provide a mid-morning snack for grades 3-6, but grades 7-12 will need to bring their own if they would like one. Please do not allow your child to miss school unless it is unavoidable.

Coding for Kids

Our Coding for Kids program is set to begin on Tuesday, September 19, for students in grades K-6. The class for grades K-2 will run from 2:45-3:45 while the 3-6 group will be from 3:15-4:15pm. Due to interest, we'll also offer a class for grades 7-8, which will be held on

Friday afternoons from 1-2pm and will begin on September 29. The cost for all classes is \$199 per student. I've included an information sheet as a separate attachment to this e-mail. In order to hold each class, a minimum of 6 students need to register. All of the registration is done through the Coding for Kids organization, and you can find links for each class on the bottom of the attached flyer. The classes will all be held in the computer lab here at SDA. For those of you enrolling small children, please pick them up from the computer lab at the time the class ends. Any students who are not picked up will be checked into after-school care. Registration will remain open until 2 days before each class begins.

Calendar

- **Sept. 11-15** – IA tests
- **Sept. 12** – HS Girls' Volleyball @ Mar Vista HS at 4pm; JH Girls' Volleyball vs. The Rock Academy at 4pm
- **Sept. 14** – HS Girls' Volleyball vs. Bayfront Charter at 4pm
- **Sept. 19**
 - Picture Day! Make your kids are looking their best!
 - Coding with Kids begins
 - JH Girls' Volleyball @ High Tech Chula Vista at 3:30pm and 4:30pm
 - HS Girls' Volleyball vs. St. Joseph Academy at 4pm
- **Sept. 21-23** – Leadership Camp
- **Sept. 22** – Junior High Park Day