

the CHALKBOARD

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San Diego Christian Homeschools' Newsletter

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:6

Field Trip Survey Results

Thank you all for participating in our recent Field Trip Survey. We have analyzed the information and will use it to better plan field trips for our group in the future. If you are interested in seeing the results of the poll please visit the field trip table at Park Day. I will have a copy of the days and times portion of the results printed out for everyone to see. Comments or notes and the names of individuals that may have been submitted in the survey will not be made public.

Additionally, the Board Members of SDCH would like to encourage those of you who are interested and available to do so, to take the time and plan a field trip to the location of your choice. As the Field Trip Coordinator I can offer you an easy checklist and some simple steps to follow in order to plan any field trip you might be thinking of. There are also letters of introduction that you, as a member of SDCH, may use when inquiring about possible field trips to the location you are considering. Naturally we will need to approve the trip you would like to plan before we can offer it to the whole group, but that has never been a problem in the past. Just let us know to what location you would like to plan a field trip and I'll give you all the tools you need in order to do so. It really is fun to do and very rewarding, plus you will be blessing us all by helping out in this way. So c'mon and step out of your "comfort zone" and try your hand at planning a field trip for this great group of homeschoolers. I know you'll be blessed.

You may contact me by phone at (available upon request) or by e-mail at (available upon request) or just flag me down at Park Day or P.E. or another event we happen to be at.

Thanks and God bless you all.

-Lisa Vaca
-SDCH Events Coordinator

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Park Day Schedule

Park Days are scheduled for the second Friday of each school month at 2:00pm. Park Days that are rained out will be rescheduled.

Park Days remaining this year:

January 11th	Lopez Ridge Park (Mira Mesa) (Traffic Signals)
February 8th	Standley Park (Golden Triangle) (Valentine Exchange)
March 14th	Camino Ruiz Park (Mira Mesa) (Kites)
April 11th	TBA (Swiftkick Demo)
May 9th	Nobel Athletic Park (Univ City) (Library field trip)
June	No Park Day Join us for the End of Year Party
July	No Park Day Check website for summer events/activities

January Park Day – Traffic Signals

Friday, January 11, 2007, at 2:00 pm
Lopez Ridge Park in Mira Mesa (see map on website)
7245 Calle Cristobal, San Diego, CA 92126

A safe and happy New Year will be the focus of this Park Day at Lopez Ridge Park in the north Mira Mesa area. Don't miss this very special and interesting presentation at Park Day. Mr. Vaca will be offering a fascinating and informative field trip on Traffic Signals, so you won't want to be late. **Please note that for everyone's safety we will require the presence of each parent who has a child attending the Traffic Signal field trip to be present the entire time and to be responsible for his or her own child or children.** Mr. Vaca would like to stress that neither he nor the City of San Diego nor SDCH can be held responsible for any injuries or accidents, so please let's all keep an eye on each other and encourage our children to be alert and attentive to all safety concerns at the event. Finally, this park has a large, safe, fenced-in, paved path so we would like to encourage the kids to bring out their tricycles, bicycles, and scooters (don't forget the helmets and other safety gear) for riding after the Traffic Signal presentation so we can all practice "traffic" safety and have some great fun at the same time.

February Park Day – Valentine Exchange

Friday, February 8, 2007, at 2:00
Standley Park in the Golden Triangle area
(just off the 805 freeway)
3585 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

Love is in the air at February's Park Day. Please plan to join us for our annual children's Valentine exchange. Have each of you children who plan to participate bring about 24 to 36 pre-signed Valentines in a plastic or paper bag. Just have them write their name on the "from" field and leave the "to" field blank or they can write "friend" or "you" if they like. For young children it is okay if Mom or Dad writes the name on each Valentine (or use name stickers printed from your computer). Also please have each of your children who plan to participate bring a separate bag or small box (something like a shoe box or a gift-bag that will stand up on it's own – they can even decorate it ahead of time if they want to). Put the child's first and last name somewhere on this box/bag. It is for receiving Valentines from the other children so it should be empty when you arrive at Park Day (do not bring your own Valentine's to the Park in it). You will have a box (or bag) full of colorful cards and notes from friends when you leave that afternoon.



The goofy boys of Park Day

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!

- Psalm 133:1

January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		New Years Day 1	2 2:00 Bunko Party for 3 rd – 6 th grades	3 2:00 Art Class	4	5
6	7 6:30 Board Meeting	8 2:00 Presidential Fitness Class	9 Karate	10 2:00 Art Class	11 2:00 Park Day and Traffic Signal field trip	12
13	14	15 2:00 P.E. Class	16 Karate 7:00 Workshop: Learning Styles at the Lowther's	17 2:00 Art Class	18	19
20	MLK Jr. Birthday 21	22 2:00 Presidential Fitness Class	23 Karate	24 2:00 Art Class	25 2:00 Girl's Book & Tea Club 7:00 Dad's Night	26 12:55 Yellow Book Road, N. Yi Fan 1:45 ICR field trip
27	28 7:00 Mom's Encouragement Meeting	29 1:15 Arco Olympic Center field trip	30 Karate	31 2:00 Art Class		

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	Groundhog Day 2
3	4 6:30 Board Meeting	5 2:00 P.E. Class	6 Ash Wednesday Karate	7 11:00 Calif. Mission Introduction 2:00 Art Class	8 2:00 Park Day	9
10	11	12 2:00 Presidential Fitness Class	13 Karate	14 Valentine's Day 2:00 Art Class	15	16
17	18 President's Day	19 2:00 P.E. Class	20 10:00 Veteran's Museum tour & history presentation Karate	21 2:00 Art Class	22 2:00 Girl's Book & Tea Club 7:00 Dad's Night	23
24	25 Field Trip to Mission San Diego de Alcalá	26 2:00 Presidential Fitness Class	27 Karate	28 2:00 Art Class	29 7:00 Mom's Encouragement Meeting	

San Diego Christian Homeschools
presents
2007-08 P.E. Classes and Presidential Fitness Program

Days/Time: Tuesdays throughout school year, at 2:00 pm
See schedule and lesson plan on website

Location: Mira Mesa Rec Center on New Salem Street

Cost: Free for members of SDCH,
\$10 per child for non-members
(\$20 max.) for the whole year

Optional Items: at year-end the Presidential Awards will cost
each participant about \$3

Bring: Please bring your own water bottles and wear
sunscreen and/or a hat or visor to P.E.

Contact: Lisa Vaca at (available upon request) or at
lisa@starbasejeff.com for questions/comments

Website: Visit SDCH on the web at
www.sdChristianHomeschools.com
for P.E. schedule

BRAIN HIGHWAYS

Adventures Trails by **Brain Highways** is 68 fun physical activities organized in fifteen packages to be used at home or at school. The program includes full color photos and video clips of the activities in action to help demonstrate the correct methods for each activity. With easy instructions and support pages for parents and teachers, this program is easy to follow and understand. Connections and correlations between the activities and brain development are explained in short, easy-to-read articles on neurological organization, sensory processing, the vestibular system, the proprioceptive system, the tactile system, and other related research. Go to www.BrainHighways.com for more details.

For Kids: Adventure Trails offers balance and coordination challenges in fun, non-threatening ways.

For Adults: Adventure Trails offers quick, easy-to-read pages that teach why those specific movements are so important to brain development.

Used in multiple ways -- from birthday parties to family fun to integrating the challenges into your curriculum --Adventure Trails

makes it easy and fun to do the movements and exercises that help to improve children's coordination, attention span, and ability to learn.

PRESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD

American children have been earning the **Presidential Physical Fitness Award** since 1966. Each of the five items in the President's Challenge Physical Fitness Test measures a specific aspect of fitness.

Those who complete the President's Challenge physical fitness test items and reach or exceed the 85th percentile are eligible to receive the Presidential Award for outstanding achievement (blue).

Those who complete the President's Challenge physical fitness test items and exceed the 50th percentile on all of the test items, but who do not achieve the 85th percentile on one or more, qualify for the National Award (red).

Those who participate in and complete the President's Challenge physical fitness test, but do not meet the 50th percentile on all test items, qualify to receive the Participant Award (white),

Earning any of these awards should bring pride to you. We encourage you to try for improvement from year to year. Remember that people who are trying to be fit and active are all winners!

The Physical Fitness Test Items are:

1. Curl-ups or partial curl-ups (for abdominal strength and endurance).
2. Endurance run/walk (for heart/lung endurance).
3. Pull-ups or right-angle push-ups (for upper body strength and endurance).
4. Shuttle run (for leg strength, power and agility).
5. V-sit reach or sit and reach (for lower back and hamstring flexibility).

www.presidentschallenge.org

P.E. & Presidential Fitness Schedule

January 1 – New Year day, no P.E.

January 8 – Presidential Fitness

January 15 – P.E.

January 22 – Presidential Fitness

January 29 – 5th Tuesday of month, no P.E.

February 5 – P.E.

February 12 – Presidential Fitness

February 19 – P.E.

February 26 – Presidential Fitness

March 4 – P.E.

March 11 – Presidential Fitness

March 18 – P.E.

March 25 – Presidential Fitness

April 1 – P.E.

April 8 – Presidential Fitness

April 15 – P.E.

April 22 – Presidential Fitness

April 29 – 5th Tuesday of the month, no P.E.

May 6 – P.E.

May 13 – Presidential Fitness

May 20 – P.E.

May 27 – Presidential Challenge Awards



Bunco Party

Calling all 3rd through 6th graders... join your SDCH friends for an amusing afternoon of Bunco and laughter. The Hutchinson's are hosting a group Bunco Party for all 3rd through 6th grade children. Bunco is a fun and very simply dice game with some fast-paced action that everyone is sure to enjoy. Please contact Sandy Hutchinson for more details.

Date: Wednesday, January 2, 2008
Time: 2:00 to 5:00
Cost: \$2 per child to pay for snacks and prizes

Ages: 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades only please
Location: Hutchinson home
Address available upon request
Mira Mesa
RSVP: Please contact Sandy ASAP to sign up your child(ren)
Contact: Sandy Hutchinson at (available upon request) or (e-mail available upon request)

Note: If any moms are available to stay and help supervise the game playing it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Sandy know.

Art Class How Great Thou Art

This art class is a comprehensive beginner's art course for students 6 and up. Sections covered in this class are: Beginning Drawing, How to use colored Pencils, Blending with Watercolor Markers & Beginning Painting. This class also includes some art appreciation and art journaling.

Dates: Thursdays weekly
Time: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Location: The home of Bea Host
Address available upon request
Rancho Penasquitos
Cost: Members \$45.00 includes all materials for the entire year
Non-Members \$55.00
Contact: Bea Host information available upon request

**No classes April 3-17
Last class day May 28, 2008**

Trip to the State Capitol

As many of you know, we have been in the planning stages for a trip to Sacramento for some time. We are looking forward to traveling as a group to the State Capitol and other sites of interest.

This event will take place in 2008.

Please contact Sandy Hutchinson if you would like to help plan this event or if you have any questions.

SDCH Workshop: Learning Styles / Teaching Styles

What is your teaching style? What are the learning styles of your children? How can your own learning style (and teaching style) aid your children and help them grow a life-long love of learning? Join us as we explore these topics together in a fun and informative workshop on learning styles. This event is for parents only please. There will be a small charge to cover the cost of the materials that will be handed out, but we think you will find them a very valuable resource. Please sign-up at January Park Day so that we know how many copies of the packets to make. Thank you.

Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2008
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: The home of Scott & Erica Lowther in Penasquitos
Address available upon request
Rancho Penasquitos

Cost: \$2 per family for SDCH members for materials
\$4 for non-members for materials
Sign-Up: January Park Day
Contact: Lisa Vaca (phone number available upon request) or Lisa@starbasejeff.com

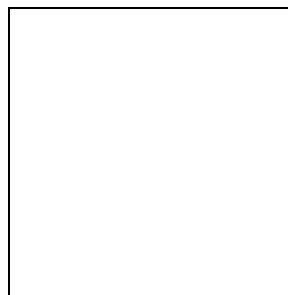
Girl's Book and Tea Club

Please read and come ready to discuss:

The Secret Garden
by Frances Hodgson Burnett

In this beloved children's book by Frances Hodgson Burnett, orphan Mary Lennox is sent to live with her uncle at Misselthwaite Manor. Bored and lonely, Mary befriends Dickson, a local boy who talks with animals. Together they discover a secret garden that has been locked and forgotten for ten years and as they begin to bring the garden back to life, its secrets are revealed and the lives of those around them are transformed.

Pages: 320 (paperback)
Ages: 10+



This event is for girls in 5th through 7th grade and their moms.

Next Meeting: Friday, January 25, 2008
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Roxanne Kenny's House
Address available upon request
Claremont
Phone number available upon request

Contact: Bea Host at (858) 780-9283 with any questions or request for directions.

**Yellow Book Road invites
SDCH families to meet
Nancy Yi Fan
the amazing young author of Swordbird**

Nancy Yi Fan published her first book at the age of 12. In the two years since then she has become a national phenomenon and a must-see for all aspiring young writers. The educational children's bookstore Yellow Book Road in La Mesa will be hosting the author at a special book signing this month. To have your own copy of the book personally autographed by Nancy at this event it is requested that you please purchase the book from Yellow Book Road. The bookstore owner is making the book available for purchase at a generous discount to SDCH members. You will have your book at least one or two weeks before the signing party so that your child (or you) can pre-read it and be ready to ask the author any questions you may have. Regularly priced at \$15.99, we are being given the opportunity to purchase the hardcover edition of *Swordbird* for only \$13 each. Please contact Lisa Vaca by e-mail right away if you are interested in purchasing the book and please bring your payment to January Park Day. Thank you.

About the book: The blue jays and cardinals of Stone-Run Forest have turned against each other. According to legend, only *Swordbird*, son of the Great Spirit, has the power to conquer evil and restore peace to the land. But is he real or just a myth? Can *Swordbird* arrive in time to save the forest . . . or will it be too late?

Twelve-year-old author Nancy Yi Fan has woven a captivating tale about the birds of Stone-Run Forest and the heroism, courage, and resourcefulness in their quest for peace. Nancy Yi Fan's book is a *New York Times* bestseller. Her Chinese translation of *Swordbird* was published in a bilingual edition. Nancy spent the first part of her childhood in China, where she was born in 1993. Birds, a lifelong passion of the author's, provided the inspiration for her novels. When she isn't talking and writing to readers worldwide, Nancy gets straight A's in school, practices martial arts, and takes very good care of her pet lovebirds, Ever-sky, Pandora, and Dippler. She lives in Florida with her parents.

Look for Nancy's second book, *Sword Quest*, to be released later this month, which will feature some of the same beloved characters from her original work.

Book signing at Yellow Book Road featuring Nancy Yi Fan

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2008
Time: 12:55 p.m.
Place: 7200 Parkway Drive, #118, La Mesa
Cost: Event is free. Book is \$13 for SDCH, if purchased by Park Day.
Contact: Lisa Vaca at lisa@starbasejeff.com



Nancy Yi Fan, age 14,
author of *Swordbird*

Institute for Creation Research



Earlier this school-year we had to cancel out field trip to ICR due to the San Diego wildfires. We are excited to be able to have another opportunity to walk through this amazing museum and "look" at the six-days of creation.

All the SDCH families (dads and grandparents too) are getting together for a special tour of the ICR creation museum this month. We like to plan an event or two each month on a Saturday so that the whole family can join in on the homeschooling adventure. ICR opens at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays so you can get there as early as you want to. They have arranged a special tour guide to walk us through "time" in their creation museum. The museum is free. They operate on the donations of visitors and other benefactors, and the money they make from the sale of their books and DVDs. If you would like to make a donation to ICR you will find a drop-box in the museum lobby.

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2008
Time: 1:45 pm
Location: 10946 Woodside Avenue North
Santee, 92071
Cost: Free! You may make a donation to ICR in the lobby drop-box if you would like.
Sign-Up: January Park Day
Contact: Wayne McBrayer at (available upon request)

Homeschool Encouragement Meetings

Join other local Christian Homeschool moms about once a month for these friendly round-table discussions and receive encouragement in your personal homeschooling journey. With everyone given an opportunity to "share" in a safe, confidential environment, Encouragement Meetings are a great way to share personal concerns or "vent" our frustrations, as well as a great place to offer and receive support, suggestions, and prayer in all areas of our lives as homeschool Moms. We will meet at various coffee spots or cafes around town. No childcare is available, but babies are always welcome. For times/locations or for more information please send an e-mail request to SDCHgroup@yahoo.com or call 858-353-1439 or visit our website at www.sdchristianhomeschools.com.

Date: Monday, January 28, 2008
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Panera
10751 Westview Parkway (next to the theater)
Mira Mesa

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up..."

- 1st Thess. 5:11

**San Diego Christian Homeschools
Field Trip to:**

U.S. Olympic Training Center

The U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista is the first USOC training facility to be master-planned from the ground up and is dedicated to the development of America's future Olympic athletes. The Training Center rests on a 150-acre complex adjacent to Lower Otay Lake in San Diego County. The center has sport venues and support facilities for nine Olympic sports: archery, canoe/kayak, cycling, field hockey, rowing, soccer, softball, tennis, and track & field. This is another one of our field trips that was postponed due to the wildfires last year. We hope you will all be able to join us for this special tour.



Date: Tuesday January 29, 2008
Time: 1:15 pm

Ages: All ages are welcome
Cost: Free
Contact: Lisa Vaca at Lisa@starbasejeff.com or 858-353-1439

The Olympic Training Center is located at 2800 Olympic Parkway. Driving directions from San Diego are: take I-805 South to the Olympic Parkway exit. Travel eight miles east to the Copley Visitors Center. Meet our group by the entrance.

Party Planners Needed

Have you ever planned a family get-together, or a church event? Have you ever organized a fellowship potluck or a class reunion? Have you ever put together a birthday party for your child or spouse? Do you like to make arrangements for groups of people to get together and have fun? Are you interested in seeing SDCH families grow closer together as our group gets larger? We're you blessed by the recent SDCH Christmas Party and want to see more events like that happen for our homeschool group?

If you answered "yes" to any of the questions above then you might be the right person to plan, or help plan, our group's EOYP this May or June (EOYP is our clever acronym for "End Of Year Party"). Or perhaps you are more interested in planning, or assisting with, the big BTSP in August or September (yep, you guessed it, BTSP means "Back To School Party"). Maybe you are even interested in blessing us beyond our wildest dreams and planning *both* of those parties.

We would like to encourage more of our members to get involved at start experiencing the blessings associated with planning these types of events for our homeschool group. Please contact any one of your super friendly and loving and encouraging and helpful SDCH Board Members if you might be interested in getting involved in planning these or other activities for our group. You'll be so glad you did. Board Members are listed on our website and on page 9 of this issue of the CHALKBOARD.

Veteran's Museum and Memorial Center

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2007
Time: 10:00 am
Location: 2115 Park Boulevard
across the street from Balboa Park

Cost: \$3 suggested donation made at the door*
Register: Please sign up at January or February Park Day and pick up a detailed brochure with a map to the museum.



To honor our veterans this month the SDCH children and their families will present a large thank you "card" to the brave men and women who have served our country and now volunteer at the Veteran's Museum here in San Diego. Please have your children sign the "card" at Park Day even if you do not plan to attend this

field trip. Also the local veterans have put together a special presentation for school groups this month in honor of Black History Month. Our group has been personally invited to participate in this special event which could be featured on local news programs.

The San Diego Veterans Museum and Memorial Center is one of the very few places you will find that covers all branches of service and is indeed a home for all veteran groups. Don't miss this history-rich presentation and tour by the very special docents who have actually been "over there!" Enjoy this museum's unique collections of memorabilia and artwork dating from the civil war to the present. Our field trip will also feature a fun scavenger hunt game for all ages. This is the place to see and hear history! www.veteransmuseum.org

** This museum operates on the donations of their daily visitors like us. The suggested donation is \$3 per person or \$10 per family of four or more. We will not be collecting payments as you sign-up for this but will allow each person or family to give what they feel is appropriate at the door of the museum as we enter. Since the museum is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization your donation is tax deductible.*

Mission San Diego de Alcalá

Please join us as we learn about this fascinating segment of California History at the first of 21 Missions built here in the 18th and 19th centuries. This oldest one built right here in our ow back yard. This field trip will be the first in a series of Mission trips designed to help your children with our fun and educational Mission Projects Workshop that SDCH will feature in the spring.

Please bring a pencil and note pad.
No food or drink allowed on premises.

Date: Monday, February 25, 2008
Time: to be announced soon
Ages: All ages are welcome to attend but young children must be closely supervised
Costs: the school group cost of \$35 will be divided among all the SDCH families who participate in the field trip.
Contact: Lisa Vaca at (available upon request)





Climb aboard Amtrak's Pacific Surfliner for a half-day trip with your SDCH friends to the "totally radical" California Surf Museum in Oceanside, where we'll experience a unique segment of our state's history.



California Surf Museum

We'll get to experience a fast and fun-filled train trip up the coast of San Diego County to the beloved surf town of Oceanside. The docents at the California Surf Museum have planned a special day for us and will share all about the heritage and culture of the surfing lifestyle which is unique to our southern California. This will be a special look at a popular part of our state's history that is often overlooked in other curriculum, but meets with state teaching standards.

At the end of our visit, we will be given free time to enjoy the museum and possibly walk over to the beach before we board the train for our return trip home.

The cost for the field trip is only \$8 per person (children age two and under are free if they can sit on an adult's lap for the train ride). All payments must be received on or by February Park Day, please. You may make your checks payable to SDCH. Non-members may attend for an additional \$2 per person, please.

Bring a snack or light picnic and something to do on the train trip home.

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2008
Time: 7:00 am to 12:30 pm
Location: Meet at the downtown train station on Broadway & Kettner

Ages: All ages are welcome to attend
Cost: \$8 per person for members (two and under are free)
 \$10 per person for non-members
Contact: Lisa Vaca (available upon request)

Old Mission Dam

Lets explore the canyon region of east San Diego county and learn all about the natives and missionaries who worked together to build the Old Mission Dam in the 18th century. This event is open to members and non-members alike.

Bring a sack lunch if you would like to have a picnic after the tour.

Date: Thursday, March 6, 2008
Time: 11:45 a.m. to 1:30
Location: Old Mission Dam near Mission Gorge Rd & Father Junipero Serra Trail

Ages: All ages are welcome to attend
Costs: to be announced soon
Contact: Lisa Vaca (available upon request)

SDCH Game Night!

Studies show that playing games improves social skills, logical thinking, and aids in the development of neuro-pathways (it helps your brain). Join your fellow SDCH families for a night of great board games and fellowship. Bring a snack to share and get ready to have fun!

This is a FUN family event. All ages are welcome and encouraged to play games! We'll even have a special kids-games area set up featuring games for all ages

Date: Saturday, March 15, 2008
Time: 7:00 pm to whenever
Cost: Free for everyone
Location: Jeff & Lisa's house
 Address available upon request
 Mira Mesa

Sign-Up: at Park Day or...
RSVP: by calling Jeff and Lisa



Our game nights are very dignified

Introduction to San Diego Missions

San Diego Christian Homeschools is interested in starting a co-op or class series to study the history, culture, architecture, and arts of the 21 California missions.

Teachers are needed to help out in getting this off the ground.

No experience with unit studies or co-op classes is necessary, just a willingness to get involved and a desire to have your children learn about this fascinating part of California history.

Interested parties should contact Lisa Vaca at her home number or by e-mail (available upon request).

SDCH Members' Classified Ads

Little Tikes football-shaped toy box

Free
Contact Erica Lowther through SDCH



(sample photo)

Little Boy's Black Heelies Shoes

Size 1
Used – Good Condition
Free
Contact Lisa Vaca through SDCH



The Gingerbread House class...



...and the fruit of their labor.

San Diego Christian Homeschools Board of Directors and Board Meeting Information

SD Christian Homeschools is a support group for homeschool families in San Diego County.

Website: www.sdChristianHomeschools.com
E-mail: SDCHgroup@yahoo.com
Voice mail: 858-353-1439

We are the servant-leaders of SDCH for the 2007/2008 school year. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions, comments, or suggestions you have. It is our blessing to serve the Lord by ministering to you. Please prayerfully consider joining our leadership team.

President:	Valerie McBrayer	valerie.mcbrayer@sdsheeriff.org
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Board Member:	Barry Kenny	kbrbak@aol.com
Board Member:	Kevin Host	kevin.host@Rxsol.com

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are generally scheduled on the Monday evening before Park Day each month and meet at various homes of Board Members.

January 7th	6:30 – Wayne & Valerie's house
February 4th	6:30 – Rob & Janet's house
March 10th	6:30 – Kevin & Bea's house
April 7th	6:30 – Jeff & Lisa's house
May 5th	6:30 – Barry & Roxanne's house

Please pray about how you can volunteer with us to serve the local homeschool community as a Board Member of SDCH. If you would like to attend a board meeting please e-mail Valerie McBrayer for address, meeting agenda, etc.

San Diego Christian Homeschools

"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." - Proverbs 3:6

Event Registration Form for all Field Trips, Classes, and Special Events

Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____

Is your family a current member of SDCH? Yes No (if not please give us your information below so that we can remind you the dates/times of the items you are signing up for, and please include payment of any non-member fees with this form)*


Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Names (& ages) of Children: _____

REGISTRATION FORM DIRECTIONS:

1. Using the SDCH Newsletter, Website, and E-mail Updates, determine the items you wish to participate in.
2. At Park Days or other occasions place your name(s) on the sign up list of each item you are interested in.
3. Fill out this form indicating each item you have signed up for, number of family members, and total costs.
4. Add all items together, enter the sum at the bottom, and make your check payable to SDCH for the amount.
5. Place your form and check in an envelope and deposit it in the box at Park Day or mail it to Events Coordinator.

	Name or Description of Class, Trip, Event:	Date/Time:	Adults	Kids	Total
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I have enclosed cash ___ or check ___ (ck # _____) in the **TOTAL AMOUNT** of: _____

Deposit this form and your payment, made payable to SDCH, in the red box at Park Day (envelopes are available) or you may send it by mail it to Lisa Vaca, SDCH Events Coordinator, at 8661 Perseus Road, San Diego, CA 92126. The Treasurer, Bea Host, will give you an itemized receipt. Please watch e-mail announcements from the Events Coordinator regarding items you have signed up for. If you have any questions regarding events please e-mail us at SDCHgroup@yahoo.com or call Lisa Vaca at 858-353-1439. Thank you.

*Some of our activities may include a small fee for non-members. Please see the Newsletter or the sign up sheets for details regarding the item(s) you are interested in. Note: Membership in SDCH is only \$15 per school-year for the entire family (grandparents too). You may contact the Membership Coordinator, Janet Cobb at jjlaree@yahoo.com, to register your family or receive further details.