



San Diego Christian Homeschools

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THE "NO-FRILLS" SUMMER SUPPLEMENT TO OUR S.D.C.H. NEWSLETTER, *The Chalkboard*

Are you looking for some great things to do with your home-schoolers this summer? Take a peek inside this simple supplement for everything from Vacation Bible School and Summer Camps to Pool Parties and Beach Days. There is even a handy calendar on page 14 to help you easily plan a summer that is full of fun, exciting (and sometimes educational) things for your homeschool family. You will notice that your fellow SDCH families are going to be doing several fun things together this summer - hope to see you at as many of them as you are able to participate in. If you are traveling this summer or have other big plans that you would like prayer for, please let us know. We love to pray for the members of our SDCH family.

...and now a word from our President...

Dear Members,

Yeah, summer is finally here. With summer comes a lot of fun things to do, people to see, and places to visit. In an effort to provide continuing opportunities for homeschool families to get together through out the summer months, SDCH has planned some fun and exciting events. Please look over our summer newsletter and see if any of the events offered fit into your schedule.

Please note, the new registration form for next school year is attached to the newsletter. SDCH is offering a \$5.00 discount if you sign up before August 15th.

I pray that where ever your travels take you this summer you have a wonderful time and return home safely.

I hope to see you at one or more of the planned events. Have a blessed summer.

**Bea Host
President, SDCH**

Christian Youth Theater's Summer Day Camps

featuring

Disney's High School Musical

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Featuring a showcase for family and friends on Friday at 2:00

Get training in drama, dancing, singing and more... while enjoying games, crafts, fellowship and fun. You'll learn your favorite songs and choreography from Disney's High School Musical. Invite your friends and family to your free showcase on Friday. Choose a camp location and date that is most convenient for you:

June 23 – 27 in El Cajon

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July 7 – 11 in Temecula

July 14 – 18 in Solana Beach

July 14 – 18 in El Cajon

July 28 – Aug 1 in La Mesa

Aug 4 – 8 in Solana Beach

Aug 11 – 15 in College Avenue

Each full week of this exciting drama camp costs only \$185

**Call C.Y.T. at
619-588-0206 or
1-800-696-1929
to register**

*Visit C.Y.T. on the web:
www.CYT.org
for exact locations and
more information about
their on-going classes.*

2008 San Diego area Vacation Bible School opportunities

<u>Church</u>	<u>VBS Theme</u>	<u>Dates & Times</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Notes & Contact Info</u>	<u>Website</u>
Christian Life Assembly in Poway	Go West	July 7 through 11 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	\$30 per child	elementary school	Call 858-748-1875 or register on-line by visiting the church's website.	www.clanet.com
Clairemont Christian Fell. in Clairemont	Amazon Expedition	July 7 through 12 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	\$15 per child	age 3 through 6th grade	For more information contact Belva Loehr 858-492-9762 or bloehr@san.rr.com	www.clairemontchristianfellowship.com
Clairemont Lutheran in Clairemont	Rainforest Adventure	August 4 through 8	\$20 or \$15	elementary school	\$20 for first child and \$15 for each additional child in same family. Non-member "friends" of will be only \$10 each. Call 858-273-7423.	www.clairemontlc.org
Community Bible Church in Mira Mesa	Outrigger Island	July 28 through Aug. 1 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	\$5 per child	K through 6th grade	Contact Pastor Wayne Sheets at 858-549-7729 or by e-mail at wayne.sheets@sandiegocbc.org	www.sandiegocbc.org
Del Cerro Baptist Church in La Mesa (Del Cerro)	Outrigger Island	June 23 through 27 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Free	ages 3 through 6th grade	Note: this VBS meets in the evenings. Call 619-460-2210 or register with link at http://www.delcerrobaptist.com/vbs.htm	www.delcerrobaptist.org
Faith Community Church	God's Power Lab	July 7 through 11 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	\$30 per child fam. discount available	age 4 through 6th grade	Call 858-565-4808 for details or e-mail info@faithsandiego.org	www.faithsandiego.org
First United Methodist in Mission Valley	God's Power Lab	July 21 through 25 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	\$20 or \$25	age 4 through 5th grade	Optional extended care available from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. for \$15 per day. For more info please contact Beckie at 619-297-4366, ext. 119 or by e-mail at BCecil@fumcsd.org	www.fumcsd.org
Horizon in Rancho Santa Fe	Living In The Land Of The Giants	July 21 through 25 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	\$35 or less	K through 6th grade	\$35 for the 1st child, \$25 for the 2nd, \$15 for each additional child. Please contact Sandra Mendoza with any questions at 858-756-5599 X5964 or vbs@horizon.org	www.horizon.org
Horizon in San Diego	God's Big Backyard	July 21 through 25 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	\$25 per child	ages 4 through 12	Note: this VBS meets in the evenings. For more information, and to register, please call 858-277-4991, ext. 1235, or email BackyardVBS@horizonsd.org.	www.horizonsd.org
Maranatha in 4-S Ranch	(unknown)	August 4 through 8 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	\$25 per child	ages 3 through 10	Call Doug Drake at (858) 613-7800x125 for more info.	www.maranathachapel.org
New Hope Community in Chula Vista	God's Power Lab	June 16 through 20 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Free, but a donation is welcome	elementary school	Register before June 15 by calling Melodi at 619-482-7087 x.110, or e-mail her at melodi@go-newhope.com for details	www.go-newhope.com
New Hope in Penasquitos	God's Power Lab	July 7 through 11 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	\$40 per child	age 3 through 5th grade	Call 858-538-0888 or e-mail kidshope@newhopechurch.com for more information.	www.newhopechurch.com
Penasquitos Lutheran Ch. in Penasquitos	Son World	July 30 through Aug. 6	donation of \$30 - \$40 per family	K through 6th grade	Pre-registration required by July 7. Forms available at church office or on website after June 1. Call 858-672-3466.	www.plc-church.org

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me..."

Matt. 19:14

Regal Entertainment Group's FREE FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL (San Diego Area)

When school's out, kids around the country visit selected Regal theatres for the Free Family Film Festival. It's a fun-filled nine weeks of movies for kids and parents. Since 1991, Regal has provided this service to the community, and best of all it's FREE!

Selected G & PG movies start at 10AM each Tuesday and Wednesday during the festival. First-come, first-served seating is limited to theatre capacity. The Free Family Film Festival is safe, lots of fun and a great way for kids to spend a weekday morning in the summer

Visit <http://www.regmovies.com/howshowing/freefamilyfilm.aspx> for more details.

Parkway Plaza Stadium 18
405 Parkway Plaza
El Cajon, CA 92020
619-593-0415

Rancho San Diego Stadium 15
2951 Jamacha Road
El Cajon, CA 92019
619-660-3483

06/17/2008-06/18/2008	Babe: Pig In The City (G) Shrek The Third (PG)	06/17/2008-06/18/2008	Arctic Tale (G) Firehouse Dog (PG)
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Escondido Stadium 16
350 W Valley Parkway
Escondido, CA 92025
760-291-0251

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Mira Mesa Stadium 18 & IMAX
10733 Westview Parkway
San Diego, CA 92126-2963
858-635-7716

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Remember that Father's Day is June 15th

Our group is blessed to have so many great dads involved in it. As the father of a homeschool family, you do so much more than you realize and we are grateful for each of you. S.D.C.H. wishes all of our wonderful homeschool dads a happy and blessed Father's Day 2008.

More free movies
continued on next page...

San Marcos Stadium 18
1180 W San Marcos Boulevard
San Marcos, CA 92069-4009
760-471-3734

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08/12/2008-08/13/2008	Everyone's Hero (G)

Tip: When planning to see one of these FREE MOVIES make sure you arrive about 45 min. early or you may not get in. Bring your summer-reading selection and a few fun work sheets for the little ones to do while waiting in line. Don't be discouraged if you see school busses full of day campers arrive and go in before you – they will be sent to a completely different theater inside the building and it will not affect how many walk-in patrons the theater allows.



Sophia Isadora Academy of Circus Arts

Circus School Fun Summer Camps

Circus Summer Camp dates:

June 23-27	July 7-11	July 14-18
July 21-25	July 28-Aug 1	August 4-8
August 11-15	August 18-22	

Circus Summer Camp costs:

Full days are \$200 per week (9AM to 3PM)

Half days are \$100 per week (9AM to Noon)

Come flip, fly and have circus fun. You can learn trapeze, juggling, tumbling, clowning, aerial arts and how to be a circus artist in front of an audience. The students perform a show at the end of each week.

Please call **619-543-0911** for more information or visit the website www.sdcircus.com to sign up.

Sophia Isadora Academy of Circus Arts is located at:
4242 Park Blvd. San Diego CA 92103

SAN DIEGO CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLS

2008
End Of Year Party
(E.O.Y.P.)

Remember that this Saturday, June 14, 2008, 11:00 a.m. at the beautiful Santee Lakes Regional Park, our homeschool families will get together for a fabulous farewell to another successful year of homeschooling. All reservations have now been received and we are excited to say that this party is going to be one of the biggest we've had all year long.

The party is given exclusively for our SDCH families and, at the cost of only \$1 per person for ages 3 & up (which includes a delicious barbecue lunch and lots of fun family games with prizes) it is a deal that can't be beat.

If you have RSVP'd for this party, please remember to watch your e-mail for special driving and parking directions as well as other important details. And don't forget to bring a dish to share.

SDCH Board Meeting

If you are interested in how SDCH is organized or would like to be in a position on the Board of Directors, or simply want to show your support for all the hard work that goes into the group, please plan to attend our final Board Meeting of the school year.

This meeting will take place on the evening of Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

Please contact any Board Member for location/time, and to let us know that you plan to attend (so we can arrange for enough chairs, coffee, etc.)

www.sdChristianHomeschools.com

Mom's Night Out – Scrapbooking!!!

Date: Friday June 27th

Time: 6:30

Location: Susan Brady's home, 8268 Gilman Drive #13, La Jolla

Contact: Susan Brady, 858-558-3126 or sfbrady@sbcglobal.net

Scrapbooking night! Bring your boxes of photos, scrapbooks, blank pages and whatever supplies and tools you have and we'll work together to get as much done as we can. A prize for the most pages completed! If you don't have a scrapbook, Michael's has a nice variety for sale. We'll help you get started. It's never too late. Bring a snack to share. Call Susan to RSVP.

SDCH in the 4th of July Parade

Join in on the fun of representing homeschoolers to our local community and participating in a patriotic tradition. If you and/or your kids would like to walk in the parade with the SDCH group please contact the Vaca's for details and come to a one or both of the planning meetings below:

First Planning Meeting: June 18, 3:30 to 5:00 at the Vaca's house.

Last Planning Meeting: July 2, 3:30 to 5:00 at the Vaca's house.

Gather for Parade: July 4, 10:15 a.m. at 8955 Mira Mesa Blvd.

Parade starts at 11:30, proceeds three or four blocks west on Mira Mesa Blvd. and turns right on Camino Ruiz. It ends at the corner of Camino Ruiz and New Salem Street (near Vons). Plan to be finished by 1:00 or 1:30 at the latest. We'll have Popsicles to cool off with afterwards. Call Jeff & Lisa Vaca at 858-689-1322.

San Diego Christian Homeschools POOL DAYS

SDCH will meet for pool days throughout the summer at the Mesa View 2 Pool located at 8550 Lynx Road in Mira Mesa on the corner of Lynx and Andromeda. Please call or e-mail Lisa Vaca for more details or to RSVP, 858-689-1322 or lisa@starbasejeff.com. In addition to a community-sized 9-foot deep pool, there is also a 1-foot deep kiddie-safe pool at this location

Thursday, June 26, 12:30 – 3:30

Monday, July 14, 3:30 – 5:30

Tuesday, July 29, 1:30 – 4:00

Wednesday, Aug. 13, 3:30 – 6

Thursday, Aug. 28, 1:00 – 4:00

PLEASE remember to shower off

before entering the pools. Long hair must be in ponytail or braid.

Things to bring:

- Modest Swimsuits
- Sunscreen
- Hats
- Towels
- Goggles
- Swim Diaper (for baby)
- Non-messy Snacks
- Drinks in plastic bottles
- Pool-specific toys only
(like floaties, dive rings, pool balls, inflatables, noodles...)

San Diego Christian Homeschools POOL PARTY NIGHT

Friday

July 18, 2008

5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The SDCH Families (including Dads) are getting together for a fun night of swimming, and pizza dinner. We'll meet at 5:00 at the Mesa View 2 Pool located at 8550 Lynx Road in Mira Mesa on the corner of Lynx and Andromeda. Please bring a few bucks to pitch in for the cost of the Giant N.Y Pizzas. Also, bring your own drinks (no glass containers) and some warm clothes to ride home in. The pools are heated but nighttime temperatures drop rapidly. Contact Lisa Vaca for more details or to RSVP, 858-689-1322 or lisa@starbasejeff.com.

SDCH Beach Days (& Nights)

Watch your e-mail for more detailed announcements about the following beach activities we have planned for this summer:

BEACH NIGHT

Mon., June 30, 6:00 p.m. at Fiesta Island – Bonfire and fellowship. Meet us on the bay for an evening of fellowship, music, and fireworks.

BEACH DAY

Tues., July 8, 1:30 p.m. at La Jolla Shores – Seashells and swimming. After the Mom's Summer Bible Study, join us for beach fun-in-the-sun.

GRUNION NIGHT

Sat., July 19, 10:00 p.m. at Pacific Beach – Grunion run night. Read all about it on page 9 – SDCH is going on a real live grunion hunt.

BEACH NIGHT

Wed., August 6, 5:00 p.m., Crown Point Shores – Dinner, games, fun. Bring a picnic dinner or drive through your favorite fast food place and meet us at the bay for beach games and lots of fun.

BEACH CAVE DAY

Tues., August, 19, 1:30 p.m., La Jolla Cave & Shell Shop – Sea Cave. Meet us at 1:30 at the entrance to the store and we'll explore the Sea Cave together. Afterwards we can stroll down to watch the Sea Lions.

American Girl Club

Meets the first Saturday of every month
all summer long
10:00 a.m.

at Berean Christian Store on Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Bring your doll. Make new friends. Free crafts, story, and snack, plus a great time of fellowship with other girls who love the American Girl stories and dolls. Great for ages 5 through 12.

The Mom's Summer Bible Study

There are 17 mom's participating in our group's Summer Bible Study on prayer. The first month of our study has gotten off to a great start. We are learning so much about the power of prayer and the sovereignty of God. The study will continue throughout the summer months, using the workbook Live a Praying Life, by Jennifer Kennedy Dean. Please call Susan if you want more details.

Days/Time: each Tuesday morning, meet at 9:45 (study begins at 10:00 sharp), lasts until approximately noon.

Location: Nobel Athletic Fields & Rec. Center at corner of Nobel and Judicial in the UTC area

Contact: Susan Brady for more details at 858-558-3126 or sfbrady@sbcglobal.net

San Diego County Fair

The **2008 San Diego County Fair** will run from Saturday, June 14 through Sunday, July 6. The Fair will be closed two Mondays, June 16 and 23. The Fair's "Summer of Sports" theme will celebrate a wide variety of sports at all levels, from youth to professional. For more information about the San Diego County Fair visit the official web site at www.sdfair.com. This website is where you will also find information on how you and your children can **visit the fair for free** by participating in a contest, baking some goodies, entering some artwork, or providing a list of books that have been read this school-year. **Look for a "Reading Certificate" just like the one pictured below, on the fair's website. Print it out, list 10 books your child has read and bring it to the fair for a free child's admission.**



Go to the fair for free! There are many discounts and coupons available around town as well as opportunities to visit the fair FREE. Check out their website for the details.

SWIFTKICK KARATE

Remember that our homeschool karate classes with SwiftKick Karate will continue throughout the summer. It's never too late to sign up your child or yourself for this healthy, fun sport. Currently Mr. Cowell has two class days in Penasquitos and one in Carlsbad. Visit www.swiftkickma.com for details.

On July 3rd our Swiftkick students will perform a demo show at the San Diego County Fair at 3:30 at Ralph's infield stage.

YOUTH IN ACTION

SD Youth in Action is a group of homeschooled and college students who enjoy using their talent and skills to further God's kingdom in a unique way- through the art of mime, drama, dance, sign language, and music. Several of our SDCH kids are involved with different areas of Youth In Action and Children In Action, the team for younger kids. For more information, please visit www.sdyouthinaction.com

On June 27th our Y.I.A. students will put on special performance at the San Diego County Fair at 3:30 at the Showcase Stage.

San Diego Christian Homeschools Women's Book Club

First Meeting, Friday, July 25, 2008

at 6:30 p.m.

at the home of Susan Brady

8268 Gilman Drive #13

La Jolla, CA, 92037

Phone 858-558-3126

E-mail: sfbrady@sbcglobal.net

Come to the first meeting of our SDCH Women's Book Club. Eat chocolate AND learn something, and have fun discussing it.

Our first book selection is The Shaping of a Christian Family by Elisabeth Elliot. It is available on Amazon.com for as little as \$2.19 plus shipping, as are excellent descriptions and reviews of the book. A rare glimpse of a godly home, this is Elisabeth's autobiography of her upbringing, including wonderful stories of her parents and grandparents. There are many excerpts from personal letters and diaries of Elisabeth and her parents, much wisdom and insight into child training. It's full of warmth, humor, and many practical lessons on how to create a Christ-centered home. Get a copy and start your summer reading!

Bring a snack to share. Call Susan to let her know if you will attend or if you have any other questions.

*Where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.*

~Luke 12:24

The Great SDCH Grunion Hunt of 08

Date: Saturday, July 19, 2008

Time: 10:00 p.m. to midnight (late night, we know)

Place: Pacific Beach, just south of the roller coaster

Cost: completely free, but it may cost you some pride

Ages: all ages – kids will enjoy this as much as the parents do.

Bring: beach blanket, flashlights, small bucket, hand sanitizer ☺

Restrictions: only kids under age 16 may “hunt” these fish without a state fishing license, however adults who hold a valid state fishing license may also hunt and keep the fish they catch. The rest of us can just enjoy watching the little fish “run” and cheering for our kids as they try to catch them.

Can fish run? The famous California grunions do...

If there is anything that is uniquely Southern Californian, then this phenomenon just might personify it. Picture yourself on one of San Diego's beaches - at night - with a few dozen other people. The tide is high and the waves are rolling far up the sand line. Suddenly, as a wave recedes, you spot hundreds of silvery things, wiggling on the sand... you are witnessing a famous California grunion run.

Grunion? you say? What are grunions? Well, California grunion (*Leuresthes tenuis*) are small silvery fish about 5 to 6 inches long found only along the coast of southern California and northern Baja California. Most of us would be unaware of their existence were it not for the unique spawning behavior of these fish. Unlike other fish, grunion come out of the water completely to lay their eggs in the wet sand of the beach... Along San Diego's sandy beaches, from March through September, one of the most remarkable life cycles in the sea is completed when the California grunion comes ashore to spawn.

According to the California Department of Fish and Game, as if this behavior were not strange enough, grunion make these excursions only on particular nights, and with such regularity that the time of their arrival on the beach can be predicted a year in advance. This phenomenon can be seen on many beaches in southern California. Shortly after high tide, on certain nights, sections of these beaches sometimes are covered with thousands of grunion depositing their eggs in the sand. Hence, the popularity of both grunion watching and “grunion hunting”.

Yep, you read it right: grunion hunting. Because, even though they are fish, you don't exactly catch them with a pole and line... Since the grunion basically wash up to your feet, you have to chase them down and grab them barehanded if you want to catch them. So, no expensive fishing gear is needed, just your bare hands and a bucket or sack to hold your prizes... Oh yeah, and a valid State fishing license if you are over 16 years old.



Horizon Youth Programs presents: **H.Y.P. Summer Day Camps**

These day camps run all week, every week throughout the summer and include your choice of Adventure Camp, Animal Camp, Explorer Camp, Chess Camp, Create and Bake, Drama Camp, Endzone, Equestrian Camp, Fast Break Camp, Gymnastics Camp, Hole-in-One, Holiday Ceramics Camp, Hook-Line-and-Sinker, Ice Skate Camp, Jammin' Dance Camp, Jr. Detective Camp, Karate Camp, Kid's Club Activities, Little Chef Camp, Mad Science, Mountaineering, Robot Camp, Soccer Camp, Surf Camp, Splat Paintball Camp, Swimming Camp, Velocity, Wet-and-Wild Camp, and more. Please see www.horizonsd.org/hyp for all the detail or call 858-277-4991.

Balboa Park features: **Twilight in the Park, Free Concerts**

In addition to the Free Museum Tuesdays at Balboa Park, this summer there will be free concerts in the beautiful outdoor Organ Pavilion every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening at 6:15 p.m. Acts will range from Military bands to Dixieland Jazz groups to vocal quartets, and feature various music styles from Orchestra to Swing to Classic Rock. A schedule of performers is at www.balboapark.org/calendar. Bring a picnic dinner, too.



Hartland Christian Camp presents: **Home School Family Camp**

Dates: September 1 - 5, 2008, **Location:** Sequoia National Park, CA, **Contact:** Hartland (see below)

Hartland has a heart for home schooling families so they have created these unique camps designed specifically for families who have chosen home schooling for their children. Combining fun family activities, crafts, and games, with in-depth teaching of biblical values, to create a program that is like no other is what a home school family camp is all about at Hartland.

Home School Family Camps are designed to keep families together, while allowing you to meet and interact with other homeschool families from all over the state. Activities to enjoy while you are at Hartland include boating, fishing, hiking, paintball, swimming pool, gymnasium games, archery, extreme swing, shuffle board, rock wall, zip-line, biking, pink-pong, foosball, volleyball, board games, creative arts, playground, etc., and it's all included in one very affordable price. All your meals are also included (the food is awesome!) and each one is served buffet style in the large, camp-style dining room overlooking the playground.

Plan for your family to arrive at camp anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm on Monday afternoon, spend a week having fun and making memories together with other homeschool families, and leave for home after a special farewell breakfast on Friday.

Please visit the Hartland website at www.hartlandcamp.org for more information, or call 559-337-2349 and ask for Judi or e-mail her at info@hartlandcamp.org

BREAKING NEWS...

It has just been confirmed that there will be at least six families from our SDCH group attending this September's homeschool camp together (and we've heard that a few more are considering it too). We have just called Hartland and learned that there is still space to sign up.

Shadow Mountain

presents

Ken Davis & Friends *Christian Comedy Team*

Date: Sunday July 20, 2008

Time: 5:45 p.m. (get there early to get a seat)

Place: Shadow Mountain Community Church, 2100 Greenfield Dr.

Cost: FREE!

Ages: All ages are welcome to attend as this will be a selection of “clean” comedy presented by popular Christian comedians, however an excellent child-care program is provided for all ages up to the 5th grade (including infants). The childcare is free, too.

Ken Davis provides a unique mixture of humor and inspiration that never fails to delight and enrich audiences everywhere. This summer he will bring with him a five-man comedy team that is certain to make for an unforgettable experience:

David Dean has lightening speed wit and ability to communicate scripture that have made him a sought after comedian all around the country.

John Branyan is an “off-the chart” funny man with a personality that will leave you inspired.

David Pendleton is one of the nation’s premiere ventriloquists who will make you believe that anything can talk.

Bean and Bailey are Bradley Bean and Jackson Bailey, a musical team whose hilarious antics and verbal sparring will keep you laughing.

Shadow Mountain Community Church
is a ministry of **Dr. David Jeremiah and family.**
Please visit www.shadowmountain.org for more details
(click the link for the 2008 Summer Bible Conf. Series).

Homeschool Info Meeting

You have questions about homeschooling... we have answers (or can easily get the answers for you). Invite your friends and family members who are considering homeschooling or who may just be curious about it. There is plenty of parking and a great fenced-in playground for the kids. Call or e-mail to let us know if you plan to attend or if you have specific questions you’d like addressed.

Date: Sunday, July 27, 2008

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Nobel Athletic Fields & Rec. Center, near the library at the corner of Nobel and Judicial in the east UTC area (just off I-805).

Contact: by e-mail at sdchgroup@yahoo.com or 858-353-1439

Bring: Lawn chair, sunscreen, and water bottles.

Christian Home Educators Association of California

Presents The CHEA 25th Annual Homeschool Convention

July 10th, 11th, 12th, 2008

Long Beach Convention Center

The annual CHEA convention provides a wonderful opportunity for homeschoolers to come together for worship, support, instruction, training, fellowship, and of course shopping.

Go to www.cheafca.org or www.cheafca.net for details.

The S.D.C.H. Girl’s Book and Tea Club

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 3rd.

The Girl’s Book & Tea Club is a great way for 4th –6th grade girls and their moms to get to know each other and share their enjoyment of the selected books. If you are interested in participating in this activity this summer or in the next school year please contact Bea Host at 858-780-9283 or by e-mail at beahost@san.rr.com

Ice Cream Social

Please join your fellow SDCH families for an old fashioned Ice Cream Social... with a new twist!!! An Ice Cream eating contest, with a prize and a special certificate for the winner! For those who are not interested in the competition but just want to enjoy the fellowship and the ice cream... not a problem. Hope to see you there!

Date: Saturday, August 2, 2007

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: The Vaca's house in Mira Mesa, 8661 Perseus Road

RSVP: by calling 858-689-1322 or e-mailing Lisa at Lisa@starbasejeff.com

Bring: we are asking that each family bring one of their favorite ice cream flavors to share with the group and one topping. **No Vanilla – that will be provided.** Please let us know the flavor of ice cream and the topping you will bring when you RSVP so that we can make sure we don't have too many of the same thing.

Parents Night Out

Get a sitter - It's date night, Moms and Dads!

Date: Friday, August 15, 2008

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Chuao Chocolatier in UTC, La Jolla

Cost: \$10 per person, includes chocolate!!!

Details: A fun night just for our homeschool parents has been planned at Chuao in the University Towne Center mall. This premier artisan chocolatier will arouse your senses in a guided chocolate tasting featuring intricate flavor combinations and varying percentages of decadent chocolate in which you will discover, what they like to call "The True Taste of Chocolate."

Contact: Lisa Vaca by 7/5/08 to RSVP for this special event by calling 858-689-1322 or by e-mailing sdchgroup@yahoo.com

Please RSVP by July 5th

From the Chuao website: "... an experience that goes beyond just eating chocolate and moves you to the perfect balance of spices and other fresh, natural ingredients... a sensory experience that, with each bite, arouses you to unusual, unexpected, and delicious taste sensations..." - www.chuaochocolatier.com

Hey S.D.C.H. - It's Fellowship Night at Boomers, once again!!!

We all had so much fun at this event last year that we just had to do it again. This time it's sure to be a fight to the finish in the Lazer Tag tent with another battle of epic proportions between the kids and the dads, followed up by the miniature golf mamas sweeping away the competition!

Date: Friday, August 29, 2008

Time: 5:30 p.m. to closing

Place: Boomers! 6999 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92111

Ages: All ages are encouraged to play (even parents)

Cost: \$15 for all-inclusive wristband. Non-playing parents and little ones who just want to watch are free. You can also buy individual tickets.

Details: Your all-inclusive wristband gets you unlimited Miniature Golf, Go-Karts, Lazer Tag, Bumper Boats, Ferris Wheel and endless Kids County Fair rides (including: Kid's Train, Lolly Pop Swing, Tea Cups, Fire Chief ride, and more). Children must be 36" or taller to ride Kids County Fair rides. Ferris Wheel riders must be 42" or taller or at least 3 years of age with an adult. Bumper Boat drivers must be 44" or taller. Go-Karts drivers must be at least 18 years old and 58" or taller, their passengers must be at least 40" or taller. Lazer Tag is for ages 5 and up.

Things to look forward to in the new school year...

- ... The SDCH Back-To-School Party
- ... How Great Thou Art Class resumes
- ... Another great year of homeschool P.E. classes
- ... More field trips than you can shake a slide-rule at
- ...SDCH Fabulous 50's night at the Corvette Diner
- ... More boys wood shop classes
- ... International Talk Like a Pirate Day (Sept. 19th)
- ... _____
- ... _____
- ... _____

Add your own items! If you would like to plan an activity or class for our SDCH families let us know.

Remember that Grandparent's Day is Sunday, September 7th.

Grandparents are an important part of every family. Give your grandmother and grandfather a phone call, a special note, or an extra big hug on this day to show them how you feel.

May our God order His angels to protect you wherever you go.

A prayer of blessing taken from Psalm 91

**SDCH Goes Bowling!
At Kearny Mesa Bowl**

Date: Monday, July 21, 2008

Time: Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Place: Kearny Mesa Bowl, 7585 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92111

Ages: all ages are welcome to participate (little ones will need a parent's help)

Costs: \$16 per hour for up to 8 people on one lane (or \$2 per hour, per person)

Shoe Rental: Additional \$3.50 per person – BOWLING SHOES REQUIRED

Bring: Socks, camera, **cash**, no food (No outside food may be brought into the bowling alley.) There is a full-kitchen snack bar available if you want to eat there.

Remember to bring cash to pay for your bowling – it works out easier with cash.

**SDCH Goes Bowling... Again!
This time we'll be at Mira Mesa Lanes**

Date: Thursday, August 21, 2008

Time: 1:00 p.m. to whenever we are done

Place: Mira Mesa Lanes, 8210 Mira Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92126 (near Vons)

Ages: all ages are welcome to participate (little ones will need a parent's help)

Costs: \$16 per hour for up to 8 people on one lane (or \$2 per hour, per person)

Shoe Rental: Additional \$3.50 per person – BOWLING SHOES REQUIRED

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE 8	9 Karate	10 10:00 Mom's Bible Study	11 Karate	12	13	14 Flag Day End of Year Party
Father's Day 15	16 Karate	17 10:00 Mom's Bible Study SDCH Board Meet.	18 Karate 3:30 First Parade Planning Meeting	19	20	21 Summer Solstice
22	23 Karate	24 10:00 Mom's Bible Study	25 Karate	26 12:30 Pool Day	27 3:30 YIA performs at San Diego Fair 6:30 Mom's Night	28
29	30 Karate 6:00 Beach Night	JULY 1 10:00 Mom's Bible Study	2 Karate 3:30 Last Parade Planning Meeting	3 Girl's Book & Tea 3:30 Karate Demo at San Diego Fair	4 Independence Day 10:15 gather for the 4 th of July Parade 11:30 Parade starts	5 American Girl Club
Last day of fair 6	7 Karate	8 10:00 Mom's Bible Study 1:30 Beach Day	9 Karate	10	11	12
13	14 Karate 3:30 Pool Day	15 10:00 Mom's Bible Study	16 Karate	17	18 5:00 Pool Night	19 10:00 p.m. Grunion Run in P.B.
20 5:45 Comedy Night	21 12:00 Bowling Karate	22 10:00 Mom's Bible Study	23 Karate	24	25 6:30 Women's Book Club	26
27 2:00 Homeschool Info Meeting	28 Karate	29 10:00 Mom's Bible Study 1:30 Pool Day	30 Karate	31	AUGUST 1	2 American Girl Club 6:00 Ice Cream Social
3	4 Karate	5 10:00 Mom's Bible Study	6 Karate 5:00 Beach Night	7	8	9
10	11 Karate	12 10:00 Mom's Bible Study	13 Karate Pool Day 3:30	14 Send in your SDCH membership for early bird discount	15 6:30 Parent's Night Out - Chuao	16
17	18 Karate	19 10:00 Mom's Bible Study La Jolla Sea Cave	20 Karate	21 1:00 Bowling	22	23
24	25 Karate	26 10:00 Mom's Bible Study	27 Karate	28 1:00 Pool Day	29 5:30 Boomers Night	30
31	SEPT. 1 Labor Day Holiday	2	3 Karate	4	5	6 American Girl Club
Grandparents Day 7	8	9	10	11	12	13

C. H. E. A. Homeschool Convention

Homeschool Family Camp at Hartland in Sequoia



Membership Application for fiscal year July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

Last Name*: _____

Father*: _____ Mother*: _____

Children's Names*	Birth Month/Yr*	Grade for 08/09*	Gender M/F*

Address*: _____

City*: _____ State*: _____ Zip*: _____

Phone*: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address*: _____
List all at which you would like to receive SDCH communication, including newsletters.

Church Affiliation _____ This is my _____ yr. homeschooling

SDCH is an organization run entirely by volunteers; it is successful when its membership also takes an active role in helping out. Please check the area(s) in which you would be willing to serve this school year:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Trips	<input type="checkbox"/>	P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Park Day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mom's Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dad's Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Night Out
<input type="checkbox"/>	Used Curriculum Sale	<input type="checkbox"/>	Year Book	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve where needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on the Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other please list:						

Signature below verifies the following:

- I have read the attached Statement of Faith and
- Yes, I agree with the Statement of Faith
- No, I do not agree with the Statement of Faith, but I understand that all functions and duties of SDCH are based on it
- I have read and signed the attached Fieldtrip Guidelines
- I do consent do not consent to the information marked with an * to be included in the SDCH membership directory

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership Dues \$25.00 (Earlybird discount \$20.00 if received by August 15, 2008)

I would like hard copies of the Newsletters mailed to me (Please include an extra \$5.00)

Make Checks payable to SDCH

Mail check with completed application to:

SDCH c/o Janet Cobb, Treasurer
 8840 Aquarius Dr.
 San Diego, CA. 92126

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Received: _____
Amt Paid: _____ Cash/Check# _____

San Diego Christian Homeschools

Statement of Faith

We believe the Holy Bible to be the inspired Word of God. It is the final authority for faith and life, inerrant in the original writings, infallible and God-breathed. (Psalms 12:6; 2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21;)

We believe in one true God, the Creator of heaven and earth and Ruler of all. He is eternally existent in three persons, God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God. (Genesis 1:1; Psalms 90:2; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1-5; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God who, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless human life. He offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all men by shedding His blood and dying on the cross. He was buried and on the third day rose again to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God. He will return again to judge the living from the dead and reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. (Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:22-23; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 Peter 1:3-5)

We believe The Holy Spirit is present in the world to make people aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, the ability to understand spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. (John 14:16-17; 1 Corinthians 2:12; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 1:13)

We believe man was created in the image of God but through Adam's sin, death entered the world and humans were separated from God and left in a fallen and sinful condition. Man is totally depraved and, of himself, utterly unable to remedy his lost condition. (Genesis 2:26-27; 3:6; 3:14-19; Romans 3:22-23; Ephesians 2:1-3)

We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace, not by our own works, and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. (John 3:16 Ephesians 2:8-10)

We believe that children belong to God, who has given the responsibility and authority for their training and education to their parents. (Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Ephesians 6:4)

FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES

1. Only sign up for a field trip if you are committed to going! Arrangements are made according to numbers. It is a poor testimony if a field trip is set up for 50 but only 10 show up. Signing up for a field trip is not a tentative reservation – it is a commitment to attend.
2. Payments are due at the time of sign up and are generally non-refundable.
3. Sometimes last minute crisis do happen, but if you know ahead of time that you will not be able to attend a function, please make every effort to notify the coordinator as soon as possible. This may allow someone else to attend, will prevent the group from waiting around unnecessarily and make things smoother for everyone. Field Trip Coordinator cell phone numbers are given out so they can be reached last minute.
4. If the child(ren)'s parent is not going on a particular field trip, the child(ren) must be placed in the care of another adult with whom you are entrusting him/her to. **Do not just drop your child(ren) off unsupervised.**
5. Please be at the designated meeting place before or at least on time. Being late reflects a lack of consideration for everyone else's time.
6. Field trip attire should be in good taste, e.g. children should not wear ripped jeans, short shorts etc, as these are school outings. Certain field trips may require students to dress up, such as concerts.
7. Please wait until the entire group has arrived before going into the place of business. This will be less disturbing for the sponsors.
8. As a parent, you must always know where your children are and what they are doing. Your children need to be either with you or with the person you have entrusted them to throughout the field trip. The children and parents should be respectful, kind and courteous to the tour guides and each other.
9. Pick up after yourself. Place everything where it needs to be. Place all trash in a trash receptacle.
10. Have your child write a thank you note afterwards. This can be put in the mail the next day – you can get the address from the field trip coordinator if you need it. This teaches our children gratitude and courtesy, and encourages the contacts at the site to invite us back again!! It can also be used as a writing, language arts and/or "life skills" assignment.

NOTE: First impressions are the longest lasting!
For some tours, you will represent the public's first exposure to homeschooling. Let's make it a good one!!

Please print out this page, sign it, and return it with your membership form for the 2008/2009 school year.

I _____ have read and understand these field trip guidelines.
(please print name of parent here)

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____