

Past Events

The Wildlands Conservatory

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This free program takes place on a two-mile nature trail on the Oak Glen Preserve. This trail meanders through an evergreen forest, past ponds that host migratory ducks in winter, and under a canopy of a deciduous black oak forest that opens onto a south-facing chaparral hillside. Students will be guided on a hike and learn about God's surrounding beauty with this hands-on, curriculum-based program.

When: April 11th @10:00AM

Where: 39611 Oak Glen Road, Building 12, Oak Glen, CA 92399

Cost: Free

Deadline: Sign up through Sign-Up Genius by April 4th

Contact: Yanira Aguero: aguero.yani7@gmail.com

Disney's The Lion King Jr.

@ Hillside Church

Hillside Church will be performing this fun, and favorite musical featuring our very own Alyssa Hart as young Nala!. The African Savannah comes to life on stage with an unforgettable cast of characters. You don't want to miss it!

When: April 28th @ 10:00AM (Arrive at 9:45 to get groups tickets and seated as a group)

Where: Hillside Community Church, 5354 Haven Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, 91737

Cost: \$4.00 per ticket (Any lap children are FREE)

RSVP (Sign-up Genius invite will be emailed to you) and PAY: by April 25th

Contact: Kelly Hart: hart.kelly@ymail.com

Riley's Farm-The Revolutionary War

Riley's Farm Field Trip

Please join us at Riley's Farm to learn more about the Revolutionary War. This field trip is a living history exploration of the American Revolutionary War with 6-8 dramatic and cultural workshops, a light lunch, and two mock battle scenarios. It's going to be great!

When: Monday, March 13: 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Where: Riley's Farm 12261 South Oak Glen Road Oak Glen, California 92399

Cost: \$17.50/participant

Deadline: Money is due Feb 21th

Contact: Email Kelly Hart to secure your spot hart.kelly@ymail.com

Aquarium of the Pacific

When: March 22nd, 9:30am

Where: Aquarium of the Pacific, Long Beach

Cost: \$11.50 per person

Sign up and pay by 3/10/2017

Contact: sonjarunyan@gmail.com or (909) 784-0880

We'll meet up in front of the aquarium at 9:30 and go in together. We will have some time to explore and then have an interactive classroom presentation about invertebrates at 11:30 (45-60 minutes long), and lunch right after (we can buy or bring lunch, but will need to eat at a picnic table outside).

The aquarium's website offers printable scavenger hunts for different age groups (http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/teachers/resources/scavenger_hunts) as well as lesson plans and other resources (follow the link above, then select 'teacher resources' on the left sidebar).

If you've never visited the aquarium, don't miss this opportunity!

To sign up, please email or text Sonja: sonjarunyan@gmail.com, (909) 784-0880.

Fall Classes Resume

Tuesday, January 10th

Student Council Meeting

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Barnes and Noble Gift Wrapping

December 13th and 14th

12:00PM-5:00PM

Barnes and Noble in Rancho Cucamonga has invited us to participate in their Christmas gift-wrap services. Connections will be there offering gift wrapping for their customers and any donations will be given to Connections! It is an awesome way to show Jesus as we serve others and brighten their shopping experience with our Christmas spirit. It will be a real fun time! Families will have the opportunity to sign up for a 1-hour slot. We just ask that there is a parent present during every shift to make sure that the gift wrapping is done in a professional way. You may even have some practice at home with your kids before the event.

We will have a sign-up on the entrance counter on Tuesday and you can start signing up. There will not be enough spots for all to participate, so be sure to sign up right away if you are interested.

*Barnes and Noble
11090 E Foothill Blvd
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730*

Ice Cream Party

*Tuesday, December 6th
11:40 AM*

All classes who met their reading goals will be able to come celebrate their success with some yummy ice cream.

Student Council Meeting

*Tuesday, December 6th
12:00PM-12:45PM*

All Student Council officers and cabinet members are to attend this meeting. It will take place in the BB3 classroom.

Thanksgiving Feast, November 15 @12:00PM

We will be celebrating with each other as we give thanks for all God has blessed us with. This is a great time for prayer, fellowship, and eating! Please be on the lookout for the sign-up from Sign Up Genius. We need your help in making this a great event. We would love everyone to attend and participate!

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Hillside Church

Friday, November 11th

10:00AM

Hillside Church will be performing this fun and lively musical. This is a non-school day for many people but they are still offering us a discounted prices for homeschool groups that come together.

- Adults \$7.00

- Students (6-18 yrs) \$5.00

- 5 years and younger are FREE.

RSVP and PAY by November 8th to Kelly Hart,

Hillside website

Student Council Elections November 8th @ 10:30AM

Connections is holding our first Student Council Elections! Come out to hear the speeches of the students who will be running for student council. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Let the campaigning begin! The goal of this election is to develop leaders within our student body who are caring, responsible, go-getters, and above all else, honor the Lord in all that they do for their fellow students and for Connections. These students will campaign in a way that shows their leadership qualities and their dedication and loyalty to Connections.

Guidelines and Application

Read-a-thon

Our second-annual read-a-thon is in full swing. Students are to ask for sponsors as the read, read, read between November 1st and November 15th. Click on Rules and Guidelines for more details.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 1: Read-a-thon begins

Nov. 15: Tracking sheets are due to teacher. There will be no minutes added after the 15th.

Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Break (a great time to gather all the donations)

Nov. 29: All read-a-thon money is DUE.

Rules and Guidelines

Tracking and Sponsor Forms

How to Donate

La Verne Heritage Pumpkin Patch

Monday, October 17th

11:00AM

Come enjoy a taste of the countryside!

On this field trip we will enjoy a tractor-pulled wagon ride, visit some animals, and take advantage of some great photo opportunities. Every child gets to pick out a small pumpkin to take home.

This is a very simple, fun excursion - perfect for celebrating autumn!

**The La Verne Heritage Foundation is dedicated to preserving some of our local history. Nestled in a quiet area of La Verne is a small ranch, including a quaint old home and vintage farm equipment, along with a cute orchard.*

Details

Date: Monday, Oct. 17th

Time: 11 am - noon; families welcome to enjoy lunch and playtime at Heritage Park, which is adjacent to the ranch.

Place: La Verne Heritage Pumpkin Patch

Address: 5001 Via de Mansion, La Verne, CA 91750

Cost: \$7/child; \$2/adult

Target Age: Pre-K through elementary; all grades welcome

Rsvp: Elizabeth Ebner by Tuesday, Sept. 27th

La Verne Heritage Pumpkin Patch

Picture Day Make-ups

Tuesday, September 27th

Connections offers unique school pictures to all our families. Check out our packages below and print out an order form.

For more information, contact Nadia Castaneda @ nadiavalenzuela@yahoo.com

Picture day Flyer

Order Form

L.A. County Fair

Thursday, September 15th 9:00AM-12:00PM

Come join us as we explore the L.A County Fair for free! Once you are signed up, you will be able to park and enter the fairgrounds for free between the hours of 9:00am-12:00pm. Once you are in, you may stay as long as you like.

Contact Kelly Hart to sign up at svhconnections@gmail.com . (Please specify the number of adults and children attending.)

Check out their website for some educational exhibits and activities!
<http://tlcfairplex.org/fair/home>

Native American Day

Monday, September 19th 9:15AM-1:00PM

Get to know about the native american tribes of California by experiencing elements of their culture. There is also food, musics and exhibits to explore!

*Cal State University, San Bernardino
Santos Manuel Student Union
5500 University Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407*

- Free field trip (\$6 parking fee bring cash)*
- Register ASAP with Yanira Aguero at aguero.yani7@gmail.com*
- Registration deadline Friday, Sept. 9*
- Visit the event website at <http://www.nativeamericanday.org/>*

MUST READ THE ATTACHED FOR INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

General Information

[Lunch](#)

[Map](#)

2016/2017 Orientation

Tuesday, August 30th 9:00AM-11:00AM

*Come join us as we kick off the school year with an **informational meeting** for parents. Students will also get the chance to meet their teachers and see their new classrooms.*

The Flipside Church

10912 Jersey Blvd

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

POOL PARTY

Tuesday, July 26th 12:00PM-2:30PM

The Castaneda Home (check your email for address)

Bring a snack to share and \$5/family for pizza. [RSVP here](#)