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CFSSD NEWS



Pasadena & Pillar 18

by **Sudie Weisman**

in Pasadena, I experienced a closed door dilemma of sorts. The problem began right after the Convention, when I could not open our Dodge Challenger rental car door with my key. I pointed at the door, trunk, everywhere. The car would not open. My window of opportunity began when a kind bellboy tried in vain to help. Then I received help from a couple of homeschool dads from my SD area, who immediately pulled out their iPhones to see how to, yes dare I say it, break into my car. After awhile we gave up. Eventually, AAA sent me a key specialist that DID open the car but could not start the car. He left me since I informed him my car was a rental. Apparently, for him, it is against the law. Then my car rental company tried to help as did an overly concerned security guard. Together, we pushed every button tore open the brand new manual in the glove compartment and panned through the book. Did you know, that you actually have to forcefully pry then pop open the key ring area by the wheel, then place key in slot? Me neither. I had become weary but was somehow calm and hopeful. The full day of encouraging homeschooling seminars had strengthen me for my current task. As I sat staring at the car's metal ring in my hand all I could think of was my poor sweet husband, who just wanted me to have a nice car for the day but now had to come get me. Then the window began to open again when the security guard said, "Ya know, come to think of it, there is a similar car in the upstairs basement level. May I take your key? I said yes and he left but came back quickly and said, " Your car is directly above you in the exact same spot and it has your trunk open AND it is next to pillar 8! This pillar says 18!" Relieved and slightly embarrassed, I remembered that I had tried to open my trunk on the first try and had remembered the number 8 but thought I had made an initial mistake. ANYWAY....IT IS Interesting to know that all that cement between the parking levels was no match for my car key. These days, I can more readily say, "Thank God for closed doors!" I know also that God is minute by minute working on my behalf by opening windows for me to go through. His kindness came in the form of many kind strangers and dear homeschool friends. My Pasadena closed door experience, will always remind me of God's love and mercy! If my accomplices and I had gotten that car to start somehow, I would have, against God's will driven the wrong car home!

Welcome Back

Dear Families,

As the 2017-2018 school year begins – our prayers are that you have girded yourself for the journey. Remember, this is not a sprint.

Don't let the small defeats of the day discourage or dissuade you from your purpose! We pray for strength, patience, and endurance for you moms and dads who are endeavoring to disciple your children as you educate them. Galatians 6:9

It has been said, "When God closes a door, somewhere He opens a window." For example, at

last year's CHEA Leadership Convention

IMAX/Science

September 27, 2017

Dual Admission: Fleet
Science Center, in
Balboa Park San
Diego, CA

Six Flags

October 16, 2017

Home School
Family Day in
Valencia, CA

Sea World

October 23, 2017

Home School
Educational Day in
Mission Bay, CA



⇒ **CHEA** Christian Home Educators Association of California

CHEA is a statewide organization that provides information, support and training to the Christian homeschooling community. CHEA sponsors an annual conference which will be held in Pasadena next July. To join CHEA or for more information go to www.cheaofca.org

⇒ **FPM** Family Protection Ministries

FPM is the voice for homeschoolers in Sacramento. They look out for legislation that will restrict our right to home educate our children. This ministry is funded by donations. You may send contributions directly or through CHEA. With a donation of \$40 you will receive their newsletter. Find more info at <http://pheaofca.org/>

⇒ **HSLDA** Home School Legal Defense Association

HSLDA provides low cost legal defense for all families who choose to privately educate their children at home. Membership is \$120 annually. CFS members qualify for a group discount rate of \$100. Find out more about HSLDA at <http://www.hslda.org>

Chula Vista	ChulaVista@cfssd.org	2nd Friday at 10:00 AM	Email for location
El Cajon	ElCajon@cfssd.org	3rd Thursday at 1:30 PM	Shadow Hill Park - rain or shine
Fallbrook	Fallbrook@cfssd.org	2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM	Email for location
La Mesa	LaMesa@cfssd.org	2nd Friday at 10:00 AM	Northmont Park
Lakeside	Lakeside@cfssd.org	3rd Friday at 1:00 PM	El Monte Park
Mira Mesa	www.cfsmiramesa.org	Select Saturdays & Sundays see newsletter	Breen Park
Oceanside	Oceanside@cfssd.org	3rd Saturday at 2:00 PM	Capistrano Park
Poway	Poway@cfssd.org	Selected 1st Fridays at Noon *Rain cancels	See calendar details www.cfspoway.org
Ramona/Backcountry	Ramona@cfssd.org	2nd Friday at 10:00 AM	Dos Picos Park
Rancho Bernardo	RB@cfssd.org	2nd Saturday at 2:00 PM	Email for location
Valley Center	ValleyCenter@cfssd.org	1st Friday at 1:00 PM	Valley Center Community Church Park (off of Cole Grade Rd before library)

God has called us all to be **communicators**.

Whether relating to family members, spending time with friends or talking with a coworker, we are constantly communicating. Being able to do so in an excellent manner - **effectively** and **winsomely** - is what we believe God desires for each of us, especially our **young people**.

We are a group of **families** dedicated to working together in equipping our students to compellingly express the **Truth** throughout every aspect of life.

Join us!

Compassion Experience [FREE]

This free event features an interactive journey through the true stories of children living in developing countries like the Philippines, Kenya, Uganda and the Dominican Republic.

In over 2,000 square feet of interactive exhibit space, visitors will step inside homes, markets and schools — without getting on a plane. Each child's story starts in poverty but ends in hope.

Please register at EITHER link below.

1) Mission Hills Church at 400 Mission Hills Court San Marcos, CA 92069

On September 8th-11th. For times and to register – go to <https://cts.compassion.com/events/868>

2) San Diego Calvary Presbyterian Church at 6970 Linda Vista Rd in San Diego

On October 20th 23rd. Register: <https://cts.compassion.com/events/77>

[..interactive journey through the true stories of children living in developing countries]



For more information, check out our website at www.controlsd.org or email us at controls@gmail.com

An Introductory Meeting for new families will be held in early September. See our website for details. We will also be offering introductory workshops in mid-September.

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Pumpkin Peanut Butter Doggie Biscuits

- 2/3 cup pumpkin puree
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 2 large eggs
- 3 cups whole wheat flour, or more, as needed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper set aside.

*Adapted from [use real butter](#)

In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat pumpkin puree, peanut butter and eggs on medium-high until well combined, about 1-2 minutes.

Gradually add 2 1/2 cups flour at low speed, beating just until incorporated. Add an additional 1/4 cup flour at a time just until the dough is not sticky. Working on a lightly floured surface, knead the dough 3-4 times until it comes together. Using a rolling pin, roll the dough to 1/4-inch thickness. Using cookie cutters cut out and place onto baking sheet. Place into oven and bake until the edges are golden brown, about 20-25 minutes. *Let cool completely.



SEA WORLD

Come join us for a fun educational day at SEA WORLD!

- Who: All CFS families in San Diego County
- Where: Sea World
- When: Monday, October 23, 2017 (9:15 AM- 1:30 PM Half Day) (9:15 AM – Closing)
- *Note: Go to Education Gate and Park in Education parking lot. If you enter the regular parking, you will be charged a non-refundable fee*



Sea World Cont. ...
Half Day/\$7.00 per person/includes:

- An educational animal presentation.
- Self-guided viewing of SeaWorld's animal habitats. On the day of the visit, each adult Chaperone receives a Field Trip Guide to facilitate learning.
- A Science Activity Guide is provided prior to your visit. This guide provides additional education value to your SeaWorld field trip.
- **Certain exhibits and rides are not included in the half day program**

Full Day/\$34.00 perperson/includes the above plus:

- All day access to all rides and exhibits **in addition to the Half Day event.** Sign up at : www.cfssd.org
 Deadline: Oct 16



S.W.E.A.T. 

FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

(South West Educators Administering Track and Field Clubs for Homeschoolers)

Invites You!

To join an exclusive

Cross Country and Track and Field

Competitive Athletic Club with USA Track & Field

Choose one of three different meeting locations for your convenience

North County

Friday, September 8
 3:30pm

Kit Carson Park

(by the kids play structure/bathrooms)

Central San Diego –
 currently *Coastbusters*
 USAT&F club team

Tuesday, September 5
 2:30pm

Miramar Lake

East County

Thursday, September 7

3:30pm

Lake Murray

WHAT TO BRING: A CHAIR TO SIT ON, WATER, SUNSCREEN AND KIDS DRESSED TO RUN!

Please choose which location works best for your family. The same information will be covered at each, as we try to create at least 3 separate teams. If a team is not near you, just let us know and we will try and get something started. Competitors of all ages welcome! Students interested in competition or P.E. requirements are all invited!

Let us know which Parent Orientation you would like to attend:

Website: sweat4homeschoolers.org

Email: mamaargue@yahoo.com

FACEBOOK: Sweat for Homeschoolers



Homeschool Day at Six Flags Magic Mountain

On **Monday, October 16** Six Flags Magic Mountain in Valencia, California invite homeschool families from across Southern California to attend **Home School Family Day** and enjoy all day park access to the park's thrilling rides and attractions. The park will be open from 10:30 am – 6:00 pm on Home School Family Day.

Home School Family Day Ticket Options

- Home School Early Bird Ticket Purchase by 10/10/17 – \$34.99
- Home School Regular Ticket Purchase after 10/10/17 – \$37.99
- Children 2 and under are FREE.
- Home School Catered Picnic Package + includes admission plus an all-you-can-eat meal + a free return ticket to *Holiday in the Park* – \$47.99

To qualify for Home School Day at Six Flags Magic Mountain, your prepaid order must be received at least two weeks (10 business days) prior to your visit date. Tickets are only valid on the date above.

IMAX Film “Under the Sea” & Fleet Science Center

Exhibition DUAL Admission *Come join us for the IMAX film, Under the Sea! Experience face-to-face encounters with some of the most mysterious and stunning sea creatures in the most exotic and isolated locations on Earth, including southern Australia and Papua New Guinea. This film is geared for Grades 2-12 and all ages are welcome!*

- **Who:** All CFS Families in San Diego County
- **When:** Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM
- **Where:** Fleet Science Center, Balboa Park 1875 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101
- **Cost:** Students \$8.00/ Adults \$11.00

NOTE: Ticket includes film viewing and admission to the Science Center gallery and all exhibits, including Game Masters, The Exhibition, which showcases the world's best video game designers, from the arcade era to today's console and online games. And with 100+ playable games, it's game on! (No quarters needed.) The work of more than 30 designers who have made a significant impact in the field is explored through rare concept artwork, newly commissioned interviews and interactive digital displays. This is the first large-scale exhibition to take visitors behind the scenes of how video games are made as well as spotlighting the people who actually make them. This science is technology has been used to enhance medical technology and other scientific fields of study. Additionally, parental supervision is suggested at this exhibit, as all games may not be appropriate for all ages.

Deadline September 18th /Sign up at: www.cfssd.org

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Calling All Seniors

We need to know if there are seniors looking for a graduation ceremony next June. Poway group will be having their own ceremony – but please let us know if you are from another park day group and are interested in a county-wide ceremony. Email Sylvia at mail@cfssd.org with the name of your senior and which group you are from.

**EXPECTING?
BLESSED WITH
NEW LITTLE ONES
THIS SCHOOL
YEAR? SEND US
YOUR BABY
ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND PHOTOS
(OPTIONAL) AND
WE WILL POST
THEM IN THE
NEWSLETTER.**

ATTENTION

Please make sure you have renewed your membership in a CFS group (or become an associate member) in order to continue receiving our newsletters and to participate in the fieldtrips we offer. After October 1st, those who have not renewed will be dropped from our email group.

Associate Membership

If you live in an area of the county unserved by a local CFS group, you may find an associate membership appealing. You may apply for this on our website [here](#).

**Keep checking our website for
more fieldtrips as they come in!**

**October 1st
Begin To File Affidavit
October 15th
Deadline To File**