

Mother Lode

Nugget



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May 21, 2010 ✧ Sunset 8:09 p.m.

Thank You: This is the last MLAJA Nugget for this school year, so I'm taking this opportunity to thank you all for your participation in and support of your children's education at MLAJA throughout the year. We had a wonderful K-6 Spring Concert this past Wednesday where the younger children, under the able direction of their teachers, shared their talents. Now we are looking forward to the 7-10 Spring Concert and 10th-grade Recognition this coming Thursday. We will miss you, 10th graders--Sam, Jared, Jana, and Heather! I wish you all a fabulous summer! Blessings abundant, Emily R. Villeda

Handbells to Play at California Adventure Park: The 7-10 handbells will leave at about 2:30 p.m. on May 21 for their trip to Southern California. Their itinerary includes playing on Sabbath at the Costa Mesa church, Sunday at the California Adventure Park (Disneyland affiliate), and Monday at Sierra View Junior Academy. ETA at MLAJA is 5:00 p.m. on Monday.

Field Day/Minimum Day, May 28: Friday, May 28 is MLAJA's annual field day, with many fun activities planned for K-4, and 5-10. School will dismiss at 11:45 for all grades. After care will be provided until 4:30 p.m.

Kiddie Kollege Graduation: Wednesday, May 26, 5:00 p.m., at Kiddie Kollege, if the weather permits. If it is raining, they will have services in the MLAJA gymnasium.

10th-Grade Recognition and 7-10 Spring Concert: This closing program will take place in the gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27. In addition to the band, choir, and bells concert, we will be honoring our 10th graders: Jana Bishop, Jared Curry, Sam Nash, and Heather Palmer. Students should meet in the gym, dressed in black and white, ready to tune up by 6:30 p.m.

No School on Memorial Day: School will be closed on Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day. Have a great long weekend, and we'll see grades 1-10 back on Tuesday and K-P1 on Wednesday.

Graduation: Wednesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m., Sonora Seventh-day Adventist Church. A reception will follow. Congratulations to graduates: Becky Bayer, Jeff Grabow, Trey Mena, Sabrina Nash, and Erika Thalman.

Last Day of School: Thursday, June 3. School will dismiss at 11:45 a.m., unless your student's teacher gives you a different time. After-school care will be provided until 5:30 p.m. Have a wonderful summer!

Key Found on gym stage. Single key with keychain of colored beads. Claim in MLAJA office.

Scholarship Opportunities: Applications are available in the MLAJA office or at www.ccedu.adventistfaith.org/scholarships.

- **Central California Conference Three-way Matching Fund:** Full-time students in an Adventist school (grades 9-12) or PUC or Oakwood College. Applications accepted at CCC June 7, first-come,

first-served basis. Get applications into the church office well in advance of June 7. Maximum of \$900. Renewable each year.

- **Pacific Union Endowment Fund:** Full-time students in an Adventist school, grades 9-10, or at La Sierra, Loma Linda, Pacific Union, Oakwood, Montemorelos. Requires recommendation from pastor or school administrator. Deadline is June 15 at CCC. Amount varies depending on number of eligible applicants. Can be applied for each year.
- **CCC Endowment Fund:** Elementary and secondary students only. Must be a member or have at least one parent be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, must demonstrate financial need, must maintain acceptable academic record. Requires recommendation by pastor and school administrator. Deadline is June 30 at CCC. Amount varies depending on number of eligible applicants. Renewable.

Parenting Your Spirited Child: This 8-week free, supportive, interactive, and fun parenting class will meet on Thursday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m., beginning May 27, Jamestown Family Resource Center, 7th Ave., Jamestown. For more information call ICES, 533-0377. Limited childcare provided *but must call to sign up*.

Lunches:

- Mon., Hot Dogs & Meal (\$4.50-\$5.50-\$6.50). Benefits Home & School
- Wed., Burritos & Meal (\$4.50-\$5.50-\$6.50). Benefits 7th grade activities.
- Fri., Minimum Day, no pizza lunch.

After-School Care Cell Phone: [559-9788](tel:559-9788).

MLAJA Webpage: www.mlaja.org. New slideshows are ready for viewing: Band Revue, 5-6 Ropes Course, Ditch Day, and Catalina, 7-8 Bike Trip. If parents or teachers have pictures from other school activities this year, we'd love to have digital copies for our webpage.

Happy Birthday! Megan Ronneburg (May 25), Khloe Ellis (May 28), Sam Nash (May 29).

Birthday Greetings to those who will have birthdays over the summer: Jamie Palmer (June 7), Danny & Johnny Sanchez (June 10), Trey Mena (July 11), Becky Bayer (July 11), Mrs. Sherry Pratt (June 16), Mrs. Betty Hobbs (June 22), Mr. Lance Carle (July 6), Zack Macomber (July 17), Sammy Mirkin (July 28), Jacob Andries (July 31), Elijah Jones (July 31), Jonathan Gillespie (Aug. 2), Erika Thalman (Aug. 9), Levi Renner (Aug. 9), Jacob Chapman (Aug. 9), Mr. Bob Chinnock (Aug. 10), Jared Curry (Aug. 14), Alex Bazan (Aug. 14), Mrs. Julie Kramer (Aug. 22), Tanner Hines (Aug. 27).

Calendar For the complete school and church calendars, see mlaja.org/calendar and sonoraadventist.com/calendar

This Week

Friday, May 21

After school Handbells depart for Southern California
8:09 pm Sunset

Saturday, May 22

10:00 am Sonora Adventist Services
Sabbath School
11:15 am Worship Service: Nathan Renner
It's Your Choice

Sunday, May 23

Handbells play at Calif. Adventure Park

Monday, May 24

11:30 am Hot Dog Lunch Benefit, Home & School
4:40 pm Handbells return

Tuesday, May 25

6:30 pm Pathfinders

Wednesday, May 26

8:00 am Moms in Touch
11:30 am Burrito Lunch Benefit, 9th & 10th grades
5:00 pm Kiddie Kollege Graduation

Thursday, May 27

7:00 pm 7-10 Spring Concert/10th-Grade Recognition

Friday, May 28

Field Day
11:45 am Early Dismissal
8:14 pm Sunset

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day, No School

Tuesday, June 1

6:30 pm Pathfinders

Wednesday, June 2

7:00 pm 8th-Grade Graduation

Thursday, June 3

Last day of school
11:45 am Early Dismissal

