

# Mother Lode

# Nugget



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May 20, 2011 ✧ Sunset 8:08 p.m.

**6-8 Spring Concert & 10<sup>th</sup>-grade Recognition:** Thursday, May 26, 7:00 p.m., school gymnasium. Honored 10<sup>th</sup> graders include Rebecca Gray, Kayla Henning, and Sydney Larsen.

**IMPORTANT!!!** We are planning to honor Janet at the 6-10 Spring Concert for her 18 years as administrative secretary at MLAJA. So those of you who don't normally come to that event, you are welcome to join us; mark May 26th at 7:00 p.m. —Mrs. Villeda

**8<sup>th</sup>-grade Graduation:** Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 p.m., church sanctuary with reception to follow in the Fireside Room. Honored graduates are Caleb Curry and Matthew Gearing.

**Advanced Handbell Appointments:** Please make note of the following important dates & details:

- May 20-23: Disneyland.
- May 26: Spring Concert.
- May 28: Church service in Yosemite.
- June 1: Play for Graduation.

**Last Nugget of 2010-11!** It has been a wonderful year. Students, thank you for your energy and for being you! Parents, thank you for sharing your children with us, for your support, for your prayers. Everyone else, thank you for your interest in MLAJA and for all the ways you support the children and the school as well. Now we're looking forward to, and planning for, an outstanding 2011-12 school year, and we believe—with all of us working together under God's guidance—it can be the best yet. God bless you all, and have a marvelous summer!

**OJO!** Receive \$50 off of your child's tuition by being instrumental in the enrollment of a new student at MLAJA for next school year! —Mrs. Villeda

**Praise:**

- For the K-5 Spring Concert on Wednesday, showcasing the children's and teachers' talents!
- For the fun "Cat-in-the-Hat" Kiddie Kollege graduation last night

**Petitions:**

- Special blessings for the families who are dealing with difficulties
- That the mixer from MLAJA's sound equipment will be returned (it disappeared the night of our program)
- Protection for the Bell Choir on their trip to Disneyland today

**Upcoming Minimum Days:** School will dismiss at 11:45, and no lunch will be served. After-school care will operate until the usual time. If your student will be staying for after-school care, remember to send a lunch.

- Friday, May 27, School Field Day
- Thursday, June 2, Last Day of School

**No School on May 30:** School will be closed on Monday, May 30, for of Memorial Day. Note that Friday, May 27, is Field Day and school will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m.

**P.A.L. & Personal Care Kits:** Please turn in your donated items for Personal Activity and Learning Kits and Personal Care Kits for children in disaster areas by Thursday, May 26. Boxes for items are provided in the school and church. Items still needed are: Rulers, scissors, small games, toys, pencil bags, coloring books, hand sanitizer.

**Boxtops:** We have a shoebox full of Boxtops for Education. Is there someone who would be willing to volunteer to process these and turn them in? This projects benefits our Music Dept.

**Vacation Bible School:** Mark your calendars for June 20-25, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Theme is “Go Fishin’.”

**VBS Leadership Training Camp Out, June 10-12.** Meet in church parking lot on June 10 at 4:00 p.m.

**Lunches:** If you send money with your child for a single lunch, please send the exact change.

- Mon., Hot dogs & Meal, (\$4.50-\$5.50-\$6.50). Benefits Home & School projects.
- Wed., Burritos & Meal (\$4.50-\$5.50-\$6.50). Benefits 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>-grade activities.
- Fri., Minimum day, no lunch.

**Fundraising:** Here are three easy ways to contribute to the MLAJA Scholarship Fund:

- **SHARES Cards:** Swiping your SaveMart SHARES card when you check out gets 3% for MLAJA’s Scholarship Fund. First quarter 2011 income was \$643.
- **Safeway Card:** Safeway cards can be registered at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) or [www.safeway.com](http://www.safeway.com) so that a percentage of the purchases come to MLAJA for the Scholarship Fund. April income was \$22.40.
- **PriceCo Foods:** PriceCo in the Junction will donate 4% of qualifying purchases to MLAJA. When you check out, use the school code, 2855 (last 4 digits of school phone number). April income was \$33.15.

**MLAJA Webpage:** [www.mlaja.org](http://www.mlaja.org). New photo album: Spring Week of Prayer.

**After-School Care Phone Number:** 559-9788

**Happy Birthday!** Megan Ronneburg (May 25). **Summer Birthdays:** Jamie Palmer (June 7), Danny and Johnny Sanchez (June 10), Etelia Warden (June 21), Mrs. Betty Hobbs (June 22), Mr. Lance Carle (July 6), Evan Bazan (July 15), Zack Macomber (July 21), Sammy Mirkin (July 28), Jacob Andries (July 31), Elijah Jones (July 31), Jonathan Gillespie (Aug. 2), Jacob Chapman (Aug. 9), Levi Renner (Aug. 9), Erika Thalman (Aug. 9), Mr. Bob Chinnock (Aug. 10), Alex Bazan (Aug. 14).

**Calendar** For the complete school and church calendars, see [mlaja.org/calendar](http://mlaja.org/calendar) and [sonoraadventist.com/calendar](http://sonoraadventist.com/calendar)

**This Week**

**Friday, May 20**

8:08 pm Sunset

**Saturday, May 21**

9:30 am Sonora Adventist Services

11:00 am Sabbath School

Worship Service: Brian Simmons

Belize Mission Trip Report

**Sunday, May 22**

**Monday, May 23**

Late afternoon Bells return from Disneyland

**Tuesday, May 24**

6:30 pm Pathfinders

**Wednesday, May 25**

11:30 am Burrito Lunch Benefit, Grades 9 & 10

6:00 pm WIRED

**Thursday, May 26**

7:00 pm 6-10 Spring Concert/10<sup>th</sup>-grade Recognition

**Friday, May 27**

Field Day

11:45 am Early Dismissal, No Lunch,  
After-school Care till 4:30 pm

8:14 pm Sunset