



DESERT HAPPENINGS

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May 24	May 27	May 30	May 30	August 22
Awards Chapel	No School—Memorial Day	8th Grade Graduation	Last Day of School	1st Day of School

Students Shine In Spring Program



Students close the spring program singing about God's awesome power.

The students did an amazing job last night! We are so proud of them and all their hard work. We hope you enjoyed your night camping with God's creations, watching the stars so bright, & being reminded of God's great power. Thank you to the teachers for organizing the evening's performances, working with the students, & making it a memorable evening. Thank you also to our families who were able to provide refreshments.

Awards Chapel Next Friday

DA's annual award's chapel is Friday, May 24 at 8:15 a.m. Families are invited to attend as students will be honored for their academics, special achievements, and sports involvement.



Save the Date: 8th Grade Graduation

Our 8th grade graduation is coming up soon on Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. All students & families are invited to attend to honor and celebrate our graduates.

Pick Up New Referral Flyer

Last week information was sent home regarding several incentives & scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year. While many apply to new students, our referral plan can benefit you!

To help spread the word, we have printed new Referral Plan flyers for you to pass out and share with your friends, family, & co-workers. Please see the office for copies to take home. You, our families, are our best marketing tool. Spread the word and not only will your friend receive a \$300 scholarship,* but you as well!

*((\$30 off each month for 10 months)

Hot Lunch:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
May 20-23	Pizza	Bean & Cheese Burrito	Macaroni & Cheese	Cheese Enchiladas



Stop the Slide! Summer Learning Loss

Prevention Tips

Summer learning loss isn't a myth and here are a few tips to help prevent it from happening:

- Develop a routine for summer learning. Make a schedule.
- Make a space, station, or nook. A designated place to work.
- Gather up the necessary supplies: books, games,

paper, & pencils.

- Read every day! Make a summer reading list, go to the library, and read, read, read!
- Practice sight words and math facts.
- Write! Make lists, write emails, notes, journal entries, a story for bedtime.

Source: <https://www.readbrihtly.com/summer-learning-loss-prevention-tips-for-6-8-year-olds/>

Bible Text of the Week

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15 NIV

Fun Facts

- May is National Bike Month
- It is also Get Caught Reading Month.
- On May 18, 1980, Mt. St. Helens in Washington State, blew its top. At 8:32 a.m. an earthquake beneath the volcano caused a major eruption.
- May 20 is the anniversary of the first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean. In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Long Island, NY and after flying through sleet & snow, landed in Paris, France, 33 hours & 39 minutes later.
- On May 22, 1967 *Mr. Rodger's Neighborhood* debuted on national television. His legacy still lives on today with Fred Rodger's Productions which produces such quality shows as Daniel Tiger & The Odd Squad on PBS.

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: 8th Grade Students Ditch School

On Thursday, May 9, our students in 8th grade honored a DAA tradition....Ditch Day! Each year students get to leave school behind for a day to participate in a fun activities. This year, students chose to go to Six Flags Magic Mountain Amusement Park in Valencia, CA.



Some of the 8th grade girls enjoy a rest between roller coasters.

I am so thankful to have had Mr. Edmond Gibbs & Ms. Rodriguez accompany me this year as chaperones. Mr. Gibbs is a Six Flags expert and he had a plan for getting the most out of the park riding the best roller coasters and enjoying delicious funnel cake to the end of their day.

We were also glad to have our physics lessons come in so handy as students compared different roller coasters. Such roller coaster included the Viper,

Scream, & The Twisted Colossus, one of the longest, most innovative hybrid coasters (wood meets steel) in the world!

- Ms. Harebottle



Mrs. Harebottle and the graduating class of 2019 enjoy Ditch Day at Six Flags Magic Mountain.