



Echoes

Deer Canyon Elementary School
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Coming Soon:

- May 18 Family Fun Night & Silent Auction 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- May 24 Choir Spring Musical 5:30 p.m.
- May 25 Volunteer Tea 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. (Room 17)
- May 31 Kindergarten Orientation 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Library)
- June 6 5th Grade Walk Around 8:10 - 8:30 a.m.
- June 6 5th Grade Promotion 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- June 7 Last Day of School (Minimum Day Schedule)



OHANA



Family Fun Night and Silent Auction

Friday, May 18th
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Tonight is the night! The OHANA Family Fun Night is here – 4:30-7:30 p.m. on the Deer Canyon playground, come join the celebration of family, fun and fundraising for our school!

The **Silent Auction** and **Teacher Time**, along with the **iPad 3 Draw Down**, benefit our children by financing technology needs, physical education, science learning and more! Please be generous as you come out and bid on these valuable classroom gift baskets, vacation opportunities, summer camps, family adventures and priceless activities with our amazing Deer Canyon teachers. We take cash, credit cards* and checks! Come prepared for some great values!

Tonight is also your last chance for iPad3 Draw Down tickets! \$20/per chance to win with only 100 tickets being sold! Get yours after school or at the event while they last!

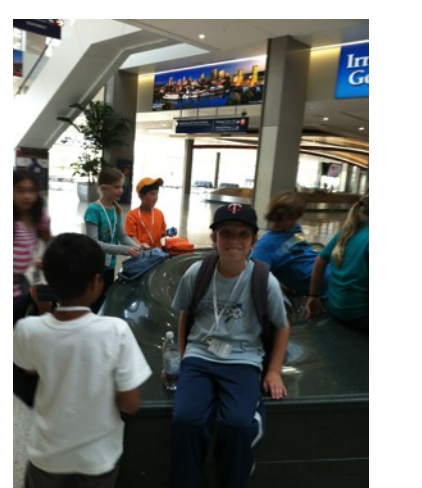
Hamburger Factory will be here serving up the fun with classic burgers, Boca burgers and hot dogs, complete with potato salad and a beverage!

We'll play games galore at Sweet Street, Ring Toss, on the inflatables, and don't miss the Hula and Limbo contests! See you there!

**While we do accept credit cards, a nominal processing fee will be added to your donation. Cash and check purchases will have no processing fees. We thank you for your generosity.*

4th Grade Trip to Sacramento

Early on the morning of Saturday, April 28th, an adventurous group of parents and students gathered at the San Diego airport. Our destination was Sacramento, California. We toured the Capitol building, saw the Great Seal of California, rode the first steam engine to travel across the nation, visited the Vietnam War Memorial, and reenacted the old days at the Sutter Fort. The highlight of our trip, however, was panning for GOLD in the Great American River where gold was first found in 1849! We had a great time and got to experience history first-hand!



Congratulations Mileage Club Winners!



Level 6 (120 miles)

Heidi Lau
Faith LaBossiere

Level 5 (100 miles)

Michael Wu

Level 4 (80 miles)

Nika Shlopov
Brendan Ramey
Seoyoung Choi
Sahil Iyer
Andrew Bach

Level 3 (60 miles)

Paul Tran
Jason Leibowitz
Mia South
Emily Tonnu
Brendan Hull
Gabriella Cui
Kevin Wetherell
Helen Farence
Cecilia Cole
Clarissa Cheng
Sarah Dean
Dunia Maaz
Hunter Klemaske
Andrea Nguyen
Hanna Erickson
Michelle Bao
Divya Saravanan
Brooke Moore

Level 2 (40 miles)

Sabrina Speratti
Tan La
Caitlyn Parel
Alleigha Vasquez
Ethan Cui
Yvette Irvine
John Murphy
Patrick Cappello
Thomas Bradford
Adam Jette
Sally Paek
Alec Navapanich
Joyce Lee
Claire Buckley
Jason Helfinger
Keely Berner
Felix Long

5th Grade Promotion June 6th

Last week the date noted for 5th Grade Promotion was incorrect. The exciting event will be held on **Wednesday, June 6th from 10:00 - 11:00 am.** in the MPR.

Congratulations 2012 Elementary Science Field Day Winners!

Deer Canyon sent two teams to the Elementary Science Field Day competition on May 12th. They were all amazing and received awards in most of their events.



1st Place Barges: Brandon Ho and William Duan

1st Place Bugs: Neil Reddy and Apoorv Agarwal

1st Place Circuits: Srijan Chakraborty and Ryan Mell

1st Place Powders: Madelyn Astaunda and Anna Disser

1st Place Structures: Mark Gin and Garrett Dungca

2nd Place Bugs: Samuel Remillard and Ryan Pyle

2nd Place Changing Earth: Mark Gin and Anushree Chaudhuri

2nd Place Rocks: Megan Heflinger and Madelyn Astaunda

2nd Place Stars: Sauhaarda Chowdhuri and Neil Reddy

2nd Place Structures: Christian Nisperos and Evan Larson

3rd Place Anatomy: Paul Tran and Trinh Woolridge

3rd Place Catapults: Alvin You and Donald Chang

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3rd Place Circuits: Sauhaarda Chowdhuri and Brandon Ho

3rd Place Simple Machines: Donald Chang and Alvin You

3rd Place Triathlon: Trinh Woolridge, Annie Zheng, Megan Heflinger and Ryan Pyle

4th Place Anatomy: Helen Zhu and Sauhaarda Chowdhuri

4th Place Barges: Anna Disser and Annie Zheng

4th Place Mirrors: Anushree Chaudhuri, Apoorv Agarwal and Srijan Chakraborty

4th Place Powders: David Wu and Rohan Majumdar

4th Place Rocks: William Duan and Helen Zhu

Congratulations to all of the team members and a huge thank you to each of their parents for coaching them. Deer Canyon successfully hosted the event for Circuits and a special thank you to **Ms. Abadi** and **Ms. Armacost** for all their hard work and for running the event smoothly. A very special thank you goes out to **Mr. and Mrs. Pyle** for volunteering the entire day to help with the Circuits event and to their son, a student at Mesa Verde, **Brendan Pyle** who worked tirelessly. We had many parents who helped the team with coaching as well as going the extra mile to make sure the team had a wonderful time. Thank you to the **Dungca family** who went very early to ensure the team had a good spot as well as snacks the entire day.

Great Job Deer Canyon!



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*Learning Life
Skill: swimming
Lesson at on-site
pool every day!*

We have special fun classes for age 5-6!

AHCS *Summer* School

6/11- 8/17 Monday to Friday, 8:00am-6:30pm
858-216-5285 or 858-231-4080

Location: Westview High School-13500 Camino Del Sur San Diego, CA 92129 (0.5 mile off CA-56)

Morning Academic Courses (All teachers and professional instructors are from local schools)

- **English:** With reader's workshop each week, students will be exposed to a variety of language experiences, including short stories, poetry, songwriting, and playwriting.
- **Math:** Focusing on real-world applications of grade-level and above-grade-level computation skills, logic, geometry, algebraic thinking, and spatial perception.
- **Sciences:** Offering a new series of engaging and entertaining live presentations on topics of Personal Health and Modern Environment.
- **Chinese:** Students will learn all about China including different aspects like language, history, ethnics, religions, geography, traditional festivals and food, Chinese Calligraphy and Chinese Paper-Cut, etc.

Afternoon optional enrichment classes & Fun Activities

- Monday: **Swim, Dance, Drama & Soccer**
- Tuesday: **Swim, Fine Art, Music & Basketball**
- Wednesday: **Swim, Tennis, Singing & Crafts**
- Thursday: **Swim, Self-defense, Drama & Singing**
- Friday: **Swim, Cooking, Music & Movie**



Swim Lessons: At Westview High School, PUSD offers great summer swim lessons to all ages at different levels. If you want to take the swim lessons, please register your children as instructed by the website: <http://powayusd.sdcoc.k12.ca.us/pusdwvhs/summer-swim-lessons.htm>.

Please only register for lessons after 3:30pm. Then we will walk your children to the pool and bring them back to our classrooms (D- Building).

We welcome you all to join America Huacheng Summer School! In the past summers, we have built a very strong program with focuses on both mental and physical exercises in order to benefit and serve the members of our community and their children. Every summer, our students learned a lot in the morning academic classes: English, Math, Science and Chinese, and expanded their skills in Dance; Fine Art, Tennis, and Self-defense. The most important and fun time is learning life skill, swimming with PUSD coaches, also we added afternoon activities like Basketball, Soccer, Crafts, Drama, Music and Singing, etc. The ultimate goal of our summer school is always "Learning while having fun!"

Our summer school registration starts now. If you are interested in our school, please contact us at 858-216-5285 or 858-231-4080 or Email: huachengschool@yahoo.com.