



# The Lighthouse Reflector

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September 13, 2019

“When thou passest through the waters, I [will be] with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.”

-- Isaiah 43:2 KJV

## REMINDERS: Iowa Testing next week

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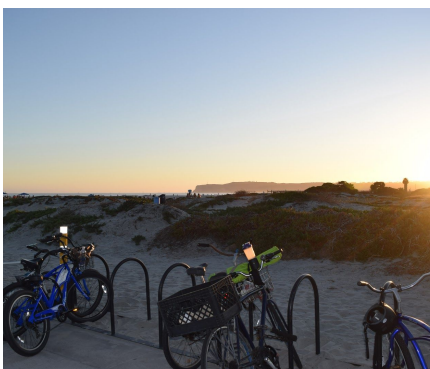
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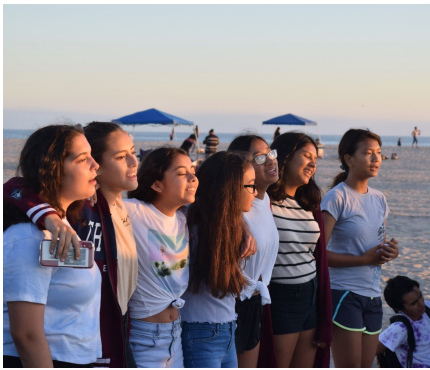
PLEASE BE SURE TO GET YOUR CHILDREN TO BED AT A GOOD TIME, FEED THEM A HEALTHY FILLING BREAKFAST AND ARRIVE ON TIME TO SCHOOL.

### S.A. Beach Vespers at Coronado Dog Beach

*photos by Kiarra De Luna and Melanie Morales, 9th grade Publications students, and Denise Avitia, Publications instructor*

Last Friday the high school students gathered at Coronado Dog Beach for vespers and fellowship.

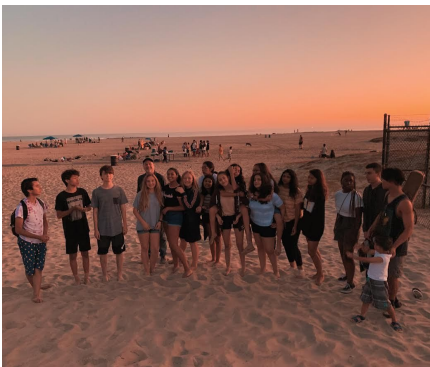
















## Welcome Cesar Segura, VP of Finance

*interview conducted by Gloria Dong and Katheryn Lopez, 10th grade Publications students*

We are blessed to welcome Cesar

Segura as our new Business Manager

this year! He has taken on a lot of

changes in a short time; accepting this

job, moving from Hawaii, finding a new

home, learning all that the job entails

and on top of this, he is preparing to get

married to his lovely fiancé, Abigail, next

month! Gloria Dong and Katheryn

Lopez, 10th grade Publications

students, recently interviewed Cesar to

share a little more about him.



**Q: What is your job?**

A: Well I have a lot of jobs. For example, I oversee finances for our school. I oversee all of our employees, so I perform payroll. I also pay our bills, and I handle collections. I help with payment plans for parents as well. For student workers, I oversee them, too. My job is all financial. I have like 80 more jobs but I can't remember them all (haha).

**Q: What was your job before you started working at SDA?**

A: Prior to working here, I was a conference auditor for the Hawaii Conference. So I helped out with all the schools and churches within the state. I would travel to every island and deal with financial matters.

**Q: Where are you from?**

A: That's a very hard question actually. I was born in the Dominican Republic; however, I have lived in many places like New York, Boston, Tampa, Miami, Atlanta, New Jersey, Tennessee, Honolulu, and Panama. But I do consider my hometown to be Miami.

**Q: Do you have any kids? Are you married?**

A: No I do not have any kids, and I'm not married either. :D **(but he is engaged to get married next month)**

**Q: How has your experience with San Diego Academy been so far?**

A: So my experience with San Diego Academy has been good so far. We have a very good staff, as well as highly educated teachers. Our teachers are very dedicated, which isn't true of every school. We have really good students, and a good environment. It's been a rough start for us in the office because a server crashed. We had technical difficulties but it happens. I'm very blessed to be here.

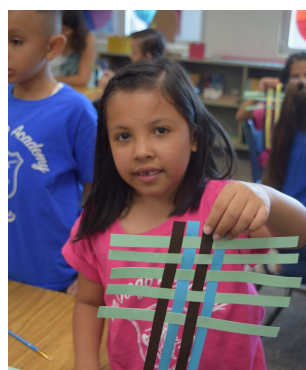
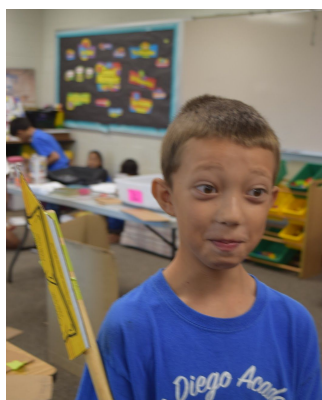
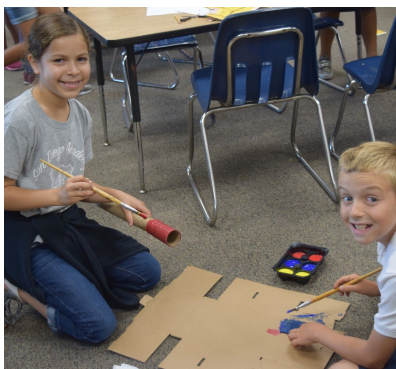
**Q: What are your goals for our school?**

A: For our school, I would say to increase our enrollment, that's very important to me. My personal goal as a finance manager is for us to be in a very good financial situation.



# Elementary Activities

## Edna Felix Art Classes





# Junior High Activities

## 7th and 8th Grade Welcome Back Activity at the Park

*photos by Christina De Leo and Diana Jewell, 7th grade parents*

Last Friday the Junior High students spent the day on a welcome back field trip at El Monte Park.

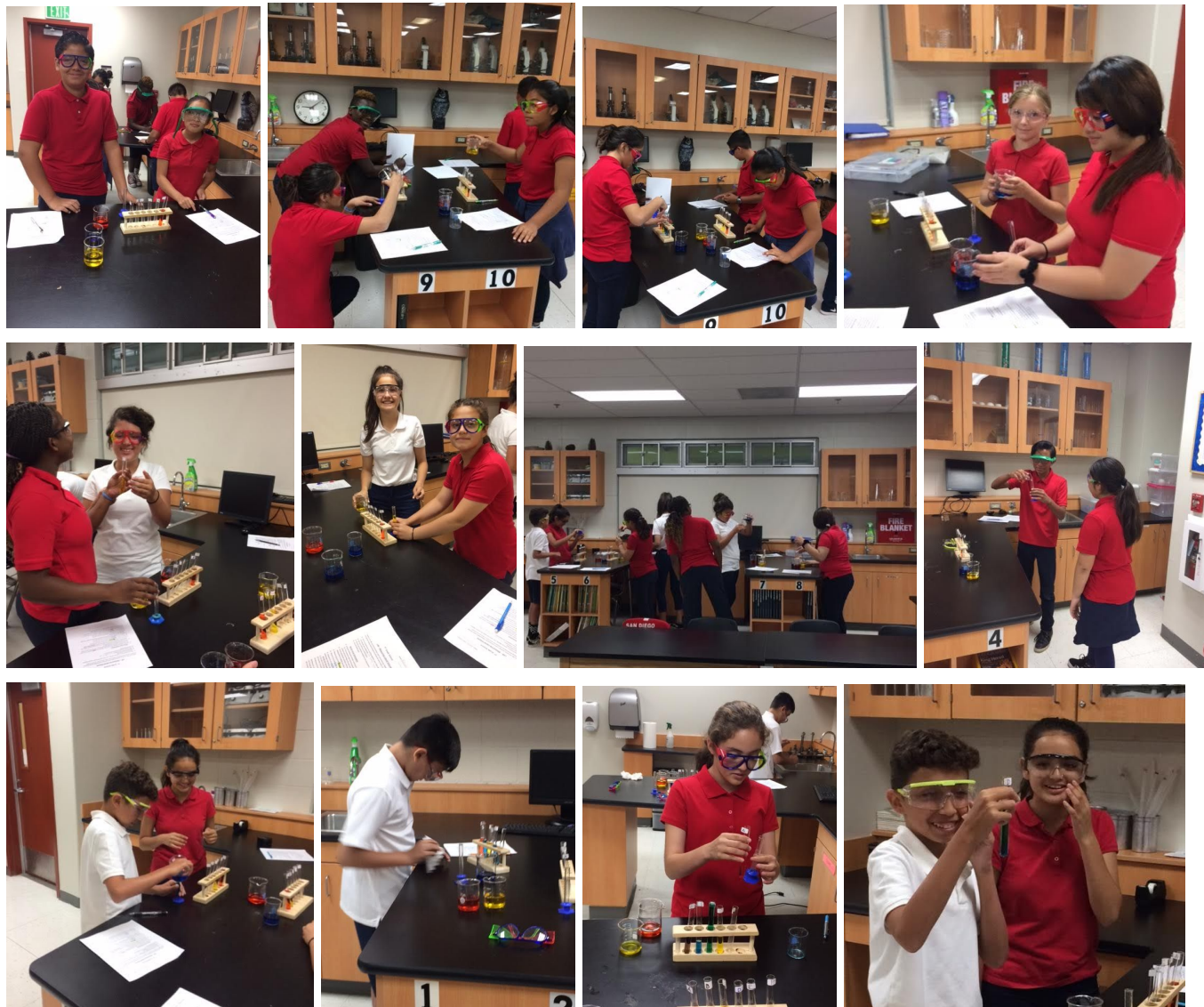




## Seventh Grade Science Lab Measuring Liquid Volume

*photos and story by David Roysdon, Junior High Teacher*

The 7th grade class participated in our first experiment. The title is Measuring Liquid Volume. Everyone completed and learned from the experience. Mr. Roysdon



## PFE/ASSIST Mentor Scholarship UPDATE

Just a quick update we are still waiting for our PFE/ASSIST grant application to be approved. I will e-mail all applicants once we have received this confirmation. Preference will be given to families with financial need, those who have been diligent and faithful in attendance and reflections last year, those who turned in their end-of-year surveys, and to those who attended the meeting last night. Applications are still available in the office if you are interested in having your child participate. Contact Denise Avitia at 619.618.8984 or [school@sdacademy.com](mailto:school@sdacademy.com) for more information.

# Athletics Update

Flagball: Monday, 9/16 @ Orangewood Academy, 4:30pm

Volleyball: Tuesday, 9/17 vs. St. Joseph, 4:30pm

Reminder: Anyone interested in coaching needs to get LiveScanned before they can start; see Mrs. Newby or Mrs. Saravia for the paperwork.

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## San Diego Academy Calendar of Events

20	Iowa Testing for 3rd through 12th grade...Monday, Sept 16 thru Friday, Sept 20
	Midterm.....September 25
	Student Leadership Camp at Leoni Meadows..Thurs, Sept 26-Sabbath Sept 28
	College fair for high school.....Thursday, September 26 at 1:30 p.m.
	In service day NO SCHOOL.....Monday, September 30
	Jog-a-Thon.....Friday, October 4
	S.A. Beach Day.....Friday, October 4
	Juniors and Seniors visit the Reagan Library.....Monday, October 14

### **\*\*SAVE THE DATE:**

**The Great Health Controversy Revisited--ARISE San Diego  
Sabbath, October 26 from 4-5:30 LOCATION TBD**

*message from the organizers*

Thank you for joining us at San Diego Academy for the Great Health Controversy Seminar Weekend – Phase 1 of the Community Health Advocate Training's (CHAT) Cycle of Engagement. We were all blessed by the messages presented by Rico Hill that pointed us to Christ our Righteousness as the Center of Health Reform/Health Message.

**Phase 2, CHAT Online Training, will be launched at our first, CHAT Forum scheduled for October 26<sup>th</sup>, PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE IS TBD (NOT Paradise Valley Church as reported before).**

§ Many church members were unable to attend the previous event and we would like to create opportunities for them to learn about the benefits of CHAT Training and "Next Steps."

§ Sustainable, urban outreach demands organization, collaboration, planning, and much prayer. Our database makes it possible to keep you/your church informed about our plans.

§ Opportunities are now being created for every pastor to participate in the CHAT Initiative. Pastors' Forums are being planned to inform them about CHAT's Cycle of Engagement and its ability to increase Total Member Involvement (TMI)/