

# The Lighthouse Reflector

June 19, 2020

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Io, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen"--Matthew 28:18-20

### **Re-enroll for Next Year**

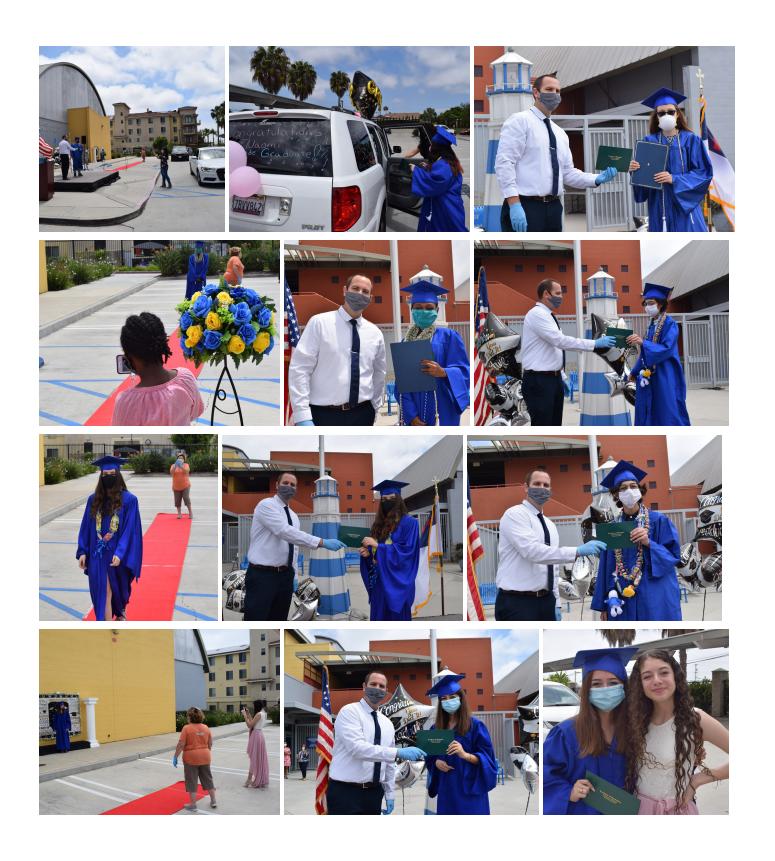
With this school year complete, it's time for all of us to catch our breath and start looking forward to being on campus together in August. I encourage you all to re-enroll as soon as you can to reserve your spot for next year. With social distancing and health regulations, the capacity in many classrooms may be reduced, and we'll be accepting students on a first-come basis. A re-enrollments email was sent to each parent a few weeks ago. If you need any help with the process, don't hesitate to call the school and Mrs. Saravia will help you. The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9-1pm, and we're always available by appointment as well.

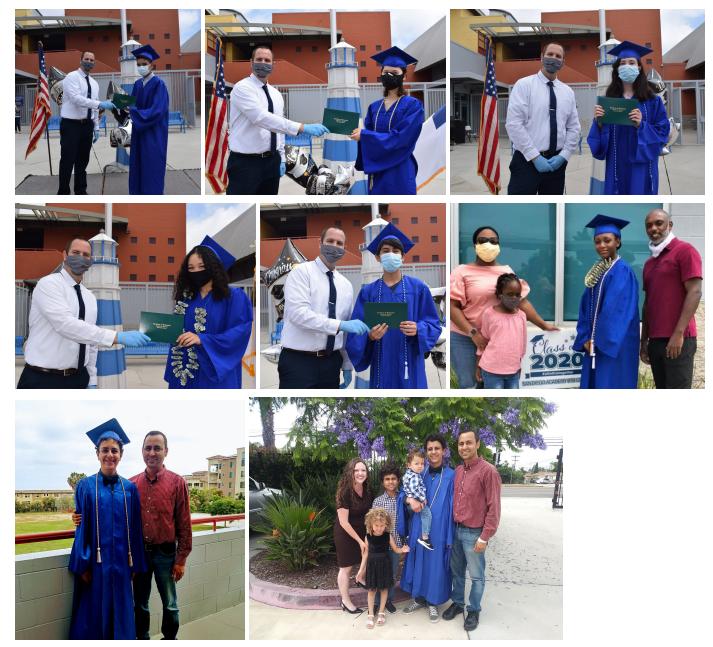
Our Preregistration Day will for next school year will be on Tuesday, August 4. This will be students' first chance to choose their locker and get their class schedules.

# 8th Grade Drive-thru Graduation and Zoom Ceremony

On Thursday, June 4th, San Diego Academy 8th grade students participated in a "drive-thru" graduation ceremony. Each student drove up in their car, one at a time, to take a photo by a graduate background, walk a red carpet, and then receive a diploma. Later that afternoon, the families joined a Zoom call to see one another and participate in a virtual graduation program.







### Senior Drive-thru Graduation and Zoom Ceremony

On Sunday, June 7th, San Diego Academy seniors participated in a "drive-thru" graduation ceremony. Each student drove up, walked the red carpet, received their diploma, and then had their picture taken by a professional photographer. Their families decorated their cars, honked and shouted congratulations through their windows. Some students took the opportunity to bring their younger siblings along with them as they walked on stage, due to the more informal nature of this graduation. Later that afternoon, students participated in a Zoom call with a full graduation program.



































































## What Next Year Will Look Like...

After this school year ended differently from what we all expected, many of us are looking forward to next year and wondering what it will look like. First and foremost, all schools in San Diego County are planning to open with on-campus classes at the regularly scheduled time--August 19 is the first day for us! The County Health Department is still working out the details, but the basic structure has been put in place. Most importantly, your child's safety will be the top priority in all we do. Here are some things you can expect:

- □ All students and faculty will have their temperature taken before entering campus
- □ Students and faculty with any symptoms will have to stay home
- □ Visitors and parents will have limited access to campus this includes at morning dropoff
- All students and faculty will wear masks make sure you find something comfortable for your child over the summer!
- Students will observe social distancing inside and outside the classroom

- □ Students will be washing their hands (or using hand sanitizer) a lot before and after using the bathroom, computers, leaving the classroom, etc.
- □ Signs will be posted throughout campus reminding students of safety protocols
- Extensive cleaning and disinfecting will be done on a daily basis for low use areas and multiple times during the day for high touch areas such as door knobs and hand railings
- □ Teachers will adjust schedules to minimize contact with other grades

It's exciting to plan for our students coming back to campus, and we will keep you updated as things continue to evolve.

# Professional Photographer Captures Family Poses at Graduation

Duane Chevalier, a neighbor of one of our SDA families, offered his professional photography services to capture senior portraits after the drive-by graduation ceremony. Each senior family was emailed a link to order prints. He specializes in portrait, wedding and event photography. Here is his portfolio:

### https://youtu.be/MANpIIG21Yk

You can reach him at: 619.251.8481 duanesphotography.net





## **Opportunity to play volleyball this summer!**

Point Break Volleyball (<u>pointbreakvbc.com</u>) is currently offering summer camps for junior high and high school boys and girls volleyball players. The owners are former Adventists, and they've offered a reduced rate for students from our school. You can get more information at the website provided above or reach out to them through email at <u>pointbreakvb@gmail.com</u>. Several of our students have participated in their program and rate it highly.

# **Spiritual Links**

I assembled some livestream and prayer group links that were shared with me and added a weekly Bible study/book club we host through Zoom from our home every Thursday night and End Time Bible prophecy Zoom we host on Friday nights.. Please help us add to the list! What spiritually uplifts you?

### Spiritual streams, group meetings, Bible studies and prayer groups

TONIGHT, Friday, June 19, at 7 p.m.: My husband Manuel will be sharing his research in end-time events, especially as this relates to Bible prophecy, present truth, and current events. He will specifically address current events from the past few weeks. He is an

attorney with the public defender's office and went to law school in part to learn how our Constitution would be broken down and church and state would come together--we are watching this happen now! What should our response be to pandemic and crises happening around us? Listen to his presentation and bring your questions! We expect a lively discussion!--Denise Avitia

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/374667324?pwd=T1hMZEpCVThxRGdkRnA4aml6Wms5UT09

Midweek Prayer 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Pastor Wade Forde will be doing a Q & A with me about injustice, Racism, and how we can be the Church in this social climate. Don't miss out!

Zoom Meeting ID: 915-4623-3092 Password:1844



Last meeting next Wednesday, June 24 from 7-8 p.m.

**5 a.m. prayer line**—army of youth, CHAT training, present truth every morning at 5 a.m. 563.999.2438 access code 603728#

Advent Hope (youth and young adult Sabbath services and prayer line)

Advent HOPE - Home

**Prayer Requests & Opportunities** In these tumultuous times, we are called to earnestly petition our Mighty Savior in prayer. If you have prayer requests, please click this link:

https://sites.google.com/view/prayadventhope

and someone from the AH team will be in contact with you.

# Apocalypse Ministries: Preparing a people to stand true to God

https://www.apocalypseministries.org/aptv/

### Avitia Present Truth Book Club/Bible Study

Join us any Thursday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the following zoom link. We read "The Great Controversy" for over a year and are now studying the sanctuary message. Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/374667324?pwd=T1hMZEpCVT hxRGdkRnA4aml6Wms5UT09

### C.H.A.T. Community Health Advocate Training

We pray this message finds you and your loved ones in good health during the global health crisis that has caught the world by surprise. If prophecy can be trusted, COVID-19 is just the beginning.

For Seventh-day Adventists, the events paralyzing world economies and placing entire societies on "lockdown" has been foretold and there is a role we've been called to play in "lessening the suffering of humanity" brought about by disease and pestilence (9T:112, 113). During the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, it is estimated over 500 million people were infected and roughly 50 million people died worldwide. At the height of the pandemic, Adventists were instrumental in saving thousands of lives across the United States using hydrotherapy and other natural remedies. The early impact of COVID-19 is a stark reminder of the work God has called His Church and the critical role church members can play as Community Health Advocates (medical missionaries) if adequately-trained.

Community Health Advocate Training (CHAT) was introduced county-wide at the Great Health Controversy Seminar presented at San Diego Academy with the support of the county's Ministerial Association. ARISE! San Diego in October, again, introduced the need for church members, especially our Youth/Young Adults, to be trained and prepared to use the principles of Health Reform to improve health outcomes for our families and neighbors. COVID-19 is "the call-to-action" for every one of us living, working, and worshiping in San Diego County (7T: 62.1).

Seriously consider investing the time to arm yourself/your family with timely information that will make well-trained Adventists part of the solution - in the future - like our pioneers in 1918.

Contact Peter or Leslie to register for CHAT Online Training (@ 55 hrs) below. Once "the lockdown" is lifted, CHAT Applied, the in-person training (@ 40 hrs), will be scheduled to give you, and members of your congregation, the hands-on training you'll need to offer sustainable, health-focused community outreach programs and activities. Activities, specifically-designed to improve health outcomes for your neighbors. The low cost of \$220 USD includes both the Online and In-person components of CHAT Training's, Cycle of Engagement. Register Today!

For more information contact: Peter @ (619) 245-7293 or Leslie @ 914.458.2001.

### Chula Vista SDA Church prayer line

We invite you to participate in the Chula Vista SDA church nightly prayer line. It starts at 7:30 pm every night and lasts about ½ hour. Dial-in number 1 (605) 472-5304; Access Code 877266#

There is also a morning study and prayer line that starts every day at 5 am California time. It usually lasts about 1 hr plus. Dial-in number 1.563.999.2438; Access Code 603728#

### **David Gates Inspirational Present Truth Messages**

http://gospelministry.org/prepare-now-final-battle/

Resources suggested by members of our community; Rob Shultz compiled these:

#### LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES AND ARCHIVES

31<sup>st</sup> Street SDA Church (Church, Sabbath School, youth & archived services) https://www.31sda.org/

Bonita SDA Church <u>https://bonitaadventist.online.church/</u>

Chula Vista SDA Church (Live and archived services) https://www.chulavistasda.org/

El Cajon SDA Church (Live church service) https://ecsdafamily.org/

Paradise Valley SDA Church (Live church streaming and archives) https://www.pvchurch.org/pv-live.html

San Diego Central SDA Church (Live and archived services) https://livestream.com/sdcsda

San Diego Fil-Am Church (Instructions for viewing services on Zoom App) http://www.sdfilam.org/

San Diego Maranatha SDA Church <u>http://sdmsda.org/sermon/watch\_live/</u>

Tierrasanta SDA Church (Live church streaming and archives) https://livestream.com/tsdactv

#### **OTHER RESOURCES**

Chuze Fitness (Free family and team exercise on demand) https://chuzefitness.com/chuze-on-demand/

La Sierra University Church (Services most days of the week.) https://lasierra.church/

Paradox Ministries (Live and archived Sabbath services) https://www.paradoxredlands.com/worship

SECC Spiritual Life Connect (Spiritual and social emotional learning for every age group) https://ckoh27.wixsite.com/spirituallifeconnect

Virtual San Diego (Bringing culture and attractions to you) https://blog.sandiego.org/2020/03/virtual-san-diego-bringing-culture-and-attractions-to-you/

# **SDA Announcements**

### Easy Way to Pay

Cash App is an app for your phone that lets you easily pay friends and organizations electronically. Simply install the app on your phone, enter your information, and you're ready to go! San Diego Academy uses this app for fundraising purposes, and you can contribute by using the following Cash Tag: \$SDAcademy. The money you donate funds our PFE/ASSIST scholarship, a program that pairs students with elderly mentors and provides over \$100,000 in tuition support to our students.

# San Diego Academy Calendar of Events

First day of school 2020-2021......Wednesday, August 19 \*\*due to the ever changing conditions, please refer to the school website for updates to our calendar as they arise: www.sdacademy.com