


Learning Through Experience PACT Field Trips for Fall 2011

Please fill out a registration form for each trip you plan on attending. Sign-ups are done at the front desk with the assistance of our office staff. Please enclose chaperone payment in the envelopes provided, if one is requested. Field trips to each destination are taken by car and carpooling is encouraged.


**Mon., Sept. 12
6:30-8:30PM
No fee
By car **

Roller King Skate & Blade Family Skate Night

Plan on making this field trip a must as it is a PACT tradition to enjoy an evening of skating and making new friends. Parents, grandparents, siblings, and students are welcome to this back-to-school event. There is no charge to PACT for non-skaters, so please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you do not plan to skate.

Sign-ups begin August 15.


**889 Riverside Ave.
Roseville, CA**

**Fri. Sept. 23
9:40-1:00PM
Student co-pay \$8
Chap. Fee-\$20
**

Sacramento State Aquatic Center K-8

Students will receive personal instruction on boating activities such as kayaking, canoeing, rowing, and have fun on the challenge course at Lake Natoma. Life jackets will be given to all students and adults who wish to participate. So put on that suit and get ready for some water fun! Be sure to pack a picnic lunch. **Sign -ups begin on Aug. 23.**

**1901 Hazel Ave
Gold River, CA**

**Tues. Oct. 4,
Sessions: 10:00-11:30
12:00-1:30
No chaperone fee
**

Denver Dan's Apple Patch K-8

Established in 1962, Denver Dan's is one of the oldest ranches in Apple Hill. Guests enjoy the "back-to-the-farm" experience where they can savor the delicious baked goods, shop in the crafts and gift store, sample the tasty jams and jellies, and watch and pet the farm animals, or simply enjoy an outdoor picnic. At this farm, kids get to roll their own dough, place in 6" pie pan, and fill the crust with pie makings. Then they will learn to roll the top crust, place it on the pie, and crimp the edges. Any leftover dough goes into cookies! Pies and cookies are baked and placed in individual containers to take home to share. **Sign ups begin on Sept. 20.**

**4354 Bumble Bee Lane
Camino, CA 95709**

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Mon., Oct. 17
Arrive by 9:30am
Chaperone fee-\$20



Vallejo Ferry to Pier 41 Excursion Sea Lions in the City at Pier 39

Here is a trip for the adventurous spirit!

We will meet at the Vallejo Baylink Ferry Building at 9:30am. Please be sure to pick up all of the information on this. The ferry leaves at 10:00 and arrival at Pier 41 is at approximately 11:30am. Our scheduled program with The Marine Mammal Center is at 1:00PM on Pier 39 and will last an hour. We are limited to 35 people, so most chaperones will not be able to participate and therefore do not have to pay a fee. Children ages 0-5 may ride free on the ferry, so please indicate on the registration form if your child is in that age range and take into consideration the duration of this excursion for youngsters.

Sign-ups begin on Sept. 22.

**1850 Broadway
Vallejo, CA**

Fri., Oct. 28
Starts at 10:00
Chaperone fee-\$15



Old Sacramento History Program 1st-8th grades

Our program includes the hour long walking tour

Sacramento City: California's Gold Rush Legacy, which captures the flavor of the 1850's and beyond through tales of miners, merchants, and politicians.

Discover the Pony Express, Transcontinental Railroad, and Gold Rush hosted by one of Sacramento's colorful characters from the past. Next comes the


Old Sacramento Underground Tour where we get the low down on Sacramento's efforts to save the city from destructive floods in the 1860's & 1870's. Attempts to raise the streets were successful and we will see the old historic buildings, basements, and hollow sidewalks.

Finally, we will have a **self-guided tour of the Sac. History Museum**, which will include a special program on the **Historic Print Shop**. Students will learn firsthand how newspapers were produced on the still operational 1850's hand press. We will divide into 3 groups of 20 and rotate through these tours. No younger siblings, please. It may be a great day to bring a picnic lunch!

Sign-ups begin on Sept. 30.

**Old Sac History Museum
101 I Street**

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Mon. Nov. 7
10:30-2:30??
No chaperone fee
By car 

Lawrence Hall of Science **K-8**


Here's an opportunity to spark your students curiosity while building skills and knowledge! Fall's featured exhibit is Dinosaurs Unearthed. These gigantic creatures open their jaws, blink their eyes, and move their tails. In addition, three workshops are scheduled at 12:30 PM and

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are as follows: **K-2- Journey to the Moon**-Students experience a time-traveler's view of the changing shapes of the moon as it waxes and wanes in the Planetarium's sky. They pack their bags, ready the rocket, and blast off for an imaginary visit to and exploration of the moon's surface. Topics: Moons, Moon Phases, Cycles, Craters, Space Flight

3rd-5th-Earthquake Engineering– Students become earthquake safety engineers as they use shake tables to test the strength of their own designs of simple buildings and bridges. They discover which materials bend or break under stress, and they discuss ways to prepare for a severe earthquake in the quake-prone Bay Area. Topics: Earthquake Damage, Materials Science, Earthquake Preparedness.

6th-8th – Chemical Clues- Students become chemist-detectives as they investigate various compounds to identify the mystery chemical found at a crime scene. During the investigation, they conduct colorful flame tests and precipitate tests, compare crystal structures, and along the way learn properties of elements and the periodic table. Topics: Forensic Science, Chemical Testing, Periodic Table. **Sign-ups begin on Oct. 7.**


Fri., Nov. 18
9:50am-11:00am
Chaperone fee-\$8


Voyages of Discovery Dockside Program **4th-8th Grades**

Come board the 18th century vessel of the merchant sailors, Hawaiian Chieftan, and step back in time to the 1790's to see how young people, much like themselves sailed the world's oceans in search of fame and fortune. Rotating through 3 interesting stations, students will be engaged in history, geography, math, science, and communication skills. Our group size is limited to 43 total, so spaces not filled by students will go to parent chaperones. A 3-minute You Tube film called "Life of a Tall Ship Sailor on the Lady Washington," is available as well as a pre-activity packet. **Sign-ups begin on Oct. 18.**

Front & L St.
Old Sacramento

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Fri., Dec. 10
10:00-12:00pm
50 seats/\$5 Chap. fee
By car 

Holiday Tapestry
Presented by Galena Street East
K+

Hiram Johnson Aud.
6879 14th Avenue
Sacramento

This colorful performance is a favorite tradition with PACT families. The costumes and the festive, multicultural theme of Holiday Tapestry will have you leaving the show with the holiday spirit. **Sign-ups begin on Nov. 9.**

Thurs., Dec. 15
9:15-11:15 pm
Chap. Fee - \$10


The Snow Queen
K-8

B Street Theatre
2711 B St

Based on the story by Hans Christian Andersen, this adventurous and beautiful fairy tale has a timeless appeal, persuading us that life is truly magical. Please make arrangements for younger siblings as this play is for school-age children. **Sign-ups begin on Nov. 15.**

Mon., Dec. 12
12:00-1:00PM

Amazing Animal World Outreach Program
Now You See Me, Now You Don't
K-8

PACT 3
Mt. Room

Is that a rock on the path? No, it's a box Turtle disguised as a rock! Here is your opportunity to meet animals that use camouflage to hide in plain sight and learn how having this adaptation works to their advantage to not only help them get food, but to keep from being food. Tracy provides an amazing interactive, hands-on program with a variety of animals. Please remind students to use quiet voices so not to scare our animal visitors. **Sign-ups begin on Nov. 15.**

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