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## Mission

To increase the understanding, appreciation and participation of urban teachers and students in agriculture and nutrition through cooperative involvements of the California agricultural industry, educational institutions and community partners.

## 2021 Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition VIRTUAL Fair



Theme: Ag ~  
Yesterday Today  
and Tomorrow  
**Virtual  
Fair Dates**

**Extended!** Virtual Fair dates extended to: June 28 – July 2, 2021. Entry deadline extended to June 28th.

Virtual Fair allows 48th DAA to accept entries from within and outside of the 48th DAA boundaries in all Categories.

The boundaries of the 48th DAA are: the greater Los Angeles basin and surrounding school districts. We will be updating information as needed.

Contact the office if you need



**Dry Bean and Seed Art,  
Glazier Elementary,  
M. Mangold**

assistance; we are here to help! 909-865-4633 or [daa48th@aol.com](mailto:daa48th@aol.com)  
"We want to be the BEST part of your year!" We look forward to your participation in the 2021 Virtual Fair!



## Preparing for June is Dairy Month: Dairy Council of CA

*Courtesy of Tammy Anderson-Wise, CEO, Dairy Council of CA*

The 2020–2021 school year is coming to a close, and as we prepare for summer and the start of June is Dairy Month, we want to share an update on Mobile Dairy Classroom and provide resources that support the role of dairy foods in healthy eating patterns.

With the pandemic continuing to impact how schools operate, Mobile Dairy Classroom Virtual Field Trips were offered in lieu of in-person assemblies, educating and engaging 185,829 students and families on the important role of dairy foods in healthy eating patterns and on dairy farming practices. Due to the highly accessible online format of the Virtual Field Trips, which combine a live assembly and a farm tour in a virtual format, Mobile Dairy Classroom instructors extended their reach to engage with 394 new elementary

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schools and 15 new high schools based in California, including schools typically “out of zone” due to remote locations. Beyond the state, Mobile Dairy Classroom Virtual Field Trips took place in 20 U.S. states and 15 countries. The Virtual Field Trips received an average 4.7 rating out of 5 stars, emphasizing the value of adapting and innovating our Mobile Dairy Classroom assemblies to an online format to reach students throughout California and beyond.

To kick off June Is Dairy Month, Dairy Council of California invites you to join us for a Taste and Teach livestream Facebook event to highlight milk and dairy foods and drive awareness of our nutrition education curriculum. This event is being developed in partnership with The California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing awareness, understanding and appreciation of the importance of agriculture among educators and students through education. Slated to take place on June 1 to support World Milk Day, the event will highlight dairy milk tastings and dairy's role in sustainable eating patterns, as well as support educators who will be using Dairy Council of California resources in the classroom.

Sustainability is the theme for June Is Dairy Month this year, and we are excited to do our part to elevate dairy as a sustainable, accessible and highly nutritious food that plays an important role in nourishing people. In July, we will

share with you a roundup of our activities. In the meantime, here are new resources that support dairy's role in healthy eating patterns; these resources may be of interest to you and your customers as you celebrate June Is Dairy Month:

- Milk + Dairy tip sheet (also available in Spanish)
- Healthy Eating for Your Family booklet (also available in Spanish)

Thank you for your ongoing support, especially during this uniquely challenging school year. It has been different for everyone, but with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention continuing to relax restrictions, we can see a light at the end of the tunnel and look forward to life going back to normal soon.

Contact the 48th DAA office for lessons and materials 909-865-4633 or [daa48th@aol.com](mailto:daa48th@aol.com).  
(Courtesy of Dairy Council of CA)

## Cal Poly Pomona, Fashion Summer Camp

Do you know a high school student with an interest in fashion?

The AMM Department at Cal Poly Pomona is one of the nation's top apparel programs.

This summer, AGRIsapes and the Apparel Merchandising and Management (AMM) are teaming up to offer a virtual summer camp.



School Garden poster, Glazier Elementary, C. Burgess



Wall Mural, VanderMolen Fundamental, S. Oaks



# Join SCAN!

The Southern California Agriculture and Nutrition Foundation (SCAN) is a 501(c)3 public charity that has provided support to the State of California's 48th District Agricultural Association for over 30 years. Contact the 48th DAA if you are interested in serving on the SCAN board of directors.

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This virtual summer camp will start June 2021; the courses are targeted towards high school students, with an interest in fashion. Students will get hands-on instruction in design, clothing construction, branding, and so much more.

For information and to register, click on the link below:

<https://www.cpp.edu/~agriscapes/AMMworkshops2021.html>

For questions, contact AGRIsCapes directly at [natalier@cpp.edu](mailto:natalier@cpp.edu)  
(Courtesy of AGRIsCapes, Cal Poly Pomona)

## Homestead Museum: Youth and School Programs

The Homestead Museum has created a few options to help engage students in grades PK-5 in their distance learning during the 2020/21 school year.

Visit <https://www.homesteadmuseum.org/youth-school-programs> and choose from the following:

A Journey Through Time (Digital Curriculum): 4th grade students

Examine LA: Think Like a Historian with Primary Sources (Virtual Program): 3rd-5th grade students

The Homestead Museum Reads... (Video Resources): K-5th grade students

Homestead Museum is open for outdoor, self-guided tours of the historic site Fri.-Sun., from 1-4 p.m.

Indoor tours will resume June 18 with tours offered at 12 and 2 p.m. of the Workman House.

Visit <http://www.homesteadmuseum.org> for days and times.

(Courtesy of Workman and Temple Family Homestead Museum)

## Virtual Tours for the Classroom: Learn About Ag at Home



The National Agriculture in the Classroom offers virtual tours available via

YouTube!

For dairy month, check out the Virtual Field Trip: Discover Cows, Community and Journey of Dairy in Your Classroom!

More information about the National Agriculture in the Classroom can be found:

<https://learnaboutagathome.wordpress.com/2021/06/08/virtual-tours-for-the-classroom/>

Visit their blog [#LearnAboutAg@Home](https://learnaboutagathome.wordpress.com/) for daily activities to incorporate agriculture into your classroom, in person or virtually! <https://learnaboutagathome.wordpress.com/>

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(Courtesy of CA Foundation for Ag in the Classroom)



Sawhorse, VanderMolen Fundamental, S. Oaks





## Did You Know?

The following are **Common Core Lesson Plans** available at the 48th DAA  
(Materials courtesy of CA Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom)

**Fruits & Vegetables for Health  
Grades 4–6** Science, Math,  
Reading/Language, History/Social  
Science, Health/Nutrition

**“Steer” Toward STEM, Careers in Animal  
Agriculture Grades 3–5** Science, Math, Reading/  
Language, Health/Nutrition

**Chemistry, Fertilizer and the Environment  
Grades 8–12** Science, Math, Reading/Language

**California Educator’s Guide to Fun with the  
Plant Nutrient Team Grades K–3**  
Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English/  
Language, History/Social Science, Health/Nutrition

**Edible Plant Parts Grades 2–3**  
Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English/  
Language, History/Social Science, Health/Nutrition,  
Visual/Performing Arts

**From “STEM” to Plate: Careers  
in Food Science Grades 6–8**  
Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English/  
Language, Health/Nutrition, Visual/Performing Arts

**Too Much? Too Little? Grades 5–8**  
Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English/  
Language, History/Social Science, Health/Nutrition,  
Visual/Performing Arts

**What do Plants Need to Grow?  
Grades 2–4** Science, Math, Reading/Language,  
Health/Nutrition

**Stem Connections, Energy and Agriculture:  
Careers in Sustainable Energy, Grades 9–12**  
Next Generation Science Standards

**California Walnuts: A Walnut Orchard  
Through the Seasons, Grades 2–3**  
English Language Arts

**Food Safety: From Farm to Fork Grades 5–7**  
Science, Mathematics, English Language Arts, Health/  
Nutrition

**Alien Invader Detectives Grades 3–5** Next  
Generation Science

**Bon à la Beef Grades 3–12**  
Next Generation Science, English Language Arts and  
Math

**California Almonds: An Almond Story  
Grades 3–5** Next Generation Science

**California Walnuts: The Importance of  
Grafting Grades 4–5** English Language Arts

**From Genes to Jeans II Grades 6–12**  
Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English  
Language Arts

**Prolific Pollinators: Grades 3–8**

Come into the office or call us at **909-865-4633**. Lessons are free of charge; equipment, books, DVD’s and videos can be borrowed.

The 48th also has Cotton’s Journey Kits; Bread making kits; Trout in the Classroom supplies, and incubators to hatch chicks. Visit **[www.agfair.org](http://www.agfair.org)** for additional available lessons and materials.

The materials furnished by the 48th DAA are **free of charge** to teachers, in exchange for participation by teacher/students in the annual Schools’ Agriculture and Nutrition Fair. Submit a minimum of one entry for each of the materials (projects) checked out from the 48th DAA office.

The 48th DAA is open year round and works with teachers from Pre K to 12th Grade. Teachers and parents – we look forward to meeting you!

The office is open Monday to Thursday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed 12 to 1 p.m. for lunch). Friday, please call ahead at **909-865-4633**.