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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.

2019 Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Fair— Theme: Get Your Mooove On, May 14 to 18



Thousands of students and teachers exhibit from over 100 elementary, middle and high schools, home schools and 4-H Clubs in the

Los Angeles County and local areas, compete for ribbons and premiums at the annual Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Fair sponsored by the 48th District Agricultural Association. This year's theme is Get Your Mooove On.

Admission and parking are free; enter at Gate 1 off McKinley Avenue.

The five-day event at Fairplex Pomona, May 14–18, will include agricultural and nutritional themed exhibits. Teachers annually compete for premium awards with their presentations of Educational Agriculture or Nutritional themed booths. 57 School Gardens are competing for premium awards. School gardens are judged prior to the fair. The school gardens are represented at the fair with murals and journals telling the story and celebrating their gardens.

Ag Day LA, featured on May 15 and 16, will be held in the Big Red Barn in

conjunction with the Fair. Pre-registered 3rd & 4th grade students will learn about water, plants, bees/insects, fiber/cotton, food and dairy, and view a sheep shearing demonstration by Mt. San Antonio College-Agricultural Science Department.

Other scheduled attractions include Dairy Council of California/Mobile Dairy Classroom (Tues-Fri, 9am to 12pm), All about Animals petting zoo (Tues-Fri), and Discovering Science interactive show and exhibits (Tues-Sat).

Saturday May 18th, the last day of the fair, is celebrated beginning at 10:30 am with the annual Spelling Bee open to 1st–6th grades.

For more information, visit the 48th District website at www.agfair.org or call 909-865-4633 or the fair phone 909-348-2988.

48th DAA New Location

The 48th DAA office is now located at Fairplex, near The Farm. 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768
New phone number 909-865-4633
New fax 909-865-4644

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48th DAA wins WFA Achievement Award

Congratulation to 48th DAA for winning 1st Place in the Printed Marketing Campaign (Class I Fairs) competition at the Western Fairs Association (WFA) convention in January.

48th DAA staff member, Louisiana Carey, created a unique coloring book for The Farm at Fairplex during the L.A. County Fair. Thank you, Louisiana!



Healthy eating for kids is important and impacts overall well being. Children feel better if they eat a balanced diet that includes many foods from the five food groups.

Eating a balanced breakfast, either at home or at school, is a good place to start. Learn the simple steps to better breakfasts through the breakfast video and online breakfast planning tool (see link below).

Eating healthier snacks at home and school is another way to eat better. Learn the simple steps to healthier snacking by watching the snacking video and using this snacking planner.

For additional information and ideas, visit <https://www.healthyeating.org/Healthy-Kids/Nutrition-Education-Resources-for-Parents>

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

E.A.T. Foundation Summer 2019 Ag Tour and Seminars

Registration is open for the 2019 E.A.T. Summer Ag Tour and Seminars. www.eatfdn.org

Session 1: June 17-20, 2019

Session 2: July 15-18, 2019

To register or for additional information visit www.eatfdn.org or contact Kelly at kellyg@eatfdn.org or by phone 559-707-8823.

Please be sure to mention that the 48th DAA referred you.

Encourage your educator friends, as well as administrators and aides, to attend these hands-on workshops this summer. The program costs are: \$100 non-refundable registration fee (holds their spot in the class); and two (2) continuing education units available through Fresno Pacific University. The units are \$75/unit (to FP) for 2019.

E.A.T. is offering \$50.00 for each teacher you refer who also completes the session. This can help you do more with Ag in your classroom or garden.

Registration for the fall harvest workshop will be available soon, possibly in October on Friday/Saturday. If you have not taken the water workshop, this is the year to do so.

Thank you for your attention to this important educational information. Remember, this is first come, first pay, first confirmed; signups are already coming in for this summer. Please feel free to contact Kelly with any questions at 559-707-8823 or kellyg@eatfdn.org.

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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Baldy View Elementary Student Wins Award

Congratulations to 5th grade Garden Club student, Sarah Alsaleh, who received an Honorable Mention State Winner for the 2018-19 Imagine this... Story Writing Contest with California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom.

California students in grades 3-8 creatively explore where their food comes from by writing narratives. The winning stories from each grade are illustrated by high school art students and published in our annual story book, Imagine this... Stories Inspired by Agriculture.

Sarah and her parents attended the awards ceremony at the capitol in Sacramento on March 20th. Her story is called "Cows Need Some Space." Her school is very proud of her! (Courtesy of Ann Sorveti, teacher, Baldy View Elementary), (Courtesy of CA Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom www.learnaboutag.org)

Save the Dates!

May 14-18, 2019—Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Fair

Theme: Get Your Mooove On at Fairplex, Pomona, Building 10

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Top: 1st Place sawhorse by classroom of Glazier Elementary, teacher Dr. Cecilia Dixon

left: 1st Place School Garden Wall Mural by Eastwood Elementary classroom, teacher Loren Miyoshi



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

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 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). Please call ahead at **909-865-4633**.

