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48th DAA Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Program Fair 2020 www.agfair.org

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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.

2020 Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Inaugural Virtual Fair

Theme: There's a School in Every Garden



The 2020 Fair was held virtually. Teachers and students submitted their entries online, via ShoWorks. Exhibitors uploaded their

photos and videos to their entries.

Judging and recording of awards have been finalized. The results are streamed as a slide show on the fair website (www.agfair.org) and on our Facebook page.

The 48th DAA Board decided that the 2021 Ag Fair will be Virtual! We look forward to your participation as we move forward!

More information will be available by early December; visit the 48th District website at www.agfair.org or call 909-865-4633.

Thank you teachers, parents, and students for participating in the Inaugural Schools' Ag and Nutrition Virtual Fair!

48th DAA Now on Twitter

48th DAA now has a Twitter account. Our account name is:

@48thAg. Visit us and keep us posted on your classroom projects!



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.



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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)

Teachers and Home Schoolers: Start Your Gardens!



The 2021 Schools' Ag and Nutrition Fair will be Virtual! We will update fair information by

early December!

Visit <https://learnaboutag.org/resources/gardens> for valuable School Garden resources.

(Courtesy of CA Ag in the Classroom)

What's Growin' On!

"Props to Specialty Crops," the 18th Edition of What's Growin' On? is now available, courtesy of CA Ag in the Classroom.

This issue is filled with educational information and student activities highlighting specialty crops (crops that are grown and used by people for food, medicinal purposes, and/or aesthetic gratification).

Visit <https://cdn.agclassroom.org/ca/resources/wgo/l8.pdf> to request a copy of this valuable publication.

48th DAA office has copies available; call 909-865-4633 or email daa48th@aol.com.

USDA Farm to School Grants

Deadline: January 8, 2021

The 2020 USDA Farm to School Grant Program is now accepting applications. Grants can range in size from \$10,000 to \$100,000 and are available to schools, nonprofits, state and local agencies, agricultural producers, and Indian Tribal organizations to further Farm to School activities and education.

Funding Opportunity # USDA-FNS-F2S-2021

For information and to apply, visit <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=Farm%20to%20School>

(Courtesy of CA Ag in the Classroom)

Farm Box Available at Cal Poly Pomona

AGRIsapes at Cal Poly Pomona Introduces Farm Box - A New Way to Get Farm Fresh Produce From Discovery Farm.

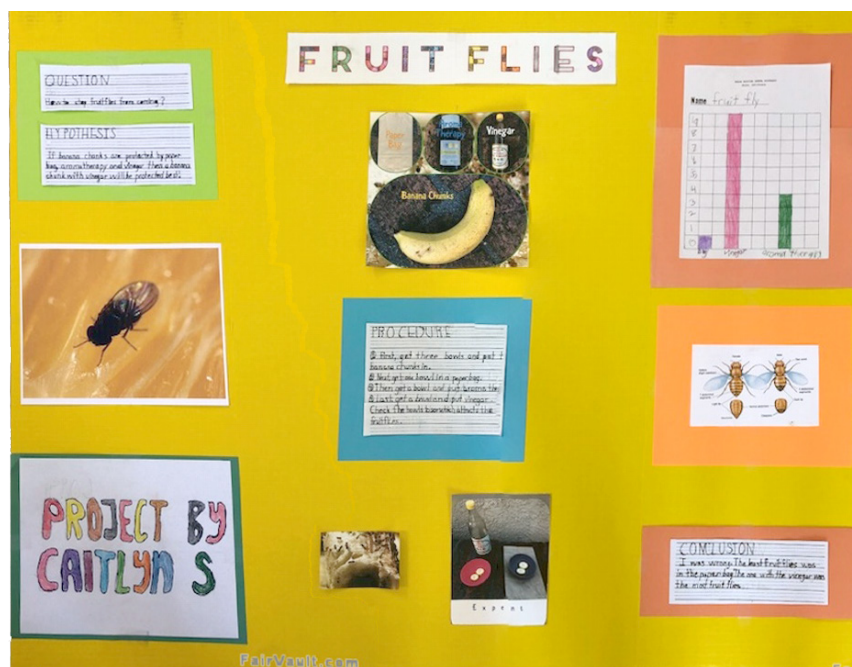
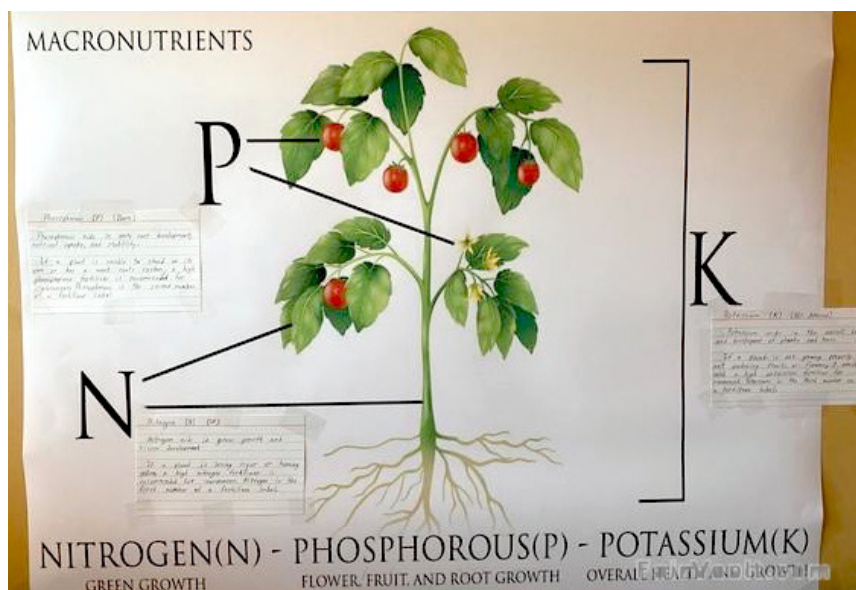
Fresh Picked Seasonal Veggies direct from their Farm. Get approximately 18-20 lbs. of veggies for only \$27!

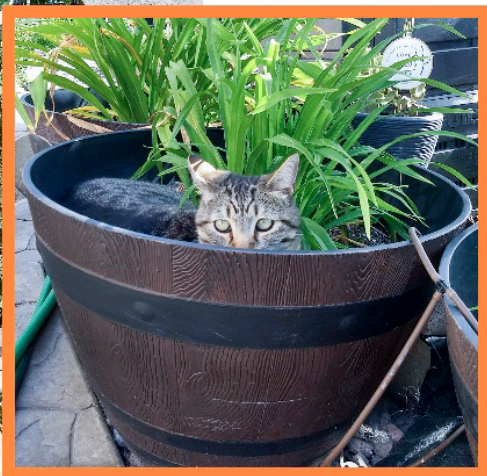
Purchase a box in their online store; curbside pickup on Wednesdays 3-6 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 1 pm at AGRIsapes; take home and enjoy!

Email: agriscapesinfo@cpp.edu

Visit <https://cppdiscoveryfarm.com/farm-box-2> for additional information.

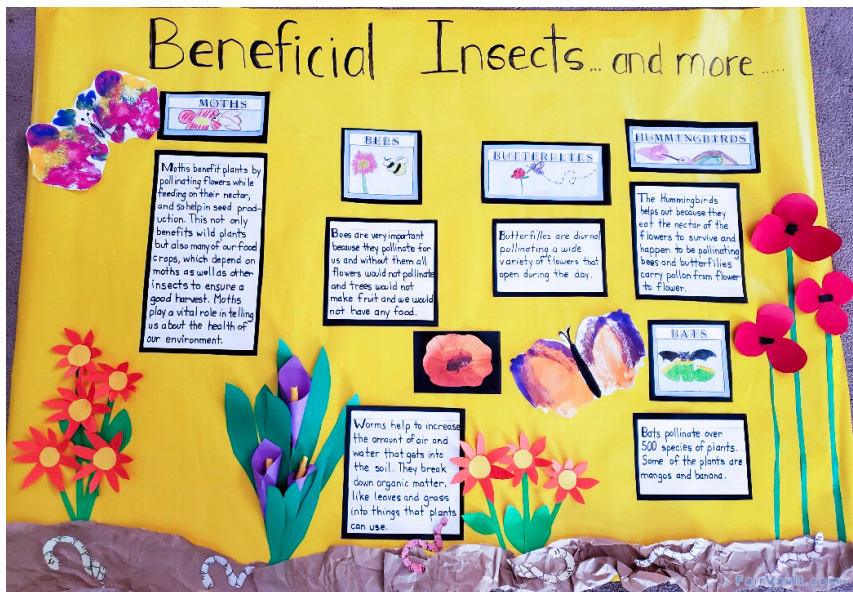
Right, top to bottom: 1st Place Dry Bean and Seed Art entry, Eastwood Elementary, Emmons; 1st Place Wall Mural entry, Eastwood Ele., teacher A. Shannon; 1st Place Wall Mural entry, Sage Oak Charter, teacher. A. Martinez-Chacon.





Left, top to bottom: 1st Place Horticulture entry, Calvary Chapel Monrovia Co-Op, Arellano; 1st Place Scarecrow entry, Biola Youth ACD, Ho; 1st Place Sawhorse entry, Glazier Elem., Dixon.

Right, top to bottom: 1st Place Booth entry, Valleydale Elem., Rios; 1st Place Horticulture entry, Monte Vista 4-H, Navarro; 1st Place Wall Mural entry, Sage Oak Charter.



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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WATER EDUCATION TODAY

Project WET offers Home and Distance Learning Resources

Project WET (Water Education Today) wants to ensure that water education continues for people of all ages. They have created a suite of free and discounted resources that educators, parents and children can use to learn about water while meeting standards in math, language arts, science and even fine arts.

- Educator Online Trainings
- Home School Resources
- Student Lessons and Tutorials
- Student Booklets

Visit <https://www.projectwet.org/distancelearning> for resources and information.

(Courtesy of Project WET)

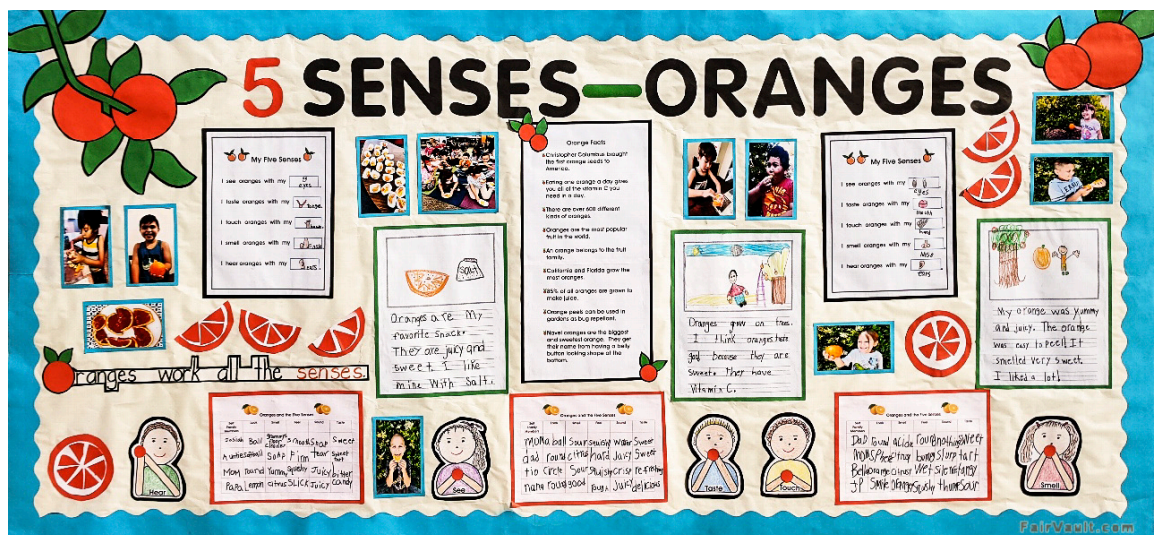
The Three Sisters Garden

Corn, beans, and squash are referred to as the "three sisters" that legends say Aztec and Native Americans planted together, with each crop providing a benefit to one another.

Explore more about this legend through the National Agriculture in the Classroom's lesson plan, Three Sisters Garden, as a way to have your classroom discuss that November is National American Indian Heritage month! Grades 3–5.

Visit <https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/297>

(Courtesy of CA Ag in the Classroom)



1st Place Wall Mural, Glazier Elementary, Dixon.





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 (3–8)
Next Generation Science, English Language
Arts and Math

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). Friday,
please call ahead at **909-865-4633**.