

# August NEWSLETTER

## Dates to Remember

August 5th: Fiesta Parade

August 17-18th: CDCC Closed for Inservice Days

August 21st: New School Year Begins Monday

September 4th: CDCC closed for Labor Day

## Save the Dates

August 15th: Retirement Potluck

August 30th: Day of the Dip Fundraiser

September 27th: Grandparents/Special Friends Day



## CDCC Celebrates 60 Years!

### Fiesta Children's Parade

August 5th at 9:15am! We are entry number 16 in this year's parade! We hope you can join us promptly at Station A, at 9:30am. The Parade begins promptly at 10:00am. The city suggests that children under 5 ride in a stroller or a wagon. All children and adults please dress in colorful, bright fiesta attire. Friends and family are welcome to walk with us!

### New School Year Begins

Our new school year will begin on Monday, August 21st. If your child is old enough to move up to the next class, they will move up on this date. This is an exciting time! If you have any questions, contact Delanie at (805) 453-3403. After-school care will begin on August 21st as well.

### Scholarships

If you would like to apply for a scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year, applications are available from Ms. Delanie. They will be due on August 15th. Cliff Drive Care Center provides limited scholarship funds, and all families of any income bracket and situation are welcome to apply. In addition, through the generosity of the Daniel Fund of the Santa Barbara Foundation, Cliff Drive has been provided scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year (August-May, applied retroactively to August). The Daniel Fund Scholarships provide \$300 Infant, \$250 Preschool or \$150 After School scholarships for families who meet the below criteria:

The Daniel Fund guidelines specify that families selected to receive funds must:

- Be Santa Barbara County residents
- Be working parent(s)/guardian(s)
- Contribute to some portion of tuition costs
- Have a child enrolled in the program full-time (5 full days for infants, preschool and after school) basis.

We are grateful of the support of the Daniel Fund and the ability to provide additional assistance to your families! Please fill out a scholarship application if you would like to be considered for either scholarship.

You can find the scholarship application at [cliffdrivecarecenter.org](http://cliffdrivecarecenter.org) --> Current Families --> Forms.



Come and celebrate Miss Jenny for all her hard work and accomplishments for her time at CDCC!

Join us on Aug. 15th, Leadbetter Beach, at the grassy picnic area near the end of the parking lot at 5:30pm. We will be providing drinks, utensils, plates, hotdogs and Tri-tip! Please bring a side dish or ready-to-serve dessert to share with the utensils needed to serve your item.

### Chapel at CDCC

**We are grateful to gather weekly to sing songs and hear a story from the Bible.**

The August lessons are:

August 2nd: "House Built on Sand/Rock" Matthew 7:12-29

August 9th: "God Sends Help" Acts 1-2, John 15

August 16th: "A New Way to See" Acts 6-9, 12-28; Colossians 2, Romans 8, Ephesians 2

August 23rd: "Fruits of the Spirit" Galatians 5:22

August 30th: "Love" Genesis 1



### August School Themes:

Fiestas

Ocean Life

Camping

Recently the church generously gave me a three-month time of rest from the responsibilities of helping lead our church. During this time, I was able to pull back from responsibilities, spend extra time with family, do some further training, and more.

During my time of rest, my wife and I got away for a weekend, which is something I don't get to do! The first trip was to Death Valley. Now going to Death Valley may not seem very restful to most, but we went in April, not in the middle of summer. Our high was 90 degrees, not 110! Neither of us had ever been there before, and we have come to find that most people we know have not been there either. It does take some effort on long and lonely desert roads, but it was worth it. This national park is the biggest in the 48 states, so there is no way to see everything, and much of it is barren.

However, as we hiked and drove to different sites, colors began to appear in rocks, flowers were sprouting up in different places, and the blue sky went on forever. God's creation showed itself as beauty in desolation. Even the lowest elevation in the U.S., with its white sheen, stretched for miles, had its own beauty. We all understand that not every experience or part of life may look beautiful. Some days, some moments are, well, very average, and others are just flat-out bleak. Those days of trying to get our kids from point A to point B in the midst of tantrums, refusals to budge, or sicknesses can be hard.

In the Old Testament of the Bible, the book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 61, verses 1-3, it says, "The Spirit of God, the Master, is on me because God blessed me. He sent me to preach good news to the poor, heal the heartbroken, announce freedom to all captives, and pardon all prisoners. God sent me to announce the year of his grace to comfort all who mourn, To care for the needs of all who mourn in Zion, give them bouquets of roses instead of ashes, messages of joy instead of news of doom, a praising heart instead of a sluggish spirit." These words of Isaiah, from God, remind us we always have hope in the beautiful times, the average times, and the hard times. As we trust in God through all our situations, we will see bits of beauty even in the desolation. May this be true of me and you.

We love your kids and want God's best for them. Thanks for entrusting them daily to our care. We are grateful.

Pastor Doug

*With love,*  
*Delanie Sabac*  
DIRECTOR