



NEWSLETTER April 6, 2020

Editorial – Allen Grizzard-Paul

OK, so here ends the third week of “sheltering in place” and my third week of being a teacher for my 9-year-old granddaughter. Gives you a whole new perspective of what teachers have to put up with, and to think, they multiply this by about 30. Why aren’t they all bald?

I have been watching the teaching video on Math each day and I still can’t understand why they insist on making fraction addition and subtraction so complicated. What is wrong with just finding a common denominator and working from there. But no, they insist on drawing tape diagrams, drawing number lines, and using number bonds. Now I know why restaurants and stores close down if they have a power cut.

I know that this is a very difficult time to try and get new members, but it might also be a perfect time as everyone is getting bored sitting around at home. So, if you are in touch with someone that is trapped at home and would like some social interaction, get them to join us on line for one of our meetings. It is very simple to get on line from either your phone, tablet, or a computer. It is preferable if you have a computer with a camera and mic, but there is also a way to type in a question while listening to what is going on. If you are not sure if you have the right equipment, just give Bob Gaboury a call (805-388-4755) and he will give you a practice run before the meeting to make sure it all works. Here is the updated information to join the meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/3833832015?pwd=EAcvWVuCD8E>

Meeting ID: 383 383 2015

Password: 884781

DCM this Thursday

Don Erickson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Division 42 District Council Meeting

Time: Apr 9, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8630815222?pwd=cGt4S2RzNkI3N1dhUGhPVnY1b3p4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 863 081 5222

Password: 865902

Just copy the https: information and then follow instructions.

kidSTREAM Update

Here is the latest update I received from kidSTREAM this week:

“The kidSTREAM team is very busy creating and providing educational and fun activities for families to do at home with common household items like shaving cream and water colors. We are sharing these videos through our website and social media feeds. We are also going to be providing links to world renowned museums for families to explore virtually. Finally, we are using this time to strategize and plan for future kidSTREAM museum experiences when we are able to move forward with our plans to open”.

All Spring events have been postponed and new dates are TBD. Keep checking on their website www.kidstream.org for the latest information.

Don't forget to look out for some books to donate at the DCM in May. We will be hosting this event at the kidSTREAM Museum. See flyer at the end of this newsletter

Reminders of Upcoming Events or NOT

Tuesday, April 7, 5:30 pm - Members meeting followed by board meeting. **On line.**

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Sunday, April 26, 6:00 am - Aut2Run – Pancake Breakfast for the Autism Society annual race at CSU Channel Islands. **This has been postponed until September.**

Thursday, April 30 - “Painting with a Purpose” fundraiser – **Postponed until later this year.**

Saturday, May 2, 10 am to 1pm - Young Author’s Book Fair at kidSTREAM. **Still shows up on kidSTREAM website at this time. Will keep you informed.**

Thursday, May 14 – DCM at kidSTREAM - We are the hosts for this DCM. **No decision has been made on this one at this stage.**



I go to KFC to get the kids something to eat. They wanted the kids meal with a leg so I said "kids meal with the leg" and the lady says "which side?"

Me- *complete silence as I heavily contemplate such an odd decision* 🤔🤔

"I guess the right side, I don't know what the difference is."

After several moments of laughter she says "no hunny which side would you like to go with the leg? "Mashed Potatoes or wedges"

Jesus take the wheel.

It's been a long day. 🙄

Virus Update:

**Just remember, they say it is only dangerous if you touch your face.
Simple solution, have two glasses of wind and hold one in each hand.
Problem solved.**



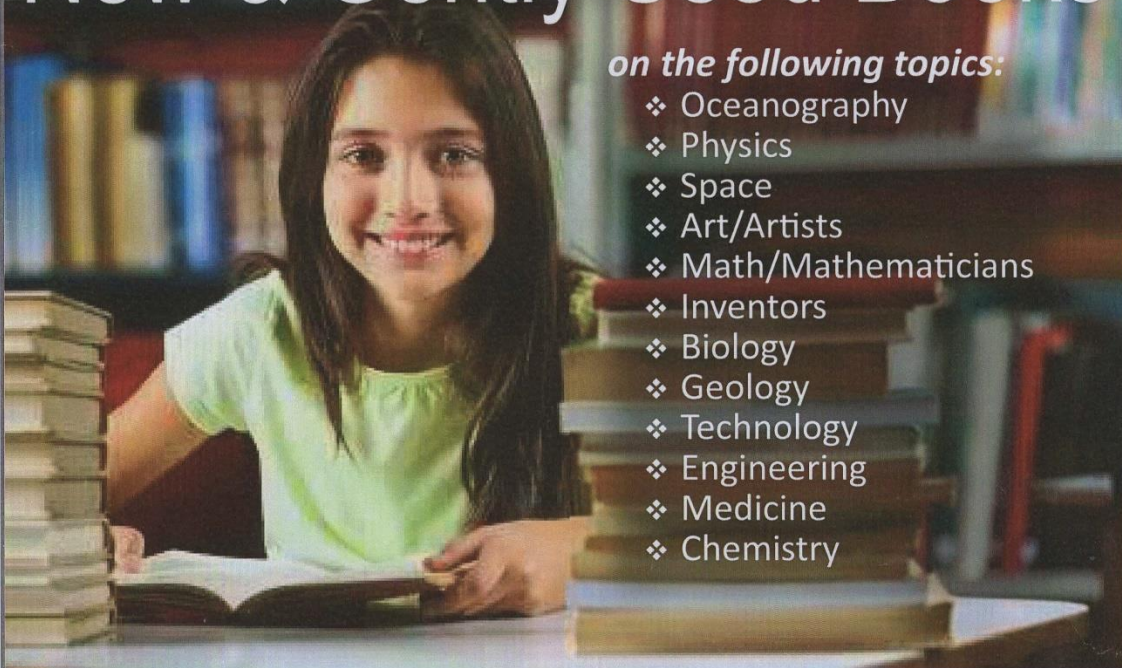
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DIVISION 42

Kiwanis
Builders Club
Building Leaders

Kiwanis
K-Kids
Young Leaders Helping Others

WANTED

New & Gently Used Books



on the following topics:

- ❖ Oceanography
- ❖ Physics
- ❖ Space
- ❖ Art/Artists
- ❖ Math/Mathematicians
- ❖ Inventors
- ❖ Biology
- ❖ Geology
- ❖ Technology
- ❖ Engineering
- ❖ Medicine
- ❖ Chemistry



Benefiting

kidSTREAM

Children's Museum in Ventura County

Books can be brought to your club meeting
by Friday, April 24th.

Thank you for supporting kidsSTREAM!