

# 2017-2018 OPIS FIELD TRIPS



Date	Destination	Description	SUV Donation	Donation
Wednesday, September 13 10:00	<b>California Oil Museum</b> 1001 E. Main St. Santa Paula	<a href="https://www.caoilmuseum.org/">https://www.caoilmuseum.org/</a> Interactive displays, videos, working models, games, photographs, restored gas station memorabilia, and an authentic turn-of-the-century cable-tool drilling rig and a hands-on workshop will teach us about the "black gold bonanza" in California. We will also have a hands-on lesson about rocks and minerals.	Not available	\$4  <b>Deadline Sept. 8</b>
Thursday, October 19 10:00 – 11:30	<b>Las Virgenes Municipal Water District</b>	At the water reclamation plant and the composting plant we will see how our waste water is collected, treated and transformed into rich mulch for our gardens. Grade 4 and up.	\$5	FREE <b>Deadline Oct. 13</b>
Tuesday, November 14 10:45 – 1:00	<b>Medieval Times</b> 7662 Beach Blvd., Buena Park	Chivalry, rivalry, and revelry will be on display at this 11 <sup>th</sup> century replica castle. We will witness equestrian skills and medieval pageantry as knights from six orders compete for superiority with events such as the ring pierce, flag toss, and javelin throw. We will cheer the Knights of the Realm in authentic jousting matches and dangerous sword fights as we enjoy a 4-course lunch. <a href="http://www.medievaltimes.com/">http://www.medievaltimes.com/</a>	\$5	\$25.80 for students and adults (includes a 4 course lunch) <b>Deadline Oct. 27</b>
Thursday, December 14 10:00-1:30	<b>California Science Center</b> 700 Exposition Park Dr. Los Angeles	Special Exhibit – <b>Body Worlds: Pulse</b> "This special exhibition presents <i>real human bodies</i> in sickness and health. Discover the human body's vulnerabilities and potential, and many of the challenges the human body faces as it navigates the 21 <sup>st</sup> century." <a href="#">Please visit the website to make certain that this exhibit is appropriate for your student. The content may not be suitable for younger students.</a> Tickets are also good for the space shuttle <b>Endeavor</b> and all other exhibits at the museum. <a href="https://californiasciencecenter.org/exhibits/body-worlds-pulse">https://californiasciencecenter.org/exhibits/body-worlds-pulse</a> <i>10:30 entry for Body Worlds, 12:15 entry for Endeavor</i>	\$5	\$10 plus money for lunch <b>Deadline Dec. 1</b>  CASH Required for parking
Friday, January 19 9:30-1:00 ARRIVE 8:45 Ventura Harbor	<b>Whale Watching With Island Packers</b>	On this non-landing half-day boat trip to the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary we will hope to see some of the areas 35 marine mammals and 60 bird species. Students will be introduced to wildlife identification techniques, local oceanographic phenomenon, unique geographic features of the region, commercial resources present, the natural history of the islands, and facts about wildlife encountered and the diverse efforts being undertaken to protect and maintain this important region. <a href="http://islandpackers.com/services-view/wildlife-whale-watching/">http://islandpackers.com/services-view/wildlife-whale-watching/</a>	\$5	\$23 per person  <b>Deadline Dec. 21</b>

Thursday, February 22 10:00 – 1:30  1201 Stunt Rd. Calabasas	<b>Stunt Ranch, Santa Monica Mountains Calabasas</b>	Cold Creek Docents will guide us on a 2-mile hike through this beautiful isolated canyon as they teach us about the interdependence of plants, animals and earth. Topics of study include food webs, pollination, water cycles, erosion, and photosynthesis. <a href="http://www.ucnrs.org/reserves/stunt-ranch-santa-monica-mountains-reserve.html">http://www.ucnrs.org/reserves/stunt-ranch-santa-monica-mountains-reserve.html</a>	\$5	\$6  Bring lunch & water in backpack
Wednesday, March 7 11:00 – 12:00	<b>OPIS Drum Circle Social</b>  OPIS Room R-1	Find the rhythm, feel the beat! Join in a supportive, creative, group music-making and communicating experience. No experience necessary. Drums and other percussion instruments will be provided by Chris Ramierez of Freedom Drum Circles. Best suited for grades 5-12.	None	\$15
April TBD <b>Unconfirmed</b>	<b>Leo Carrillo Tide Pools</b>	Explore the tide pools at Leo Carrillo Beach with an experienced guide. <a href="https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=27239">https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=27239</a>	\$5	Parking fee
Wednesday, May 23 11:00 – 2:00	End-of-the-Year <b>Beach Party at Zuma Beach,</b> lifeguard station 12	Bring your beach toys, chairs, towels, sunscreen, and food to celebrate the end of the year with other OPIS families.  Students must be accompanied by a parent or other designated adult.	None	FREE Parking fee at Zuma but free parking on PCH

*Any request for supplies or donations toward the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, field trips, programs, etc. is completely voluntary under the law in California public schools. Students may not be charged for participation in educational activities and may not be discriminated against or denied participation for not providing voluntary donations to the school. Should any student or parent believe they were impermissibly charged a fee or required to provide materials or supplies that they would not have otherwise voluntarily paid or provided, an application for reimbursement may be filed with the District by calling (818) 735-3206.*