

Press Release



SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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There's A World of Wonder and Discovery to Unearth At Discovery Fest: Can You Dig It? All Things Prehistoric

The event, hosted by the Solana Beach School District in partnership with the Solana Beach Schools Foundation, is free, family friendly, and open to the entire community

SOLANA BEACH – Collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills will be showcased at Discovery Fest, a celebration of all things prehistoric. We invite our community to join us for competitions and presentations – as well as hands-on activities and festivities – Saturday, May 7, at Solana Pacific School.

The third annual event (formerly called STREAM Fest) is hosted by the Solana Beach School District (SBSD) in partnership with the Solana Beach Schools Foundation and made possible by the generous support of Title Sponsor Tri Pointe Homes and Presentation Sponsor scientist.com. Additional sponsors include Ting, Coastal Kids Dentistry & Orthodontics, and Huntington Learning Center.



Discovery Fest is an opportunity for families to explore the theme, "Can You Dig It: All Things Prehistoric," and apply the science, technology, research, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STREAM) knowledge they have gained through their Discovery Lab classes.

Bringing together students, families, SBSB staff, and community members, the day will be full of activities that spark the minds of attendees regardless of age. Student teams from each of SBSB's seven schools will take part in a real-time engineering competition that challenges them to create something to help a paleontologist, geologist, or gemologist do their work. Students will also deliver TED Talk-style presentations, either as individual speakers or collaborators.

"Discovery Fest is what our district vision of *inspiring wonder and discovery in learning and life* is all about," Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger said. "In addition, it showcases the STREAM skills our students acquire in our Discovery Labs, which are vital in being prepared for college and careers."

Adding to the festivities at this free, outdoor event are activity booths offering fun, STREAM-based learning opportunities, and food trucks offering food and refreshments for purchase. Event organizers expect a crowd of 2,500 or more.

Discovery Fest will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, on the field at Solana Pacific School, 3901 Townsgate Drive, San Diego, CA 92130.

For more information, visit solanabeachkids.org.

About the Solana Beach Schools Foundation

The Solana Beach Schools Foundation (SBSF) is a non-profit organization that raises funds for Discovery Lab classes that provide students regular experiences with hands-on, inquiry-based learning opportunities.

About the Solana Beach School District

The Solana Beach School District, nestled on the north coast of San Diego County, serves approximately 2,800 students. Instruction is rich, varied, and innovative. Our emphasis is on core standards instruction provided through a continuous progressive curriculum. District schools consistently rank at or near the top in district, county, and state accountability measures. Our students and schools have received numerous awards and have been recognized at county, state, and national levels for a variety of accomplishments.

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