

**CHANCERY ACCESS AT HOME**

You asked for it and you got it. Chancery is now accessible from your home computer.

Information Technology has created a secure environment allowing Sweetwater principals, registrars, counselors and teachers to access Chancery using computers outside the district. To access Chancery on your home computer, type <http://sis.sweetwaterschools.org> to be redirected to the secure Chancery site. The speed of the application will depend on your internet connection and may be much slower than what you are used to at work.

You must use either Internet Explorer or Safari web browsers. Firefox is not supported. You must allow pop-ups when using Chancery in order to have all the windows display correctly. For questions, contact Application Support (619) 585-7995 during work hours.

**SCHOOL CAR WASH 4-1-1**

Holding a car wash at a school site makes for an easy fundraiser, but it's against the law and school board policy.

Sweetwater follows the state Clean Water Act requiring our schools to avoid introducing harmful contaminants into storm drains. Car washes generate soapy water and release oil, sludge and other pollutants. If that polluted water is not kept out of storm drains, it could end up in our coastal waters. Violations of the Clean Water Act could result in serious fines.

Schools located in Chula Vista have the option to borrow "car wash kits" from the City of Chula Vista. These kits include rubberized berms to protect storm drains and catch run-off. They also come with a sump pump to divert the water into landscaping. To reserve a kit, contact Don Bergeson at the Storm Water Management office, City of Chula Vista at (619) 397-6109.

**DRINKS WITH A BAD BUZZ**

Be on the lookout for alcoholic energy drinks on school campuses. These alcoholic energy drinks come in a can that looks very similar to the non-alcoholic version. The only difference is that the alcoholic version has no nutritional label. The cans are made to be intentionally misleading, and the drinks are often cheaper than the non-alcoholic version. For further information, please read a report by the Marin Institute: [http://www.marininstitute.org/alcopops/energy\\_drink\\_report.htm](http://www.marininstitute.org/alcopops/energy_drink_report.htm)

**ANCHORS AWEIGH FOR MAR VISTA ROP**

We salute Mar Vista High's ROP Maritime Academy, under the direction of Rick Nichols, for sending 11 graduates to a seafaring apprenticeship this summer.

The graduates were stationed aboard the Military Sealift Command (MSC) ship Henry J. Kaiser. The Kaiser is a fleet oiler responsible for supporting US Navy ships off the coast of California. The students were hired as MSC employees and lived aboard the ship for 30 days.

**CLASS GETS CYCLERS ROAD READY**

Do you feel shaky on two wheels? Learn to ride a bicycle confidently, legally and safely by taking a Bike for Life class.

A special class for inexperienced riders is being offered on Saturday mornings in September starting the 6th in Clairemont. You'll learn to fix a flat, along with emergency skills and techniques to avoid a crash. The sessions have been developed by the League of American Bicyclists.

The San Diego County Bicycle Coalition and the City of San Diego are covering the cost of the course, so this class (normally \$50) is free! For more information, contact instructor Kerry Kunsman at [kerryk@tns.net](mailto:kerryk@tns.net) or call (858) 909-2220. Registration is required.

**GATE COORDINATOR'S SCHEDULE OF TRAININGS**

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Place: Parent Center  
466 Moss Street (gate code 1,2,3,4)  
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Friday, September 19, 2008  
(Traditional sites calendar only)  
Friday, November 7, 2008  
Friday, January 9, 2009  
Friday, February 6, 2009  
Friday, March 6, 2009  
Friday, April 17, 2009

**FREE TEACHER NITE FOR STAR TREK EXHIBIT**

Attention all teacher Trekkies! The San Diego Air & Space Museum in Balboa Park invites you to the world premier of Star Trek The Exhibition. Free admission to the museum will be offered during a special teacher evening on Wednesday, September 24. To take advantage of the offer, you must arrive between 4 and 7 pm. There will be refreshments and special drawings. An RSVP is required for this event. To sign up, online, go to [http://ticketsforgroups.com/st\\_educatoremail.html](http://ticketsforgroups.com/st_educatoremail.html) and submit your information.

Star Trek The Exhibition takes visitors into the future of space flight, science, engineering, technological diversity and adventure. Also on display at the museum are moon rocks, actual spacecraft and spacesuits that portray America's moon explorations.

**RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MONTH**

September 1 = Labor Day  
September 11 = Patriot Day  
September 17 = Citizenship Day  
September 22 = American Business Women's Day

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