

**The Official
4th Annual**

NOT Back to School Days

September 8-11, 2010 at the
Disneyland® Resort in
Anaheim, California

Rally and Conference



2010

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Welcome to the 4th Annual Not Back to School Days Rally™ and Home Education Conference at the *Disneyland*® Resort in Anaheim, California – September 8-11, 2010!

Memories to last a lifetime are made at the Not Back to School Days Rally™ as families experience the combination of an exciting academic environment with an unforgettable vacation. This event has grown to a national scale, and your family will feel empowered as you share the *Disneyland*® Resort with thousands of homeschoolers from all over the country. Together, we break the barriers of socialization as we stretch forth our hands to share the true magic of homeschooling – which is, that we can educate our children anywhere, anytime, and any place – even at the *Disneyland*® Resort! Come, and show your children that they are part of something really, really big. Something so unique... so incredibly precious... that everyone who meets you and sees your example will want to know more. Experience workshops taught by Disney instructors, using theme park attractions, and the freedom to learn outside the confines of four walls.

The Not Back to School Days Rally™ is an affordable home education conference. Registration is competitively priced to most state-sized conferences. Families who register can save up to 45% off *Park Hopper*™ theme park admission tickets, and we coordinate a wide assortment of fun activities with the specific combined purpose of providing academic enrichment while making new friends. We receive many testimonials from those who appreciate our efforts to meet these needs, and look forward to helping you create family traditions.

The 2010 rally is open to anyone interested in home education, and all home educators, in any capacity, and their family, extended family, inquisitive friends and neighbors. We want you to invite those who may be skeptical of homeschooling, as we strive to be able to overcome their socialization fears by attending this event as we have done for so many families in the past. It will change the way people view home education and make a positive impact in your home!

Early registration offers the best value – and the opportunity to take advantage of specials and freebies. Inside this packet you will find information on every aspect of the conference, rally, and vacation deals. HECO and NBTSD are not profiting from this event, and the 2010 NBTSD Committee has worked very hard to keep the costs low for you. If there are questions which are not answered herein, please be sure to ASK! Check the NBTSD website for updates, discussion forums, and Facebook, or contact us directly through email or phone.

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Why Register?

Be a part of the biggest homeschool rally in the country!

Most conventions require registration, and Not Back to School Days is competitively priced to most statewide conventions. You are not required to become a member of any organization to register or receive discounts, anyone can register. Registration

does not include park entry, but you must pre-register in order to purchase the park hopper tickets from NBTSD at the group rate. And remember, our group rate park hopper tickets include up to two YES classes or Disney Performing Arts workshops. These classes are valued at \$31-\$35 each, and your child (age 7-17) gets them for FREE when registered as a conference attendee. You can pick or choose which activities you want to participate in, and you will find that if you only selected a few, you are still getting an excellent value.

Registration ensures you have access to all the conference information as it is updated. Most conferences have last minute speaker and workshop changes, changes to scheduling, and additions to the agenda. Because NBTSD is at the Disneyland Resort, our changes are largely affected by the park's changes as well. We have a good relationship with the resort, so we know when things are changing often before they hit the public online forums.

NBTSD is not profiting from this event. As we get more attendees registering, more activities are added, so having a solid estimate as to the number of attendees for each event or activity helps us to schedule the volunteers needed and to enhance your experience.

When you register, you are eligible for any complimentary items that go along with Not Back to School Days. This event is a national home education rally and conference IMMERSED into the Disneyland Resort. You will receive a week of academic indulgence, created by very talented home educators and endorsed by the Disneyland Resort, plus all the Disney magic for the perfect family vacation!

For your convenience, there are two levels of registration to choose from:

Royale Family Registration

\$289

Registers a family of five, up to two adults and 3 children. Receives 3 Passport to Magic activity booklets (\$15 value); one free Homeschool at Disneyland Educational Super Pack (complete collection, valued at \$250); NBTSD VIP check-in (our contracted hotel only); NBTSD VIP parade services (select parade times); NBTSD VIP show services (select shows); VIP seating at NBTSD special events; unlimited participation in pin trading activities, scavenger hunts and prize competitions (value unlimited); five name tags and five lanyards (\$50 value). Special savings on food and concessions (up to 30% off at group dining locations and times).

Individual Royale Registration: Adult \$89; Child \$69

Each individual registration receives one name tag and lanyard (\$10 value), one Passport to Magic Activity Booklet (\$5 value), one Homeschool at Disneyland topic (valued at \$20); NBTSD VIP services as in Royale family registration, unlimited participation in activities as above, and up to 30% savings on food and concessions as above.

Magic Family Registration

\$199

Registers a family of five, up to two adults and 3 children. Receives 2 Passport to Magic activity booklets (\$15 value); choice of two Homeschool at Disneyland Educational Topics (valued at \$40); unlimited participation in pin trading activities, scavenger hunts and prize competitions (value unlimited); five name tags and five lanyards (\$50 value). Special savings on food and concessions (up to 15% off at group dining locations and times).

Individual Magic Registration: Adult \$69; Child \$49

Each individual registration receives one name tag and lanyard (\$10 value), one Passport to Magic Activity Booklet (\$5 value), one Homeschool at Disneyland topic (valued at \$20); Unlimited participation in activities as above; and up to 15% savings on food and concessions as above.

Save \$50 off the family registration - Royale or Magic

How? Simply ask any question about the official Not Back to School Days Rally and Conference on one of the two following forums:

The NBTSD discussion forum - or - The official Facebook fan page

(you can find the link to either one on the left side of any page on our website www.notbacktoschooldays.com)

and one of our committee members will send you a coupon code. Individual registrants may alternatively save \$20 each.

New registrants only, expiration 5 days from issuance. Coupon has no cash value. The question cannot be "may I have my coupon code?" It must be a legitimate question about the conference itself. But you may ask for the code after your question.

NOTE: REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS EVENT!

This registration information is for home educators and their families, friends, and homeschool groups, and for those inquiring about home education. Vendors and Exhibitors please contact us for the separate exhibitor information packet.

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE!!

Conference committee members and volunteers are working hard to make this the best homeschool field trip of the year. Knowing in advance who is coming, what your needs are, and which events you want to attend, will not only help to organize the flow, it will keep your costs down. This is a not-for-profit event.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE has passed, registration will continue to be in effect until all classes and workshops are filled. Space is limited so please register now. Group park hoppers may NOT be purchased at the door. The absolute last day to purchase park hoppers at the group rate is June 15, 2010, unless we sell out prior to that date.

When you are registering, if it says "N/A" for a YES class or conference workshop, it means that class is full.

HOW TO REGISTER:

You can register in one easy, online transaction for everything except the hotel. Through the website

(<http://www.notbacktoschooldays.com>)

you can:

- Purchase Park Hopper®, special event, and conference tickets
- Enroll in YES classes (if available)
- Enroll in Magic Music or Disney Performing Arts classes (if available)
- Purchase T-shirts and lanyards
- Purchase food tickets
- Select activities and workshops to attend

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE DIRECT WITH THE HOTEL - Get registered now so you don't lose your place in the YES classes and get the best seating. Once you are registered, you may reserve your hotel room under the group rates. Book your hotel direct with Disney using the link from your registration confirmation.

Alternatively, you may call Disney to book direct: 714-520-5005 - be sure to mention Not Back to School Days to get the group rate. See "Accommodations" in this packet for details. You MUST be a registered attendee to book under the group rate.

**Please purchase all Park Hopper® tickets from the NBTSD website to get our group rate. Park Hopper® tickets purchased directly through the Disneyland® Resort will not include any of the YES classes or conference activities and NBTSD is not responsible for any additional charges you incur by purchasing Park Hopper® tickets directly through Disney.

CONFIRMATIONS, SECURITY AND REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Confirmations are emailed immediately after registration through Cvent. Hotel confirmation numbers will be issued from the Disneyland® Resort. NBTSD takes no responsibility for our emails ending up in your spam folder or being deleted. NBTSD utilizes Cvent to organize all registration information and allow you to make your reservations at your leisure and modify your registration details until deadlines close. Cvent utilizes Paypal for all online payments. Through this double security process, neither Cvent nor anyone in NBTSD can view your pre-registration credit card, paypal account, or checking account numbers. You can help us to minimize costs and guarantee security by utilizing the online registration. However, if you prefer, you can print out the registration form with your check to the address below. All snail mail registrations must be received by the deadlines. Registration in classes is not guaranteed by your postmark. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOME EDUCATION COUNCIL OF AMERICA.

CHECK-IN:

The conference is being held at Disney's Grand Californian® Hotel and Spa in Anaheim, California.

Check in for your hotel room at the hotel's check-in counter, and then check in with NBTSD staff for everything else. VIP registrants will receive instructions for VIP check in services.

All *registered* attendees will receive complete registration instructions via email.

TICKETING:

Tickets will not be mailed unless you elect to pay for the signature USPS service. GROUP RATE TICKETS CANNOT BE PURCHASED DIRECTLY THROUGH DISNEY OR AT THE GATE - part of the reason we get a group rate is so that we handle all of the Y.E.S. class and Music/Performing Arts attendance and send Disney one report and one payment.

All other tickets and concessions will be available for pickup at the resort beginning at 10am on September 7, 2010. If you have early check in dates prior to September 7th, please select the signature mail service to receive your tickets and items. No refunds will be given for abandoned tickets or failure to acknowledge the signature requirement from the post office.

REFUND POLICY:
THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON REGISTRATIONS OR FOOD TICKETS.
All other tickets are subject to time limitations for cancellation.

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Hotel Discounts

Our group rates are the best you will find – anywhere* - for *Disneyland*® Resort hotels! Staying at a *Disneyland*® Resort property immerses you in the experience, and is worth the few extra dollars to make your trip truly magical. Staying at a *Disneyland*® Resort property gives you access to select Magic Mornings. Group rate is reserved exclusively for those who register for the rally (see below for registration options).

We have a secured group rate at *Disney's Grand Californian*® Hotel and Resort – a luxurious setting, resembling the feeling of being nestled in the Redwood forest of California, and truly a spectacular hotel and the most convenient to all that the *Disneyland*® Resort has to offer! Besides being the site of all of our conference activities, the hotel is steps away and the closest you will get to the main gate of the *Disneyland*® parks! On one side of the hotel, there is a direct entrance into *Disney's California Adventure*® theme park. The rooms are equipped to sleep 5 adults comfortably, or more smaller children if you like to cuddle. Each standard room offers either 1) a queen bed, and a bunk bed (two twins) plus a trundle under the bunk that pulls out for a third twin size bed; or 2) two queen beds and a roomy day bed. There is a portacrib in every room and a refrigerator. Room type is not guaranteed until check in.

This hotel normally starts at \$400 per night, and goes up. **Our group rate just \$209 per night**, plus tax and resort fee.

REGISTER FOR THE RALLY FIRST on our website, THEN book your hotel room directly with the *Disneyland*® Resort -**you may not register for these rooms until you have registered as a conference attendee** - failure to register as a conference attendee with NBTSD may result in a cancellation of your room reservation or an increased rate, at the discretion of the *Disneyland*® Resort. We compare rosters daily to make sure we have not missed anyone.

You can connect to the group reservations link that Disney set up for the group after you register for NBTSD (you will be prompted on your NBTSD registration confirmation page)

Alternatively, you may call Disney to book direct: 714-520-5005

**You must mention the group name to get the discount rate (Not Back to School Days Rally or Home Education Council of America). We will not be responsible for additional charges if you fail to secure using the group reservation name and procedures for registration.

You DO NOT have to stay at *Disney's Grand Californian*® Hotel and Resort to attend the event - you can stay at any of the *Disneyland*® Resort hotels, or use your Disney points for a better deal, and the group will still get credit for the room as long as you are a registered attendee. Alternatively, you may stay at an offsite hotel of your choosing and still register as an attendee for the conference.

What does it mean that the group "gets credit"? It doesn't mean we are profiting - it means we are fulfilling our contractual agreement with the Disneyland Resort. They require us to fill a certain number of Disneyland property rooms in order to contract meeting space with them - so if you are staying at ANY of the hotels of the Disneyland Resort, even if you have booked on your own for a better deal, please let us know so we can claim you as our guest and send special magic your way!

**Group rates were the best available rates at the time the group contract was signed, in December of 2009. NBTSD is under no obligation if you find better rates.*

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Group Park Hopper Tickets

Must be purchased in advance through the group, cannot be purchased at the gate. Must be registered with group to purchase group park tickets. All tickets must be activated between Sept. 8-11, 2010.

	Price Without Registration	Price With Magic Registration	Price With Royale Registration
1 Day Y.E.S. Park Hopper (use same ticket for children and adults) Includes one Y.E.S. class for youth ages 7-17	N/A	\$65	\$65
2 Day Y.E.S. Park Hopper (use same ticket for children and adults) Includes one Y.E.S. class for youth ages 7-17	N/A	\$95	\$95
3 Day Y.E.S. Park Hopper (use same ticket for children and adults) Includes two Y.E.S. classes for youth ages 7-17	N/A	\$115	\$115
4 Day Y.E.S. Park Hopper (use same ticket for children and adults) Includes two Y.E.S. classes for youth ages 7-17	N/A	\$130	\$130
5 Day Y.E.S. Park Hopper (use same ticket for children and adults) Includes two Y.E.S. classes for youth ages 7-17	N/A	\$140	\$140
6 Day Y.E.S. Park Hopper (use same ticket for children and adults) Includes two Y.E.S. classes for youth ages 7-17	NEW! N/A	\$155	\$155
Performing Arts Workshop* add-on to YES ticket - Price for one workshop	NEW! N/A	\$20	\$20
Performing Arts Workshop* add-on to YES ticket - Price for two workshops	N/A	\$30	\$30
Annual Passholder YES Class - per person, per class (no park entry)	N/A	\$31	\$31
Annual Passholder Performing Arts Workshop* - per person, per class, (no park entry)	N/A	\$36	\$36

***Performing Arts workshops are subject to audition video approval**

Parents are not required to attend YES classes. Those adults who choose to chaperone a YES class must:

- 1) have at least one student in the class
- 2) may not bring younger children or tagalongs to the class
- 3) must purchase a group park hopper ticket or pay for their spot in the class
- 4) must agree to assist with other students in the class (waiver required)

Parents are not permitted in the Disney Performing Arts workshops or Magic Music Days rehearsals unless the parent is pre-approved as a group instructor or leader by our committee.

Additional information regarding Y.E.S. (Youth in Education Series) classes can be found on our website under "education".
www.notbacktoschooldays.com

Audition videos for the Disney Performing Arts and Magic Music Days spots must be received no later than March 31, 2010. Additional information regarding the Magic Music Days / Disney Performing Arts program may be found on our website.

Email audition videos (midi files) to: talent@notbacktoschooldays.com

Snail mail audition DVD's to:
Not Back to School Days Talent Director
P.O. Box 22482, Bullhead City, AZ 86439

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What are Y.E.S. classes?

Disney staff lead students in exciting enrichment classes for SIX units of study developed as part of their Youth in Education® Series:

California, Here I Come!

Students will experience the history lesson of a lifetime in Disney's California Adventure® Park.

Disney's World of Physics: Properties of Motion

This three-hour program takes you on a trip through Disney's California Adventure® Park to teach kids the basic understanding of physics and how it is used throughout the theme park.

Disney's Animation Magic

Give your students an inside look at Disney animation while teaching them the artistic and technical sides of the process.

Disney's World of Physics: Energy and Waves

Your students will get a physics lesson that explores the use of sound and light as well as discovers the ins and outs of a truly Screamin' rollercoaster.

Disney Leadership in Action: Pursuit of Excellence

Students travel through Disneyland® Park and discover Walt Disney's vision of leadership and how to develop their own leadership skills.

Disney Marketing Workshop

Students travel through the resort with directors from Disney's marketing department and discover Walt Disney's vision of marketing and public relations.

Y.E.S. classes will be held on Wed/Thur (one of each class each day) Sept. 8-9, 2010. Disney will not take direct bookings from you for these classes, they must be reserved through NBTSD.

When you register, you will first select how many days you want to be in the parks, then select Y.E.S.® class(es) for each day, or opt out of Y.E.S. classes. Those who are not eligible to take classes (children under age 7, adults over 18) will not see Y.E.S. options appear on their page.

Those who have an annual pass to Disneyland and don't need park hoppers may also purchase YES classes separately. This option will show on the registration page for all children age 7-17, if you are not an annual passholder, skip over it.

Ages and Requirements for the Y.E.S. classes

The YES® classes are for students from about 7-8 years and up, depending on the class. Disney is being very flexible with us insofar as they understand many homeschoolers do not assign "grade levels". They do ask that parents read the pre-class material and decide if the class is appropriate for your child. There are height requirements for the rides which accompany some of the classes. If you have a child who does not meet the height requirements, they will not be able to take the ride, and there will be no refunds for misinterpretation of this policy. By following the link below, you can download pdf files which contain pre-teaching information. This will help you to decide if your child can understand the content of each course:

http://disneyland.disney.go.com/disneyland/en_US/special/YES/teachers

Everyone in the class must pre-register, and have a ticket and must be of age to comprehend the material - no tagalongs. Toddlers and strollers are not allowed in the classes – parents who want to attend the class must make arrangements for those smaller children for the 3 hours.

Remember that parents are not required to attend Y.E.S.® classes. Parents are encouraged to take part in other rally activities. If a parent wants to chaperone a class they must:

- 1) have at least one student in the class
- 2) not bring younger children or tagalongs to the class
- 3) purchase a group park hopper ticket unless Annual Passholder, then you must purchase a YES class.
- 4) agree to assist with other students in the class

Each Y.E.S.® class lasts about 3 hours, and exact times and check in/out locations will be announced after June 30, 2010. Disney will not schedule their staff and give us times until we close our order. All registered attendees will receive updates. If you are not registered, you will not be updated unless you revisit our website or sign up for the newsletter.

NOTE: If you purchase a group rate Park Hopper™ and are taking YES classes, they will be combined with your Park Hopper™ pass on one ticket.

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What is Magic Music Days and Disney Performing Arts?

MMD and DPA workshops will be held on Wed/Thur/Fri Sept. 8-10, 2010. Disney will not take direct bookings from you for these classes, they must be reserved through NBTSD.

When you visit the registration page, you will see the Park Hopper™ ticket options. Choose how many of each you want, and then on the second page of the registration, you will select the workshops you are interested in or opt out. We have two entirely separate opportunities available under this new Magic Music Days and Performing Arts program. Please read carefully to see which applies to you. One is for established groups, the other is for individuals who will work in a group setting. ASK QUESTIONS so your talented child does not miss out on this opportunity!

Magic Music Days

MMD is an opportunity for established performing groups (15 or more unless otherwise noted) to showcase their group's talents in front of thousands of guests inside one of the parks of the *Disneyland*® Resort. Groups who are invited to perform are musical theater, vocal choirs, instrumental or jazz bands, marching bands, and dance ensembles. You will be required to send in an audition video with the entire group on it, please read the audition guidelines very carefully, as Disney is very specific on what requirements need to be met in order to perform in the parks. Do not submit your audition directly to the Disneyland Resort, they will be looking for the submissions to come from NBTSD. A performance at the fabled Carnation Plaza Gardens — the stage that Walt built — brings back memories of the Wonderful World of Disney and legendary performances by celebrity entertainers. Or if the bright lights of Hollywood are dazzling in your eyes, a performance at the recently-renovated Hollywood Backlot Stage may be the perfect setting for your ensemble to get their big break! And there is nothing like a traditional marching band performance — be the opening act for one of the world-famous Disney parades on the *Disneyland*® Park parade route or the performance corridor in *Disney's California Adventure*® Park.

Disney Performing Arts Workshops

DPA is a unique performance and educational program designed for students of the arts. It gives instrumental, vocal, dance and theatre ensembles the opportunity to showcase their talents in a professional setting, or study their craft in a positive, magical environment, and have fun doing it.

For the NBTSD Rally, this is a customized opportunity for individuals to come and develop their talent in a group workshop. Audition videos are required for most workshops, so that the instructors can put together a customized experience according to the students who will be in the class. The educational workshops are taught by professionals in their respective fields — actors, choreographers, comedians, dancers, composers, singers, arrangers, musicians, directors and conductors. Each workshop lasts about 90 minutes and is in a professional setting, with 15 to 30 participants in the session.

Audition Deadline extended - ask

Send your audition video (email is faster, or you can mail a DVD) to Rachel Oldham, our talent coordinator for Not Back to School Days by April 1, 2010. Follow the audition guidelines, and if approved, your instrumental, vocal or dance ensemble has the chance to walk in the footsteps of legendary performers at the Disneyland Resort! These classes are not included on the YES park hopper. Once approved, you will be sent instructions to purchase the DPA upgrade to your park hopper. The price is \$20 for one workshop, \$30 for two, if you have purchased YES park hopper tickets from NBTSD. Annual passholder rates are available.

ALL PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS ACTIVITY MUST BE HOME EDUCATED IN SOME CAPACITY. A park hopper ticket is required to participate and must be purchased through our website (www.notbacktoschooldays.com) once the audition has been approved. To commemorate your magical, musical experience and Disney Performing Arts, all participants receive a special Disney Performing Arts t-shirt and unparalleled guidance from Disney instructors. Please read the submission guidelines carefully and submit your application and audition video today! The submission guidelines can be downloaded from our website.

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Homeschooling at the Disneyland® Resort

Besides the fantastic Y.E.S. classes which are taught by Disney personnel, there are many opportunities for academic enrichment at the Disneyland resort. Nearly everywhere you turn, you can grab a moment to enhance a unit of study. From outer space to the mountain tops, medieval history to rich culture of today and yesterday – the Disneyland Resort is truly an educational wonderland. There is something magical about learning at a place like Disneyland with thousands of homeschoolers.

You can purchase a Homeschooling at Disneyland Educational Pack, or register your family early to receive the free educational curriculum.

What Field Trip Activities Can we Do on Our Own?

The Disneyland Resort is a vast resource of educational opportunities and we are going to show you how you can make the most of this unique setting!

We have been working to bring you a selection of homeschool topics in an exclusive collection you won't find anywhere else with our **Homeschooling at Disneyland Educational Packs**. Each topic pack is a complete unit study, adaptable for children of all ages. You will find at least 12 topics to choose from, and your children will remember this as the best field trip you have ever taken. You may even want to save some for a later trip!

Our committee is consulting with an experienced unit study designer, and all of our educational topics are going through an official approval process by the Disney Resorts Marketing team for use of logos and intellectual property.

The Royale Family Registration includes a complimentary download of the **complete collection**, and the Magic Family Registration includes choice of any two topics.

Files will be available for download no later than 60 days prior to the conference start date to give you plenty of time to plan. All files are copyrighted, you may download them once, and print out as many copies as you need for your children. You may not sell or distribute the materials to others.

Keep watching the website for updates on the list of topics, or sign up to receive our newsletter updates from the link on the website. We'll also post the list on Facebook once it is approved by Disney.

NOTE: One registered adult per registration may download the files and print as many copies as needed for their own children, but these educational packs may not be resold or used in any classroom, organized Disney Parks activities, or cooperative setting without full consent and permission for such use by the publisher. Publisher reserves all rights.

For the Teens...

While many home education conventions focus on the parents, and then add in teen events - NBTSD originated as an event *for teens* and has worked diligently to include additional activities for the rest of the family. Therefore, you will find an assortment of activities to choose from for your teens, which are clearly focused on serving their unique needs.

Empowerment... If you are seeking opportunities for your teen to build confidence in networking with other teens, to learn about leadership and participate in team building workshops that challenge them, build self-esteem, and empower them to be a better person - then the official Not Back to School Days Rally is just the place for your family!

From the onset of the rally, the first morning involves teens in some fantastic leadership classes - with outstanding instructors who engage the students to action. Class participation is highly encouraged, but in a positive manner which makes an incredible impact.

Victoria Y., age 16, says: "I originally did not want to participate in the Leadership in Action class, and had every intention of just standing in the background. Something just happened almost as immediately as the class started, I'm not sure what it was, but I've not been the same since. Now, I am always the first to raise my hand in a class. I highly recommend NBTSD for shy teens."

Friendship... No matter what, if your teen participates in the NBTSD teen activities, they will certainly make new friends, it's inevitable.

The teen Homecoming Dance is the first night, and it's staged by a group of positive, happy, moralistic teens and parents. They work hard to make the dance fun, but there is a purpose to the dance - and that is for every teen who attends to meet friends, get comfortable, and celebrate their accomplishments as well as their goals.

Marc T., father of John, age 15, says: "My son did not want to attend this dance last year. He begged us to stay in the hotel room. We made him go and at least give it a chance. Not thirty minutes into the dance, I peeked in on him and saw him dancing with a girl and talking to her. This was a first for him, and we are so grateful he had that opportunity with a group that made him feel so comfortable. Great job NBTSD!!"

Memories... What is on your agenda for that special Senior or Junior high trip? Honor their accomplishments, let them celebrate in style! From the rich, engaging academic classes, to the homecoming dance, to service and fellowship, to just letting go and having fun on rides with kids their own age - teens who attend NBTSD each year talk about this trip for a very long time. Some go home with a long list of cell phone numbers and Facebook pages to add; and others make very careful selections of who to add to their network - either way, it's truly empowering to have the opportunity to make that decision, under the guiding hand of parents who taught them standards. This is the time and place to make memories - get registered today and your teen may just have the time of their life!

Janet D., age 16 and Maggie S., age 15, say: "We have gone to NBTSD for two years, and we met sooooo many new friends. Awesome, awesome, trip, can't wait for 2010!"

Mary Z., mom to Paul, age 17, says: "This was the perfect trip for our son's graduation. He didn't know anyone when he arrived, but after he has kept in contact with some really good kids, even girls who have and uphold strong values. Words cannot express the gratitude for all the hard work put into this event and the attention spent on the teens."

Group Activities & Events

Must be purchased in advance through the group, cannot be purchased at the gate.

	Price Without Registration	Price With MAGIC Registration Approx at 15% Savings	Price With ROYALE Registration Approx at 30% Savings
Behind the Scenes Tour by the Disney Institute (age 16 and up)	N/A	N/A	\$130
Segway Tour at Disney's California Adventure (ages 16 and up)	N/A	N/A	\$99
Fantasmic! Priority Seating (all ages)	N/A	N/A	\$60
Teen Dance (ages 13-17 only)	N/A	\$22	\$15
Academic Showcase Student Entry (per entry)	N/A	\$8	\$5
Passport to Magic Activities (all ages, per passport)	N/A	\$8	\$5
Homeschool at Disneyland Educational Packs (priced each)	N/A	\$10*	\$7*
Homeschool at Disneyland Educational Super Pack (entire collection)	N/A	\$30	\$20*
*Price for additional Pack after free ones			
Adult Breakfast Buffet (Ages 10 and up, per person, per day)	\$28	\$24	\$20
Child Breakfast Buffet (Ages 3-9, per person, per day)	\$20	\$17	\$14
Adult Deli Lunch Buffet (Ages 10 and up, per person, per day)	\$35	\$30	\$25
Child Deli Lunch Buffet (Ages 3-9, per person, per day)	\$20	\$17	\$14
Adult Early Bird Buffet Pak (ages 10 and up, incl 3 mix/match buffets)	N/A	\$80 by 4/15/10	\$56 by 4/15/10
Child Early Bird Buffet Pak (ages 3-9, incl 3 mix/match buffets)	N/A	\$55 by 4/15/10	\$39 by 4/15/10
Adult Talent Show Ticket (Ages 10 and up, per person)	N/A	\$20	\$15
Child Talent Show Ticket (Ages 3-9, per person)	N/A	\$14	\$10
Adult Farewell Celebration and Banquet (age 10 and up, per person)	N/A	\$35	\$25
Child Farewell Celebration and Banquet (ages 3-9, per person)	N/A	\$25	\$18
Souvenir NBTSD T-shirt Adult sizes (Sm, Med, Lg, XLg)	\$17	\$15	\$12
Souvenir NBTSD T-shirt Child sizes (Sm, Med, Lg)	\$11	\$10	\$8
Souvenir NBTSD T-shirt XX sizes (xxlg, xxxlg)	\$21	\$18	\$14
Lanyard with zippered pouch	\$12	\$9	\$7

Tours and Activities are subject to modification, and tickets are limited. Check the website for descriptions of various activities for Passport to Magic. Academic Entries must be received by May 31, 2010.

For conference registration packages, please see Registration page of this packet.

BUFFETS:

The buffets offer a private and exclusive place for our group to dine prior to attending workshops, and upon returning from workshops.

The breakfast and lunch buffets are not only convenient for you, but they are a great way to meet and mingle with other home educators while enjoying some of the best food the *Disneyland*® Resort has to offer. We have worked with the banquets department at the *Disneyland*® Resort to give you the greatest value and excellent food. During each meal, there will be a variety of presentations to enhance your home education needs and provide encouragement.

Meal Times: The following times are scheduled so that those who are taking YES classes or performing arts classes will have time to eat before or after their scheduled class.

Breakfast will be offered from 7:30 am until 9:30am on Wed/Thu/Fri.

Lunch will be served from 11:30am until 1:30pm on Wed/Thu/Fri.

PLEASE PURCHASE FOOD TICKETS from our registration page. The food is part of our contractual requirement with the *Disneyland*® Resort in order to have space at *Disney's Grand Californian*® Hotel and Resort. Please attend 1-2 meals and support those who have worked so hard for you. Prices for the buffets are less expensive than buffets at the resort's restaurants, and the best savings are realized when you purchase the Royale Family Registration, and when you purchase under the early bird rates. Please see the pricing grid in this packet for the price lists.

Mix and Match Buffet pak's special price ends 4/15/10

FAREWELL BANQUET:

On the last day of the event, Saturday, we will have a variety of activities going on so that you can be sure to mix and mingle with other home educators before you leave. Some will be in the Trillium Room at *Disney's Grand Californian*® Hotel and Resort, others will be held in the parks. Twitter and Facebook will play a huge part of these activities, so be sure you are registered with one or both of those services and that we have your cell phone on file. They are not required however, so no worries if you don't have them.

In the evening, we will host the final Farewell Celebration and Banquet in the Trillium Room at *Disney's Grand Californian*® Hotel and Resort - which will include awards for participation in various activities throughout the week, entertainment by home educator families, raffles and drawings, and tons of fun and Disney surprises. There will be great photo opportunities as well. Be sure to attend this event!

The Farewell Celebration and Banquet ticket price includes delicious food and beverages. Ticket prices can be found on the pricing grid in this packet. Please register early for this event - seating will be limited.

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Homecoming Dance for Teens – Wednesday, September 8, 2010 – 8-11pm

All teens will be excited at this opportunity to have a special dance and social event just for them – held at the beautiful Trillium Ballroom at *Disney's Grand Californian*® Hotel and Resort. This semi-formal dance is your teen's chance to really shine! We specifically scheduled this event to be at the beginning of the week, so that teens can make new friends, and then spend the rest of the week getting to know each other. It worked beautifully for the past few years, and we still get positive feedback from parents who have watched their teens benefit over the years from the friendships they made. TRULY EMPOWERING!

“Discover the Magic of Homeschooling”

Homeschool Talent Show – Friday or Saturday, September 9 or 10, 2010

We are still very early in the coordinating of this event - and have not decided whether it will be held on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon. This is a chance for homeschoolers to show off their talents on stage in the Ballroom. From singing, to dancing, to musical recitals and performances – please plan to attend this event and support those who are willing to step up and share the fruits of homeschooling. This event is for the entire family – so bring the kids, and especially those skeptical in-laws and neighbors. This talent show is exceptional, it is truly a top notch event, well worth your time! Please plan to come and support your fellow homeschoolers. It will be a great show, early bird tickets are the best value.

PASSPORT TO MAGIC ACTIVITIES

Throughout the week, our volunteers are planning various opportunities for homeschoolers to network and socialize. We have quite a bit of space to spread out and enjoy each other's company, talk homeschooling, or just relax.

Through coordination of games, scavenger hunts, and challenges for every age group - those with a Passport (received with a registration package, additional Passports can be purchased separately) will meet up with others for these activities and receive stamps in their Passport when the adventures and challenges have been completed. Stamps result in drawing tickets for select raffles and giveaways.

Volunteers will coordinate much of the in-park activities by use of Twitter and Facebook as well as text messaging. Be sure to sign up online in advance for these services, and be sure we have your cell phone on file so you can receive the messages. If you don't have these services, you can pick up the instructions for each activity at our registration desk.

Activity updates information will be emailed to all registered attendees, so be sure to whitelist:
fieldtrips@notbacktoschooldays.com

Note: If you do not register for anything at the conference, we will not know you are there, and have no way to get pertinent information to you. You can stop by the conference counter and if registration is not full, you can register and receive the latest itineraries and a Passport activity book.

Please remember that socialization opportunities will be available for you, but if you don't attend them we won't know where to find you. This entire rally is about socializing - reaching out - and setting examples. There are thousands of people at Disneyland, and thousands of homeschoolers will be waiting for you to introduce yourself. Come to the activities!

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Besides being the ultimate homeschool vacation, and the best academic field trip ever, this event is also a homeschool conference. Homeschool conferences are generally organized so that those who homeschool can shop curriculum, find support, and get inspired through speakers. We are presenting a state-of-the-art method of getting this information to you this year, in a convenient manner which allows you the flexibility to attend the theme parks as well as soak in the inspiration and knowledge. Learn a new technique, spend time with your favorite vendor, walk around with a mentor, meet new friends, be an example to others, and celebrate all that homeschooling stands for. Freedom to choose, and education in its finest form.

Exhibit Hall -

Open Thurs. evening Sept. 9 (8pm-11pm), and Fri. morning Sept. 10 (8am-1pm)

In the Exhibit Hall, this is typically an opportunity to browse homeschool products – examine textbooks hands-on and ask questions from the vendors you have always wondered about! Find new vendors, and new ideas to help supplement your home education adventure. The NBTSD Exhibit Hall will take on a highly technological twist - we can't wait to share it with you!

For those who are new to home education, mentors will be on hand to answer questions, and walk you through the process, if you desire. Mentors can introduce you to vendors that match your interests, help you to make sense of all the information you will take in, and recommend workshops.

Workshops and Speakers

Workshops and speakers are still trickling in - please check back in a few weeks for a list of workshops and speakers as the contracts are still coming in from vendors and presenters. Registered attendees will be able to take advantage of a state-of-the-art method of delivering excellent speakers and presentations to you this year. You will be able to enjoy a variety of live and video presentations, and even watch from your laptop in your hotel room*! Two live sessions are scheduled - Thursday evening from 8pm-11pm; and Friday morning from 8am-noon.

*There will be an additional fee to connect to the sessions from your computer if you are not a registered attendee.

Academic Showcase

All homeschoolers are invited to bring their best displays for History, Science, Geography, Art, and more – to be viewed on a special area of the conference hall. This is a wonderful way to show the benefits of homeschooling - we know your kids work hard on their projects! Please be sure to visit the Academic Showcase and leave feedback for the homeschoolers who participate in this display. Contact us prior to July 31, 2010 for an exhibit form fieldtrips@notbacktoschooldays.com. A small entry fee is charged to cover administrative costs for this event.



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Conference Video Workshops

In addition to select live workshops onsite during the conference, all Registered Attendees will have access to a host of first-run video workshops during the week of the conference. You can access them via a code from your laptop in your hotel room if you have internet access, or you can access them with other homeschoolers in our registration area. These workshops are exclusive, and will be first shown for our conference attendees only:

Workshops presented by Home Education Council of America:

Effortless Organization - Are you struggling to keep your space uncluttered and a desirable place to learn? Learn how to get organized, and keep it that way! Great tips for your home too.

College Entry Exams - What are the most important things to know about the SAT, ACT, or other exams? Find out in this eye-opening workshop how to prepare your child to take them, and why they are important for home educated kids.

Building Unit Studies - Everyone talks about them, there are lots of unit studies you can purchase, but can you make your own? Learn to write an entire year of unit studies for one child or many, in just a few minutes, with absolutely no out of pocket investment.

Spelling Bees - Discover the buzz on how to run a local spelling bee; and how to progress thru the levels all the way to national competition.

Creative Homeschooling - Does your child have a creative flair that gets in the way of serious subjects you are trying to teach? Learn how to tap into this creativity and make homeschooling fun and effective.

The Reluctant Dragon - Do you feel like someone is breathing fire at you when you ask your child to write? This charming workshop will teach you to help even the most reluctant writer get started and not want to stop!

Troublemakers - Do you have a kid who is a magnet for mischief? Is this child disruptive when you are teaching your other children? Always vying for attention? Hates to learn? This class will show you how to take control through a positive and encouraging process.

Gifts and Talents - Help your child, and yourself, discover hidden gifts and talents you never knew you had, using just a few simple steps each day. Find the best ways to use those gifts and talents to enrich your life and the lives of others.

Transitioning Homeward - Are you transitioning your tweens or teens from public school to home education? We'll share with you tips and techniques to help make a smooth transition and get through any obstacle, while establishing the roles of student, teacher, and parent to maintain peace in your home for the optimum learning opportunities.

I Don't Like you, Mommy! - Are you feeling like mean mommy lately? Do you feel like you have lost the enthusiasm and connection you had with your kids? This workshop presents ideas and tips from moms who have heard "I don't like you anymore!" from their children, and what they did to turn things around. Great inspiration!

Purposeful Homeschool Groups - Management workshop for group leaders. How to have a proactive group without conflict; share in decision making and create leaders who are united; introduce policies and carry them out; and most of all be an example for positive socialization in a very diverse home education community. Everything you need to be successful!

Speech Lifeboat - Every person who has ever got the jitters when they stand up in front of a crowd needs this

workshop. It is estimated that 90% of the people who don't follow through on commitments lack the confidence to do so. Speech and communication applies to every aspect in your life, from simple every day tasks to the big decisions. Learn how to "anchor" yourself when speaking; gain confidence through the "life preservers" presented, and get to shore!

Competitive Debate - The first live televised U.S. presidential debate was in 1960 between JFK and Nixon, and it changed the face of politics forever. Who are the future leaders of our nation? Learn how to speak confidently, articulate yourself to authoritative figures, and think through very complex problems facing the world today. Find out how to locate speech and debate opportunities and get involved.

Hi-Tech Homeschool - Tap into the vast resources available for home educators today - save money, time, and learn so much more! We'll show you how to filter through all of the junk and clutter on the internet and find what is beneficial to you. Go really hi-tech and sync your lessons to social networking like Facebook, Twitter, and more. How technology in your lessons can help to rid skeptical criticism of homeschooling, one post at a time.

Career Series: Forensics - Learn the mystery behind the mysteries - what is forensics and what kind of training is needed?

Career Series: Authors - So you think you have a writer on your hands? Learn what it takes to make it in the business, how to get published, and more.

Spiritual Workshops:

Christ is on our Rolls - When public school teachers take roll each day, Jesus Christ is certainly not on the list of students. Is Jesus attending your homeschool lessons? What role should Jesus play - teacher, student, aide, principal? Or is He simply the janitor who cleans up the messes when things go awry? This workshop will help you refocus and put Christ into perspective in your homeschool.

The Best Reading Improvement Course - Does your child struggle with dyslexia or mispronunciations? Learn how to use the bible to help improve reading skills for all ages.

Walking out of the Cave - Emphasis on the Dead Sea Scrolls and their significance in today's religion. This class will encourage you to keep seeking the word of God, put your trust in Him, and learn to discern truth as you move forward.

Living History - Genealogy work can help your children get interested in historical truth. Build an entire unit study with nearly every topic while doing important Godly work. How to get started, what is the spiritual purpose behind genealogy, and where it all ends.

Volunteering

Volunteers are always welcome!

We will need volunteers to help check people in, both at the conference and at special events such as YES classes, the Homecoming Dance, Talent Show, and more. Please contact us immediately at: volunteers@notbacktoschooldays.com

Mentors

If you have experience that you want to share as a mentor, or would like to help hand out materials, direct people where to go, assist with events, tours, or volunteer in any capacity – please contact us at: volunteers@notbacktoschooldays.com

Chaperones:

All parents who sign up to attend a YES class with their child will be asked to assist with chaperoning. Disney prefers that the majority of the attendees in the class are students, however they welcome parents who are willing to assist as a chaperone.

Chaperones will help with check in at the beginning of the class, walk with the class and the Disney staff from the conference center to the various locations where class works, attend the entire class session, set examples for the students to not be a distraction to the class while the Disney facilitators are teaching, assisting students when needed, accompanying the class back to the conference center when it is over, and signing kids back over to their parents. The ratio averages from 1:3 to 1:5. The younger the children are in the class, the fewer we would assign to the chaperone.

There are limited chaperone spots available, and all chaperones must have at least one child of their own registered for the class, and must present valid identification.

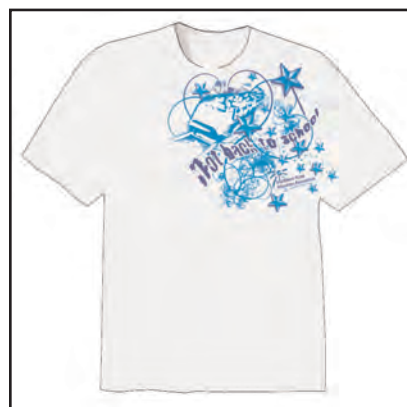
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us: volunteers@notbacktoschooldays.com

Childcare:

We are not providing childcare this year - however at *Disney's Grand Californian*® Hotel and Resort does offer a childcare service which includes crafts and activities for children - there is an hourly fee, please check with the hotel on the details. Please plan appropriately with your family. If you are attending as a single parent, and would like to exchange services with others, please visit our discussion boards and post a message for other attendees. Coordination and responsibility for this service is between you and the person you exchange. www.notbacktoschooldays.com/discussion

Help Sell T-shirts and Concessions!

We will need people to help with selling t-shirts, programs, lanyards and other concessions. Check out our fantastic t-shirt design - trendy swirls with a touch of Disney magic, shoulder print! White shirts have blue/dark blue design; red shirts have white/black design; yellow shirts have white/dark blue or black design. Lanyards are a one color imprint "Not Back to School Days" words only on assorted color background, with a pouch and clip. Programs are full-color, glossy, souvenir quality, with a center locator map for all conference activities. Email us if you are interested in volunteering hours: volunteers@notbacktoschooldays.com



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Planning your Days to Acheive Balance!

Research – well, homeschoolers are saavy, and known for researching their destinations in advance. A few hours of planning could ensure maximum academic enrichment, and balance for the entire family. **BE SURE TO VISIT OUR DISCUSSION BOARDS** to connect with other families, and to get some tips: www.notbacktoschooldays.com/discussion

Customize your Itinerary at the theme parks:

Go to: www.disneyland.com

Under “Explore”, go to “Disneyland Park”. Then, look under “Choose an Experience”, a little button on the right column, and you can see specific suggested itineraries for little ones, kids, teens, and more. You can do this for each theme park. Going down to the bottom of any page, you can find the Disneyland.com site map. On the site map, look under Tools and you can download the latest map for each theme park and plan your routes! Check out the ride height requirements at both theme parks. This will help you decide which rides your kids can – and cannot – experience.

Parents of smaller children who are not old enough to take the YES classes will find activities at the conference, but you should also look at activities that Disney offers which will thrill the younger crowd.

Jedi Training Academy – if you get there early, your kids could get picked to be in the show!

Fantasy Faire – in Fantasy Land at Disneyland – a really fun and magical experience for little princesses and knights. Crafts, games, and fun activities.

Disney Playhouse – in California Adventure – an interactive show where young children can dance, sing, and have fun with their favorite playhouse characters. .

It's cool to dream! Go on the rides that mean something to you and your kids, no matter what age! The rides in Fantasy Land are not “kiddie rides”. They are experiences which recreate scenes from favorite Disney movies – and everyone who is a Disney classics fan should ride all of them at least once. So, let loose and have some fun!

Making the lines go faster: We specifically scheduled this trip during a time when Disneyland is historically less populated. Although we can never guarantee the number of people in the parks, we are fairly confident that your family will find this a pleasant time to visit. Remember that the locals who have annual passes begin to populate in the evenings for date night and social outlets. But during the day, you can look forward to shorter lines and breathing space. There are some perks for families with strollers – you can take advantage of the single rider option and go directly to the front of the line. One parent rides, while the other stays with the baby. When the ride is over, parents swap spots. Additionally, families with wheelchairs and special circumstances may ride together and can go to the front of the line. Ask a Disney staff member for information about these!

Fast passes – these are free, but are limited in availability.

When you get the theme park maps, there are symbols next to rides that offer fast passes for rides that would typically have a long line. So a fast pass allows you to come back and enter through the fast pass entrance at a specific time, versus waiting in the standard line to get on the ride. Once inside the park, at the entrance to these rides you will find the fast pass machine and an attendant will help you if you have any questions. Get your fast pass, and come back later when your time slot allows, making it more convenient for you.

What should you do when the lines get long and the locals come in after school and work? Take the slow boat rides, enjoy shows, and shop for souvenirs. You are there for multiple days, so just come back the next day and catch the ride you missed – over and over again!

Keeping the food costs down:

As homeschoolers, we know your concerns about the cost of food, especially for larger families. Local grocery stores often deliver free! Utilize the refrigerator in your room, and bring sandwich fixings. Because we are taking YES classes, those with educational group passes have permission to bring packed lunches and snacks into the theme parks. The facilitators actually instructed us in the past few years to tell the kids to pack a lunch! Be sure to pack bottled water and drinks that do not contain high amounts of sugar, which could dehydrate your kids. Split meals – Kids are excited and it's easier to eat smaller, healthier snacks several times a day, than fewer big meals. After eating a heavy meal, it can be uncomfortable to go on a thrill ride, or for some people, on a slow boat ride. Stop at the fruit and vegetable carts throughout the parks, try sharing an order of apple slices with yogurt, an orange, a pineapple stick, or even a churro with some fruit instead of having a hamburger and fries. Bring bottled water in the park, and refill it at drinking fountains. By sharing healthy snacks, you will save money and it may justify having a quiet family dinner in a nice restaurant or at one of our conference buffets where you will find plenty of healthy options.

Take advantage of priority seating. After browsing online to find the restaurant of your choice, you can call in your priority seating reservations to 714-781-3463 (DINE) weeks before your visit.

Use lockers! The lockers are accessed with a code, not a key. You pay one fee for the entire day, and can enter the locker as many times as you need to. If your kids are old enough to run off on their own for half a day, they should be responsible enough to keep a locker code confidential. Lockers can hold the family camera, souvenirs, jackets, extra shoes, medications, etc. We think great locations for those who hop back and forth between the parks is outside

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the main gate of Disneyland or just inside the main gate of California Adventure. Remember that California Adventure closes 2 hours earlier than Disneyland, so you need to get your things out before the park closes or use the ones outside and to the left of the Disneyland main gate.

Rent strollers – this takes the pressure off of keeping track of your stroller all day. The security at Disneyland is unsurpassed, if you misplace a rented stroller, Disney can find it in a matter of minutes.

Get comfy and dress for the weather – Wear comfortable walking shoes for the best experience. Who wants to be worried about tired, achy feet from fancy shoes? It is still warm the dates of our rally, so be sure to dress in layers. Hit the water rides to cool off.

Utilize Free Services:

Disney's Photo Pass

Get in the photo instead of taking it! Have a Disney's PhotoPass photographer take professional quality photos of you and your family amidst the magic—at no charge.* When you first enter the park, Disney's PhotoPass photographer just inside the main gate can provide you with a Disney's PhotoPass card which will identify your family and allow you to go online to view your photos. Each time you see a photographer, simply give them the card to scan and they will store all of your photos online in your account. When you get home, you can download and pay for just the ones you want! Photos must be claimed from Disney's PhotoPass Service within 30 days. *Visit DisneyPhotoPass.com for more information on this service and photo pricing.

Package Delivery:

For hotel guests, remember that anything you purchase inside the theme parks (not Downtown Disney) can be delivered free of charge to the hotel. This is valid only for Disneyland Resort hotels. Don't bother dragging your precious gifts and souvenirs around the park all day – simply give the clerk your room number, and they will give you a claim check receipt. When you return to your hotel that evening, stop at the bell desk and pick up your packages.

Hotel Amenities:

At the hotel, remember that Disneyland is a service-oriented organization. Don't hesitate to ask for extra towels, pillows, blankets, or anything you need. Your Disneyland Resort hotel reservation and resort fee entitles you to use of the workout rooms (age restricted), high speed internet in your room, unlimited in/out parking, use of the swimming pools during operating hours, and various other free services. You will receive a special itinerary when you check in that lists private activities available for hotel guests.

Take Breaks: While there are a multitude of activities for all ages, be sure to take time to unwind during the day – find a restful spot and sit a spell. If the kids are in an exploring mood, take the rafts over to the island, Pirates Lair, and let them run. At California Adventure, there are two different splash zones

where kids can safely splash around. Or look at the rally itinerary to see where other homeschoolers might be gathering. Be sure to sign up for Facebook and Twitter, and that we have your cell phone on file so you can get tweets and updates as to where people are throughout the day.

Walt Disney was a creative genius – and if you take your time, you will notice all of the details that have gone into the creation of Disneyland. Strategically placed plants, props, and buildings help to enhance the magical experience for each “land” you walk through.

T-shirts and Concessions

MEET NEW FRIENDS - AND HELP OTHERS FIND YOU!

The purpose behind this rally is to be examples to other homeschoolers and potential homeschoolers. However, there is another goal that we wish for everyone who comes and it is that YOU will make networking connections and meet new friends.

Identify Yourself as a Home Educator:

This year, we are offering T-shirts to help meet the goal of networking. Available in three colors, the souvenir t-shirts will let everyone know that you are a homeschooler, and you want to meet them!

We prefer T-shirts to be sold in advance, which helps us to place a more accurate printing order. However, we do plan to have a very limited number of t-shirts available for purchase at the conference registration counter.

We will also have special lanyards and badge holders available for all guests. The lanyards are great for pin collecting; and the pouch will hold your park tickets as well as any fast passes or conference tickets nicely. A certain number come free with the registration package, and additional ones can be purchased for a reasonable cost.

PLEASE PURCHASE FOOD BUFFET TICKETS

from our registration page. By and through our contract with the Disneyland Resort, we must purchase food through the banquets department. If each guest can attend just one meal, it will help us meet these requirements. We have worked very hard with the banquets staff to get the best value for you.

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Events, classes, workshops, and activities are based on availability, space is limited. All events are subject to modification without notice and at the sole discretion of conference organizers.

	7:00 am	7:30 am	8:00 am	8:30 am	9:00 am	9:30 am	10:00 am	10:30 am	11:00 am	11:30 am	12:00 pm	12:30 pm	1:00 pm	1:30 pm	2:00 pm	2:30 pm	3:00 pm	3:30 pm	4:00 pm	4:30 pm	5:00 pm	5:30 pm	6:00 pm	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
TUE 9/8/10			CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER SETUP TIMES TBD							HOTEL CHECK IN STARTS AT 3PM <small>You can visit the parks while you wait for check in time!</small>							EARLY CONFERENCE CHECK-IN <small>available for guests - time TBD</small>				WELCOME RECEPTION and ACTIVITIES • time TBD				
WEDS 9/8/10	BREAKFAST STARTS AT 7:30am		OPENING CEREMONIES AND KEYNOTE Ballroom • 9:00am - 9:30am																				TEEN HOMECOMING DANCE 8PM-11PM		
THURSDAY 9/9/10	BREAKFAST STARTS AT 7:30am		YES. CLASSES AND PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS - CHECK IN TIMES VARY • ALL SESSIONS RUN APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS																						
FRIDAY 9/10/10	BREAKFAST STARTS AT 7:30am		EXHIBIT HALL OPEN MORNING SESSION 8AM-12PM • VIEW STUDENT ACADEMIC SHOWCASE • WORKSHOPS TBD																						
SATURDAY 9/11/10	BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN		WOMENS RETREAT AND VOLUNTEER BRUNCH 9AM - 12PM • TENTATIVE																						

ATTENTION:

This is a loose SAMPLE outline of the rally, as we are still in the very early part of the year. More details will be added to this schedule and registered attendees will receive notices of updated information regularly, so be sure to REGISTER NOW!

This entire schedule is subject to change and modification at our discretion. Vendors and exhibitors do not typically solidify their workshop descriptions until about 90 days from the event. Registered attendees will receive priority in selecting workshops, as well as special events that will be added.

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