

# DSAOC NOVEMBER 2018 FRIDGE POST

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<p><b>Looking Forward in 2018</b></p> <p>Pujols Family Foundation/DSAOC Prom – Friday, November 9, Saddleback Church, Anaheim  <b>Breakfast with Santa</b> – Saturday, December 1  <b>Circle of Friends Holiday Party</b> – Thursday, December 6</p> <p><i>For more information about DSAOC activities/events visit:</i>  <a href="http://www.dsaoc.org">www.dsaoc.org</a> or call 714-540-5794</p>	<p><b>Support and Networking Groups</b></p> <p><u>Circle of Friends Support &amp; Networking Group</u>          Thursday, December 6          from 7:00—9:00 p.m. at the DSAOC Center</p> <p>Circle of Friends: Make friends, and share the challenges, milestones, and triumphs as you raise your child. Expectant parents are also welcome. Child care is not provided, but your little one with Down syndrome is welcome to accompany you.</p> <p>Join DSAOC for a festive “Holiday Pajama Party”, complete with yummy food, hot chocolate, holiday movies, friends and fun! Pajama attire is optional but come dressed casual and comfortable. For food purposes, please RSVP as soon as possible.</p> <p>Please RSVP to Ali at <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a> or (714) 540-5794</p>
<p><b>Teen/Adult Activities</b></p> <p><u>Teen and Adult Bowling League</u>          Saturday, November 10          from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  <b>DECEMBER IS CANCELLED DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS!</b></p> <p>This activity is for teens and adults with Down syndrome ages 12 and up. Join us for this FUN &amp; social activity! Takes place on the 2nd Saturday of each month from September to May.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Irvine Lanes – 3415 Michelson Dr. Irvine, CA  <b>Cost:</b> \$6 per session (includes 2 games and shoe rental)</p> <p><i>Please RSVP to Ali at <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a></i></p>	<p><u>Homeschool Friends</u>          Mondays, beginning December 3 at Noon, DSAOC Center (Schedule can vary). Please call our center for info.</p> <p>The Homeschool children in this group are participating in a special Speech program. Parents are welcome to join for discussion and networking with the other parents, however, we cannot accommodate additional children in the speech program at this time.</p> <p>Questions? Email Ali at <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a></p>
<p><b>DSAOC/PUJOLS FAMILY FOUNDATION PROM</b></p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST WITH SANTA</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, December 1 from 9—11 a.m.</b>  <b>At Garden Grove Elks Lodge</b>  <b>11551 Trask Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92843</b></p> <p><b>Join your friends for DSAOC’s Annual Breakfast with Santa!</b>          This event is especially for families who have children with Down syndrome 11 years and younger, but all ages are welcome. Enjoy holiday crafts and festive music guaranteed to put you in the holiday spirit! Remember to bring your camera to get a photo with our <b>special guests—and also Santa and his elf!</b></p> <p>Suggested donation: \$5 per adult.</p> <p><b>When you RSVP please indicate how many adults and children will be attending.</b></p> <p><b>RSVP Today! (714) 540-5794 or <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a></b></p> <p>This event is sponsored by the National Charity League – Pacific Coast Chapter and the Garden Grove Elks Lodge</p>
<p>DSAOC/PUJOLS FAMILY FOUNDATION PROM          Friday, November 9          from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.          Saddleback Church – Anaheim          2095 E. Katella Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806</p> <p>Each individual with Down syndrome, 16 years and older are invited to bring one guest. Guests may be a parent, date, family member or friend, 16 years and older.</p> <p>Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:SoCalRSVP@pujolsfamilyfoundation.org">SoCalRSVP@pujolsfamilyfoundation.org</a>.</p> <p>Space is limited. Prom attire suggested. No denim please.          Food and beverages will be served.</p> <p>For questions, please call 714-639-0562</p>	



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<p>Breakfast with Santa – Saturday, December 1          Circle of Friends Holiday Party – Thursday, December 6          Teen/Adult Bowling – Saturday, January 12, Irvine Lanes          Singles Mixer/Karaoke Night – Saturday, February 2, Orange Elks</p> <p><i>For more information about DSAOC activities/events visit:  <a href="http://www.dsaoc.org">www.dsaoc.org</a> or call 714-540-5794</i></p>	<p><u>Circle of Friends Support &amp; Networking Group</u>          Thursday, December 6          from 7:00—9:00 p.m. at the DSAOC Center</p> <p>Circle of Friends: Make friends, and share the challenges, milestones, and triumphs as you raise your child. Expectant parents are also welcome. Child care is not provided, but your little one with Down syndrome is welcome to accompany you.</p> <p>Join DSAOC for a festive “Holiday Pajama Party”, complete with yummy food, hot chocolate, holiday movies, friends and fun! Pajama attire is optional but come dressed casual and comfortable. For food purposes, please RSVP as soon as possible.</p> <p>Please RSVP to Ali at <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a> or (714) 540-5794</p>
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<p><u>Teen and Adult Bowling League</u>          Saturday, January 12, 2019          from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  <b>DECEMBER IS CANCELLED DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS!</b></p> <p>This activity is for teens and adults with Down syndrome ages 12 and up. Join us for this FUN &amp; social activity! Takes place on the 2nd Saturday of each month from September to May.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Irvine Lanes – 3415 Michelson Dr. Irvine, CA  <b>Cost:</b> \$6 per session (includes 2 games and shoe rental)</p> <p><i>Please RSVP to Ali at <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a></i></p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST WITH SANTA</b></p>
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<p><b>The DSAOC Center is open Monday-Thursday. Below are the Center closure dates for the upcoming Holiday Season:</b></p> <p>Wednesday, November 21 – Thursday, November 22          Monday, December 24 – Thursday, December 27          Monday, December 31 – Wednesday, January 2, 2019</p> <p><b>Happy Holidays!</b></p>	

Unless otherwise stated, activities are held at the DSAOC Center, 151 Kalmus Drive, M-5, Costa Mesa, 92626. Please contact the Center to sign up for activities: 714-540-5794 or email [admin@dsaoc.org](mailto:admin@dsaoc.org)