



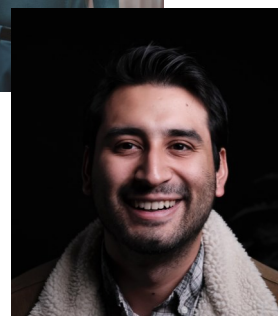
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VVAA 2022-2023 Calendar

- October 7, 2022 **Friday** First Quarter Ends - 41 Days
- October 17, 2022 **Monday** Parent/Teacher Conference—NOON DISMISSAL
- October 21, 2022 **Friday** PEP Rally—IN SCHOOL
- **October 23, 2022 *** **Sunday** Fall Festival—SCHOOL DAY
- October 24-27 **Mon.-Fri.** Red Ribbon Week
- October 28, 2022 **Friday** Nevada Day—NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 31-Nov. 4 **Mon.-Fri.** Week of Prayer, Gabriel Riojas, Speaker
- Nov. 11, 2022 **Friday** Veteran's Day—NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 21-25, 2022 **Mon.-Fri.** Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

Fall Week of Prayer Speaker, Gabriel Riojas

My name is Gabriel Riojas and I'm the youth and young adult pastor at La Mesa Adventist Community Church in sunny San Diego! Over the years, I've had the opportunity to serve in a variety of pastoral and ministerial positions. Some of the highlights have been working in Denmark as an assistant dean, program directing for summer camp in Colorado, and church planting in Southern California. I'm truly blessed to have lived in some amazing parts of the world, minister to a variety of people, and experience new cultures. I'm a big foodie (if you know any good spots let me know!), I love music (listening, watching, playing, etc.), and I enjoy some quality time with quality people. The biggest passion of mine though is knowing Him and making Him known. Yup, that's it. That's why I do what I do and I hope it's your why too! I'm looking forward to serving and seeing you all in the weeks to come! God bless.





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Leoni Meadows Leader Training Camp

The conference which was held at Leoni Meadows camp was intended as a retreat for SA officers but they also made it fun. I made lots of friends and some held the same SA position as me so we could relate more. The food was very good, surprisingly because Adventist vegetarian food should not taste this good.. The music was the highlight of the conference especially because no one was shy to participate. I would go again because not only do you learn but you have fun.

The group activities made my leadership abilities grow, for most of the activities it was things that made you think and become a leader. The speaker spoke about things that related to everyone not being boring but highlighting that we all can do something for Christ. We met with people of the same position in SA and had meetings with them and since they all come from different schools they give good examples of how events should be run. I got lots of ideas for fundraising, most of them are things that are fun and the school would be intrigued to participate . I would recommend people to go since it is an experience you will never forget and you will grow and hopefully so will your school.

~ Sam Trejo

During the leadership camp in Leoni Meadows, I had a time that was quite enjoyable. Though I didn't learn much, the people I met and the food we had on the first day was great. Saturday was especially special because we got to send our student missionary a care package, we did communion, had a great jam session after vespers, and much more. There was also a train ride after vespers at night when the sky was filled with stars, every one was taking pictures of something we all rarely see. The experience was phenomenal and I would definitely go back another time.

~ Julio Flores

