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### **MISSION PRESENTS HOMESCHOOL FAMILY DAY**

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif. (Nov. 5, 2014) -- Mission San Juan Capistrano is excited to present "Homeschool Family Day," an opportunity for homeschooling families to enjoy a special visit to the Mission.

Homeschool Family Day will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19, and continues on the third Wednesday of every month. The Mission held its first Homeschool Family Day in October, which was a great success and well-attended.

Students and their families may attend Homeschool Family Day simply by buying regular admission tickets, or they have the option to purchase The Homeschool Package that includes activities 50 percent off the total value. The Homeschool Package costs \$12.16 per person and includes: Admission, Audio Tour, Adobe brick making, Panning for gold, Koi fish feeding, Clubhouse ID card, and Passport Explorer.

The Homeschool Family Day package may be purchased online at [missionsjc.com](http://missionsjc.com) or at the gate.

#### ***About Mission San Juan Capistrano:***

*Known as the "Jewel of the Missions," Mission San Juan Capistrano is a historic landmark and museum that boasts of quality permanent exhibits featuring original artifacts as well as traveling and temporary exhibits on a wide variety of topics.*

*The site itself serves as a living outdoor museum with original buildings constructed by Native Americans in the 18<sup>th</sup> century including the Serra Chapel, Great Stone Church, and the original padres' quarters of the South Wing.*

*The Mission was founded on November 1, 1776 by Padre Junipero Serra as the seventh in the chain of the twenty-one California missions established by Spain, and is Orange County's only mission. Every year, over 50,000 students visit the Mission and engage in an inspirational learning experience via the Mission Matters programming, as part of their State required California history studies.*

*Mission San Juan Capistrano is owned by the Diocese of Orange and is supported by the Mission Preservation Foundation, which is comprised of business and community leaders committed to ensuring the long term preservation and viability of Orange County's only Mission. The Mission receives no funding from either the Church or the State of California and charges admission funds as a means of providing public access.*

*Mission San Juan Capistrano is located at 26801 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Open Daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Good Friday afternoon. Admission is \$9 adults; \$8 seniors (60 years or over); \$6 children (ages 4 to 11); and children ages 3 and under are admitted free. Free audio guide with senior and adult admission. For more information, call (949) 234-1300 or visit [www.missionsjc.com](http://www.missionsjc.com).*