

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT #365

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AREA: Open to all students from all schools in Santa Cruz County, Pajaro Valley Unified School Districts, and Aromas-San Juan Unified School District.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION: The Education Department encourages all school children to participate in **Education Days** and the **Creative School Panel**. Both activities are created with the design to help enhance children's education.

EDUCATION DAYS

EDUCATION DAYS INFORMATION: The Santa Cruz County Fair makes available Education Day for all children **2nd through 4th grade** to come and experience the Fair from 9:00am to 12:00pm. **No preschool.**

DATE: On Thursday, **September 12, 2024.**

COST: FREE admission for students. One adult will be admitted free for every 4 students. Additional adults may purchase admission tickets for \$7.00. Parking will be \$8.00 per vehicle.

DEADLINE: Please complete the online application than can be found on the Entry Guide page of the santacruzcountyfair.com website (**tickets limited to first 1000**). Your tickets and informational material will be mailed.

ATTENTION: Space is limited; priority will be given to early registrants. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

CREATIVE SCHOOL PANEL

CREATIVE SCHOOL PANEL INFORMATION: The Santa Cruz County Fair encourages all schools to submit a Creative School Panel. All panels will receive participation ribbons. **Panels are limited. Please contact Mary Travis at (831) 761-9206 for availability before completing the online application.**

ENTRY FEE: None

RULES: Panels need to illustrate the Santa Cruz County Fair theme. We ask that these panels not be used to advertise. Let your students work be your best advertisement. Panels are 8 ft. tall and 4 ft. wide. Work can be put on 4' x 8' paper, which makes it easier to set up.

DELIVERY/SET UP: Items should be delivered to the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds on Thursday, September 5, 4-6 pm or Friday, September 8 from 4-6 pm. Different delivery times can be arranged upon request. Contact Mary at (831) 761-9206.

CLOSING DATE: Please complete the online application by Friday, **August 23, 2024.**

ATTENTION: Space will be limited; however we will make every effort to display all entries. If space does become an issue, entries will be accepted based on when they are received. You will be notified via e-mail if we are unable to accommodate your entry.

RELEASE DATE: All displayed items and decorations must be picked up on **Monday, September 16, 2024, Noon to 7 PM.** Fair is not responsible for items left after 7 PM.