



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**
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District Highlights.

Weeks of January 13 & 20, 2023



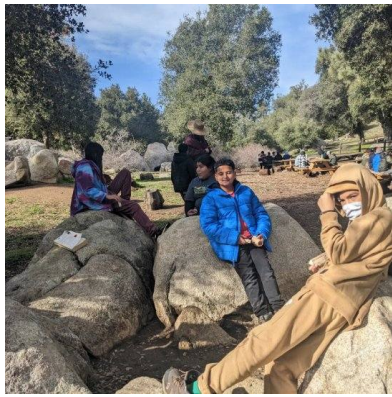
SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

SIXTH GRADERS ATTENDED CAMP CUYAMACA THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH!

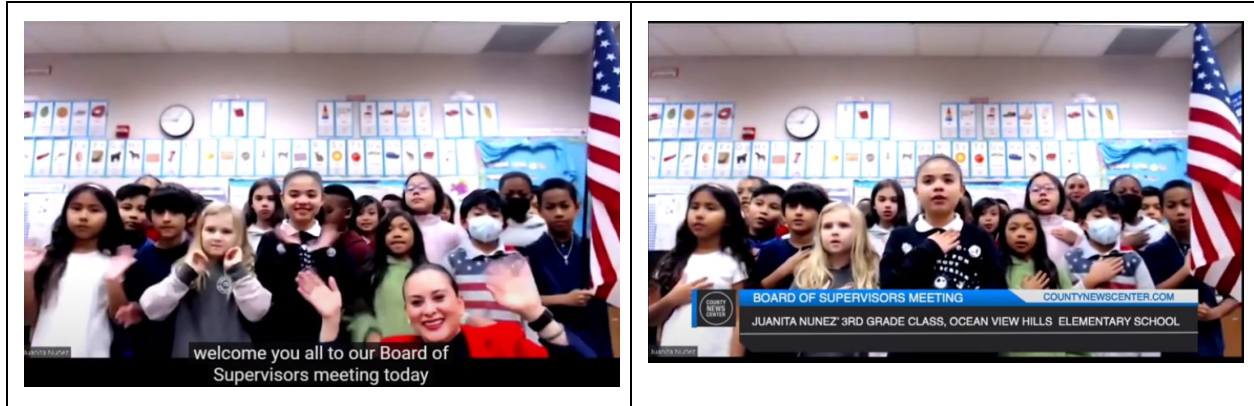
Sixth grade students from La Mirada and Smythe attended Camp Cuyamaca along with their teachers the week of January 9th. The camp consisted of science and social studies standard based lessons which included outdoor adventure activities. This is a long standing tradition for sixth grade students throughout San Diego County. Students reported that the food was outstanding! We would like to thank all teachers, principals, and office staff who dedicated many hours of preparation for this unique experience. A very special “thank you” to Veronica Medina, Coordinator of Pupil Services, who assisted in providing warm clothes and jackets for the students attending the camp.





OVHS 3RD GRADE SCI-PHY CLASS LEADS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AT COUNTY SUPERVISORS MEETING

Ms. Juanita Nuñez' 3rd Grade Sci Phy class from Ocean View Hills School was selected by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at their January 10th meeting via Zoom. These students dutifully fulfilled the honor of leading the Pledge of Allegiance. We are so proud of them, please see the video clip of the event linked [HERE](#).



RECOGNITION OF COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR JUANITA NUÑEZ BY THE CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

On Thursday, January 12th, the California Retired Teachers Association recognized Juanita Nuñez with an award for being named one of the five County Teachers of the Year. Superintendent Potter was honored to introduce Ms. Nuñez, who then proceeded to deliver a remarkable speech. She was then presented with an award by the President of CalRTA, Ana Castro. Also, in attendance was the Superintendent from National School District Dr. Leighangela Brady who introduced their district's county teacher of the year, Jacqueline Ma.



LOS BOMBEROS DE SAN DIEGO HOLIDAY DINNER BASKET EVENT

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jose Iniguez had an opportunity to attend the Los Bomberos de San Diego Holiday Dinner Basket event at Fire Station 29 on Saturday, December 17. Members from the San Diego Padres participated in the event.



Steve Wilson,
San Diego Padres Relief Pitcher

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Smythe's Preschool & Child Development Center (CDC) Open House	Thursday, February 16th 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Smythe CDC Classrooms
Lincoln Holiday	Friday, February 17th	All Schools Closed & District Office Closed
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 20th	All Schools Closed & District Office Closed
La Mirada Elementary School Open House	Tuesday, February 21st 3:30-5:00 p.m.	La Mirada Classrooms
Vista Del Mar Middle School Open House	Thursday, February 23rd 4:00-5:30 p.m.	Vista Del Mar Middle School Classrooms
Sunset Preschool Open House	Tuesday, February 28th 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Sunset Preschool Classrooms
Sunset Elementary School Open House	Tuesday, February 28th 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Sunset Classrooms
Ocean View Hills Preschool Open House	Thursday, March 2nd 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Ocean View Hills Preschool Classrooms
Ocean View Hills Elementary School Open House	Thursday, March 2nd 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Ocean View Hills Classrooms
San Ysidro Middle School Open House	Thursday, March 2nd 4:30-7:00 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School Classrooms

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (CSBA) SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

Superintendent Potter is honored to have been selected by CSBA to serve a second term on the CSBA State Superintendent's Advisory Council. There are approximately 10 superintendents statewide out of about 1,000 that serve on this Advisory Council. On Thursday, January 19th, Superintendent Potter traveled to Sacramento to attend one of three CSBA's Superintendent's Advisory Council meetings. The CSBA's Superintendent's Advisory Council helps model governance team principles that CSBA advocates for local districts, addresses major policy issues, and provides advice on urgent matters in districts or on public education issues. The Council brings together the experience and expertise of board members and superintendents from a diverse range of LEAs to promote a greater understanding of the critical role both serve in local districts. The Council meets approximately three times per year (February, May, and October) and conducts at least one conference/video call.

During the meeting CSBA had presenters from the Department of Finance and the California Department of Education addressed topics such as the Governor's Proposed Budget, mental health, late start, the CA Dashboard, and more. Vernon Billy, the Executive Director of CSBA co-led the meeting with the Advisory Council Chair. The SDUSD Superintendent Lamont Jackson began his first term during this meeting.

