



District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of October 11, 2019

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING: MON, OCTOBER 28th from 5:30pm - 6:00pm @ District Office

On Monday, October 28th there will be a Special Board Meeting at the district office board room. The agenda item will be the presentation of the California Dashboard Local Indicators progress for our school district.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: THURS, NOVEMBER 14 @ 5PM - Willow School

On Thursday, November 14th beginning at 5 p.m. there will be a regular Board Meeting.

HALLOWEEN SCHOOL PARADES & DISTRICT OFFICE TAQUERIA: THURS, OCTOBER 31

On Thursday, October 31st Cabinet and Board Members (optional) will visit a few schools in the morning to see their Halloween Costume Parades.

BOARD ROOM PAINTED

A special thank you to Paulo Azevedo, Director of MOTF, and the MOTF team for working on this special project. Last week, MOTF began and finished painting the Board Room. The dark gray, light gray and black colors enhances its professional look. Some ceiling tiles were also painted white to refresh its appearance.



“SAN DIEGO COUNTY SCHOOL TEST SCORES INCH UP LESS THAN ONE PERCENTAGE POINT” (Colom)

The San Diego Union Tribune published an article this week about the spring 2019 statewide assessments as they were released to the public on Thursday. The scores across San Diego County were flat overall. In our district we had a gain of 2% in Math and 1% in English Language Arts. It is important to point out that we have been improving steadily every year since our baseline year 2014-2015. San Ysidro’s total gains since 2015 have been 7% in English Language Arts and 9% in Math!

Article Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17HaRTWb7surwhNT-PncOR3kp4dL65O4b/view?usp=sharing>

REFURBISHED GAZEBO AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE - Thank you MOTF!!!

A special thank you to Paulo Azevedo, Director of MOTF, and the MOTF team for working on this special project. The MOTF team replaced the wooden structure and added new shading panels that created a warm, welcoming environment for our District office staff and guests. The old gazebo was termite infested and had significant damage. We are grateful to the MOTF team and their wood-working talents for replacing and restoring the wooden structure!



CLASS ACTS PRESENTATION FOR ZENAIDA ROSARIO (Farkas)

Each week, Mission Federal Credit Union in partnership with JAM’N 95.7 recognizes the dedication and passion that teachers devote to their student’s future. Every Tuesday during the school year, the radio station’s crew and Mission Federal Credit Union visit a K-8 school to award a classroom a \$200 gift card and an on-air interview focused on the teacher and their students.

Zenaida Rosario, Smythe Dual Language Kindergarten Teacher, and classroom was selected as this week’s Class Act. The presentation took place on Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

Below are some pictures of the presentation.





Video Links:

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vnx16QS0AZ3frxx264MtOofkFvccl2Ge/view?usp=sharing>
- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WDBkqwR0NpJTKKUp7J9o2YGjJANEzpol/view?usp=sharing>
- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I8PoDuEPDleT5CAZvmUXjzUqDOLh-z3t/view?usp=sharing>
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kp6nT_B019i87Z1iv3UYpl0s1YhHC_pk/view?usp=sharing
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fDxgtEJk2-y-h0Nx1uVDz9O_GGFzG6IG/view?usp=sharing

MTSS/PBIS, HOMELESS & GANG PREVENTION TEAM (Colom)

On Wednesday, October 9, 2019, District Administrators, and San Diego County Office of Education MTSS Representatives met to discuss where our schools and our district are in the implementation of PBIS/ MTSS. After each school shared where they were in this implementation we discussed the partnerships on how to support MTSS/PBIS, homeless and gang prevention in our district. This meeting is the beginning of a series of meetings to support our schools' climate and commitment to working with our students' social emotional well being.



Link: Final Positive Discipline Plan Eng-Spanish:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10gdjDus5vSqqeF7kSqxp-hT7eddf-XVT/view?usp=sharing>

CASA FAMILIAR'S ANNUAL SAN YSIDRO COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER 2019

For over 29 years, Casa Familiar has been serving Thanksgiving Dinner to San Ysidro families. On November 21, 2019, the community will come together once again with a crew of nearly 100 volunteers including professional chiefs, elected officials, police, teachers, business owners and many other community leaders to serve over 1,000 meals to San Ysidro families.



Announcing Casa Familiar’s Annual San Ysidro Community Thanksgiving Dinner 2019

August 2019

Dear Friend of the Community:

The holidays will soon be upon us, which for many of us means getting together with the family, nice dinners, and good times. Unfortunately, for too many families in our community this is not always possible.

For over 29 years, Casa Familiar has been serving Thanksgiving Dinner to San Ysidro families. On November 21, 2019, our community will come together once again with a crew of nearly 100 volunteers including professional chefs, elected officials, police, teachers, business owners and many other community leaders to serve over 1,000 meals to San Ysidro families. It is a community-wide event with families sharing a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with other local families. In our largely Latino community, this traditional Thanksgiving dinner is also often an adventure in culture.



Casa Familiar relies on the generous donations from local businesses to make this dinner possible. This is why we are reaching out to you today. Many of your loyal patrons will be guests at our dinner, as such, we ask that you please consider donating and invite you to be a part of the celebration.

We are in need of turkeys, canned foods, paper goods, and other in-kind or cash donations. Anything you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible and donors will be recognized through signage during the event. If you are able to make a donation please contact our office at 619-428-1115. Your donation is tax exempt; our non-profit ID number is 23-7237898. Thank you in advance for your support in making the holidays a joyful time for all San Ysidro families.



Sincerely,

Lisa Cuestas

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Chief Executive Officer

Coordinating team for 2019 Community Thanksgiving Dinner- Ana Chiquete, Susana Torres, Elsa Escalante, Alberto Sanchez, Bertha Rodriguez, Bertha Banda, Maria Cervantes & Tiernan Seaver

LETTER FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE SAN YSIDRO BRANCH LIBRARY

This letter was sent to Superintendent Potter on behalf of the “Friends of the San Ysidro Branch Library” Member. They thanked us very much for our attendance, support and assistance in getting the word out to our staff, parents, students and providing parking spaces/transportation to event attendees of the New San Ysidro Library

Below you will find the letter that was sent.

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DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: OCEAN VIEW HILLS STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

The Board recognized Ocean View Hills students for sharing the projects they have worked on in class this school year at the October 10, 2019 Regular Board Meeting. Thank you Students: Cataleya Santana, Juliana Gasca, Maria Garcia Luna, Vincent Canapi, Nayeli Moreno Flores,

Zarith Zavaleta, Adriel Regalado, Nathan Lintag, Daniela Lopez, Omar Ali, Alexander Lytton, Natalia, Perez, Abigail Dodridge and April Limon. Thank you Teachers: Mr. Dea, Mr. Vitug, Mr. Baltazar, Ms. Padilla, Ms. Estrada, Ms. Bernard and Mr. Sherman.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY COACHES & TEAMS

The Board recognized the Vista Del Mar Middle School Cross Country coach and team at the October 10, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY COACHES & TEAMS

The Board recognized the San Ysidro Middle School Cross Country coach and team at the October 10, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: SUMMER STEPHAN, SAN DIEGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY & MARISSA BEJARANO, SAN DIEGO COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Board recognized Summer Stephan, San Diego County District Attorney & Marissa Bejarano, San Diego County Deputy District Attorney at the October 10, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA) PRESIDENTS

The Board recognized Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Presidents at the October 10, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: OSCAR MADERA, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Board recognized Oscar Madera, Director of Special Education, at the October 10, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.



NEW PRINCIPAL AT LA MIRADA - LAURA ENGLISH

The Board approved Laura English as the New Principal at La Mirada School at the October 10, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.

