



San Ysidro

School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Week of October 16, 2020



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD & ESSENTIAL ITEMS AT OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

On Tuesday, October 13, 2020, Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA Inc. (HSS) and San Diego Chapter President, Professor Sunil Kumar, teamed up with San Ysidro Community based organization, Hearts and Hands, to provide food and essential items to our San Ysidro families at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Food items such as rice, beans, onions, potatoes, pasta, tortillas, tomato sauce, pasta sauce and bread were distributed as well as essential items including toilet paper, N-95 masks and gloves.

According to a letter received at the district office “HSS promotes self-discipline, self-confidence, and spirit of selfless service for humanity.” Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, local volunteers and HSS members came together and provided the food and essential items donations to Hearts and Hands for San Ysidro families. Senator Ben Hueso and Governing Board Vice President Antonio Martinez helped to welcome and thank both organizations for their generous and heartfelt contributions to our community.





U.S. SOCCER FOUNDATION SOCCER MINI-PITCHES TO BE INSTALLED AT 3 SYSD SCHOOL SITES

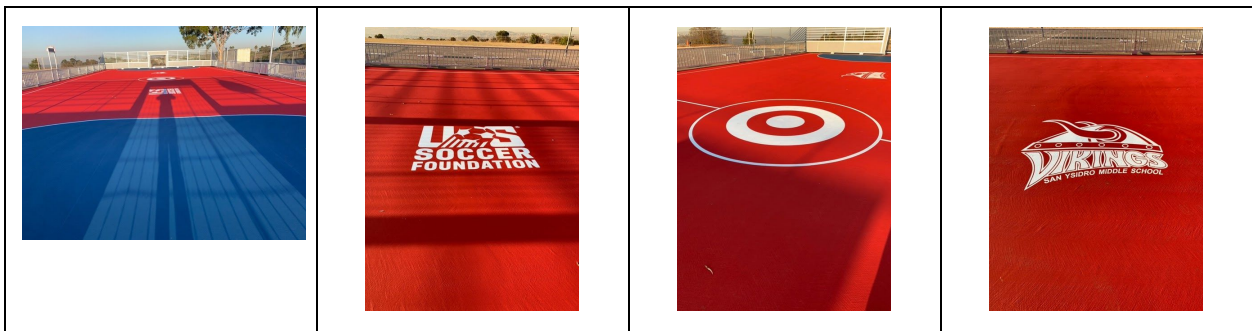
La Mirada Elementary, Ocean View Hills Elementary and San Ysidro Middle School will be the proud recipients of mini-pitch soccer surfaces thanks to a grant from The U.S. Soccer Foundation and Target. Each mini-pitch soccer surface is valued at \$60,000. A special thanks to our Ocean View Hills Elementary teacher Mr. Chaisongkram for partnering The U.S. Soccer Foundation with our school district. Paolo Azevedo, Director of Maintenance and Operations, and his team have been busy coordinating the building and installation of the mini-pitch soccer surfaces at each school. The installation is scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

Under the U.S. Soccer Foundation’s Soccer for Success afterschool program, the mini-pitches will be utilized by our students to promote exercise, fitness and sportsmanship. Below are photos of the recent construction of the San Ysidro Middle School soccer mini-pitch court in progress.

The district’s Governing Board approved the partnership agreement with the U.S. Soccer Foundation for a Mini-Pitch program at the July 16, 2020 Regular Board Meeting. Please click on the board approved agreement link below.

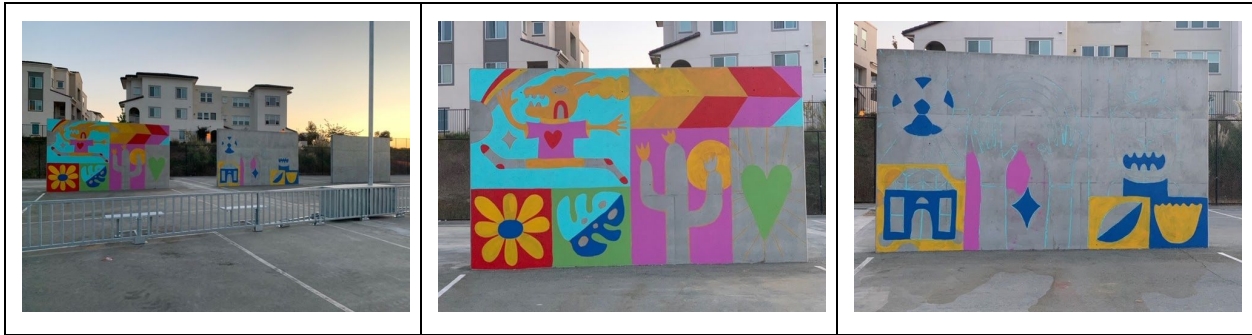
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SYMS Mini Soccer Pitch Photos



OVHS Ball Wall Photos

US Soccer Foundation painting school ball walls and building mini soccer pitches at 3 schools.

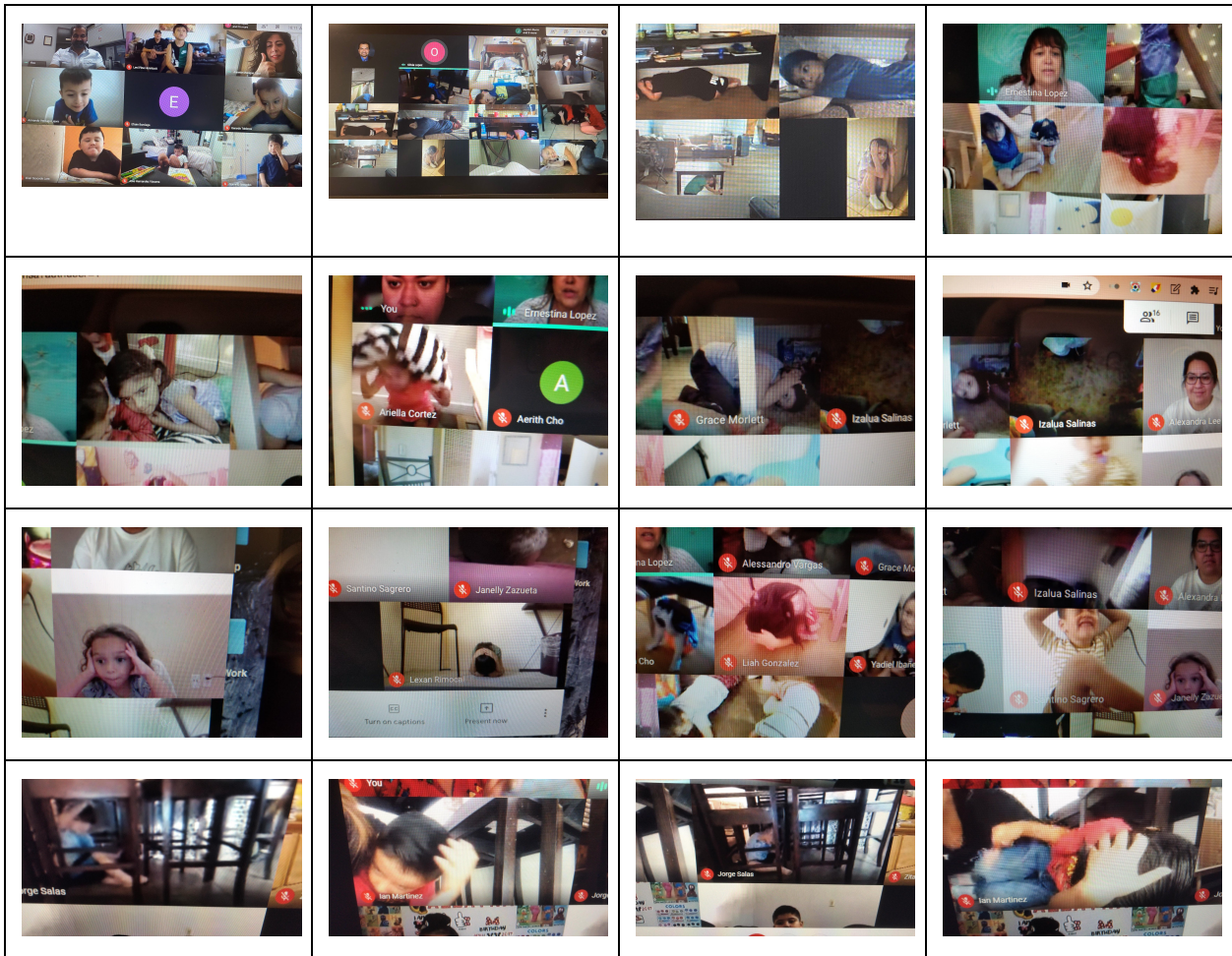


VIRTUAL GREAT AMERICAN SHAKEOUT (EARTHQUAKE DRILL)

“International ShakeOut Day is [was] always the third Thursday of October (this year: October 15). While COVID-19 has brought many uncertainties and challenges, one thing's for sure: ShakeOut is [did] still happening [happen] this year!”

Please click on the link to learn more about International Shake Out Day:

<https://www.shakeout.org/>



ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (ACSA) LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Superintendent Potter had the privilege to be invited to attend the state ACSA Leadership Assembly on Thursday, October 15th due to her current position as the state ACSA Legislative Policy Committee Chair. During this event school leaders throughout California were provided a legislative and political update, ACSA & CSBA united to establish an Anti-Racism Task Force, key education leaders shared COVID school reopening stories, Dr. Cantor trained on the topic of Social Emotional Support and Self-Care for Students and Educators, and equity focused professional development was provided. The ACSA 2021 Nominating Committee conducted a vote calling for Vice President and Vice President of Legislative Action candidates and Superintendent Potter was nominated to run for the ACSA state Vice President of Legislative Action position along with 3 other candidates in 2021.

LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITY PLAN (LRMFP) - VIRTUAL TOWN HALLS AS SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

The district hosted its second Virtual Town Hall on Tuesday, October 6th and focused on Willow, Sunset & Beyer facility needs. These meetings are scheduled to gather input from parents, staff and the community which will assist us in the development of the Long Range Master Facility Plan. To view October 1st and October 6th meetings please click on links below:

Smythe, La Mirada & Preschool - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall - YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRIRCHNx-z8>

Willow, Sunset & Beyer - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall - YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQfRoFr8fp8>

Please see the schedule below of LRMFP Virtual Town Hall dates.

LRMFP	Date	Time
<p>Smythe, La Mirada & Preschool - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall <i>Via Zoom with public comments</i></p> <p><i>Please click on the link to view the board presentation for this meeting:</i> https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vSEBHRn0rAo2FJw50HZieHAjNZdix8VsE5H-a5VSV78Vt5Zlws3veqIUQmQPIGuuyVD43NIKJehm3du/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000</p>	Thursday, October 1, 2020	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

<p>Willow, Sunset & Beyer - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall Via Zoom with public comments</p> <p><i>Please click on the link to view the board presentation for this meeting:</i> https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQ9EVaZ2QQg6MhgV-K6sKWWDEOfJDQNvOm1MsGPP-Yq3AwRhFERJTX_hnL-venmVh7uQMsifr2q3KAiM/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 6th, 2020</p>	<p>5:00 - 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Ocean View Hills, Vista Del Mar & San Ysidro Middle School - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall Via Zoom with public comments</p>	<p>Thursday, October 29, 2020</p>	<p>5:00 - 6:00 p.m.</p>

IT HELP LINE & SCHOOL SITE SUPPORT

Who to Contact?

Technical Support

- Chromebooks @ Home Program web page
- itsupport@sysdschools.org
- (619) 454-0897

School Site Support

PreSchool and Child Development Center (CDC)

Eugenia Teodoro
Eugenia.Teodoro@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-2352

La Mirada Elementary

Jorge Cervantes
Jorge.Cervantes@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-4424 ext. 3497

Ocean View Hills Elementary

Elizabeth Perez
Elizabeth.Moreno@sysdschools.org
(619) 661-0457 ext. 3897

Smythe Elementary

Sylvia Lugo
Sylvia.Lugo@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-4447 ext. 3597

Sunset Elementary

Maria Elena Hernandez
Maria.E.Hernandez@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-1148 ext. 3697

Willow Elementary

Maria Gomez
Maria.Gomez@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-2231 ext. 3797

San Ysidro Middle School

Lupita Barrera
Guadalupe.Barrera@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-5551 ext. 3297

Vista del Mar Middle School

Cristina D'Oleire
Cristina.Doleire@sysdschools.org
(619) 661-6753 ext. 3997

Next Virtual Town Hall Meeting Flyer

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITY PLAN

Join us for a virtual Town Hall Meeting

This meeting is part of a multi-step development plan for the creation of a

District's Long-Range Master Facility Plans for
Ocean View Hills Elementary, Vista Del Mar Middle School & San Ysidro Middle School

Parents, Community Members & Staff are invited to attend this virtual public meeting.

Your opinion counts and is important to us.

Please submit your input via email by 6:00 p.m. on or before Thursday, October 29, 2020 at

publiccomment@sysdschools.org



Thursday

October 29, 2020

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Contact: Francisco Mata

francisco.mata@sysdschools.org

(619) 428-4476, ext. 3033

Login information:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGyF01068pwbhe-B5xnyl-A/videos>

Spanish Translation:

Telephone line: 1(321) 866-6374 **Access code:** 675 859 460#

DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SAN YSIDRO PLAN MAESTRO DE INSTALACIONES A LARGO PLAZO

Acompáñenos a una Junta Virtual Pública

Esta junta es parte de un plan de desarrollo de varios pasos para la creación de un Plan Maestro de Instalaciones a Largo Plazo para

Ocean View Hills, Vista Del Mar y San Ysidro Middle

Los Padres, Miembros de la Comunidad y el Personal Escolar están invitados a asistir a esta junta virtual pública.

Su opinión cuenta y es importante para nosotros.

Hacer favor de enviarnos su opinión mediante un correo electrónico a más tardar a las 6:00 p.m. del jueves, 29 de octubre del 2020 a:

publiccomment@sysdschools.org



Jueves

29 de octubre del 2020
5:00 – 6:00 pm

Contactar: Francisco Mata

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Información de Enlace:

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Traducción en español:

Línea Telefónica: 1(321) 866-6374 **Código de Acceso:** 675 859 460#

REGULAR VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: THURS., NOV. 12 @ 5pm - *Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting*

On Thursday, November 12th beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be a Regular Board Meeting. This governing board meeting will be held virtually.

The email for public comment is: publiccomment@sysdschools.org . Board agendas will indicate the need for the public to submit their public comment via email at publiccomment@sysdschools.org. There will be a 300 word limit to the public comments to align with our district's 3 minute public comment board policy.

DISTRICT MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Our school, department and district administrators are here to help support students, families and staff. If you need help or have a question please contact either your child's teacher, your immediate supervisor, call the school/department office and leave a voice message for a return call within 24 business hours, or a school/department administrator by email or work phone. Contact information for our dedicated administrative team is below and they are committed to working to try to respond to your voice message or email within 24 hours on business days.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vTF2MSFXFZozUlbgxelCRGdp08jY5CiMQ4jbgjhneNfCMMArufxPI47l658DyinvO0QxpegX5qrlMbNx/pub>

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

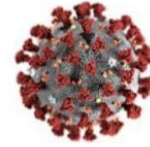
INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM PHASE III PLANNING

In preparation for the launch of Phase III in January, school sites continue to reach out to families who have not yet completed their Family Survey #3 communicating their choice for distance and blended learning. Additionally, school site staff continues to review data for accuracy to inform student placement and staffing. Due to the fact that Phase III launches in the middle of the 2nd Trimester, we will be deploying a survey to determine if our elementary parents prefer for class changes to happen on November 30th or in January at the launch of Phase III. A similar survey is being conducted for teachers to inform our decision about the best time to make these necessary changes.

HUMAN RESOURCES

COVID-19 TESTING FOR SCHOOL STAFF

As our district moves into phase two of our reopening plan, we would like to share with you the progress being made in COVID-19 testing for school staff. Thanks to the County of San Diego and San Diego County Office of Education, our district staff will be able to be tested for COVID-19 safely, and at no cost. On October 1st, testing sites were opened for school district employees throughout the county. These sites aim to produce results sooner than 48 hours after an individual is tested. This is helpful as it supports our number one priority of keeping all SYSD schools and facilities safe. All district employees working onsite shall test for COVID-19 every other month. All school districts countywide now have access to these COVID school personnel testing locations.



Free COVID-19 Testing Guide
School District Employees

If you have no symptoms of COVID, you may get a free test.
No appointment required.

- Use cell phone to access the barcode with phone's camera
- Complete information on personal phone and submit registration
- No need for SYSD ID badge
- Provide Driver's License
- Receive document stating testing has been completed
- Email document to david.farkas@sysdschools.org

South County School Personnel Testing Site

Sweetwater Special Services
660 L St
Chula Vista, CA 91911
Hours: Monday – Friday
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Metro Region School Personnel Testing Site

Harold J. Ballard Parent Center
2375 Congress St
San Diego, CA 92110
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
11:30 AM - 7:00 PM

East County School Personnel Testing Site

Mollison Complex
301 N. Mollison Ave
El Cajon, CA 92021
Hours: Monday - Friday
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

North County School Personnel Testing Site

Del Mar Fairgrounds
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd
Del Mar, CA 92014
Hours: Monday – Friday
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

SYSD OFFICE SCHEDULE OCTOBER 19 - OCTOBER 23

All SYSD offices will be open this upcoming week on a part time basis. Each site's office hours can be found on the following document.

District & School Offices Open for Family Support					
	Campus Hours of Operation				
Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
District Office	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm
CDC	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm
VDM	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm
SYMS	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm
Willow	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm
Smythe	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm
La Mirada	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm
Sunset	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm
OVHS	8am - 12:20pm	8am - 12:20pm	8am - 12:20pm	8am - 12:20pm	8am - 12:20pm

BUSINESS SERVICES

**FREE MEAL SERVICE HOURS AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL
BEGINNING OCTOBER 21, 2020**

FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN 1 TO 18 YEARS OLD IN SAN YSIDRO

Free breakfast & lunch will be distributed for **ALL CHILDREN** 1 to 18 years old **EVERY WEDNESDAY at 3 school sites**. Multiple days' worth of meals will be distributed each week. The schedule will be as follows:

Date & Time

School Sites

Every Wednesday

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Willow Elementary
La Mirada Elementary

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. San Ysidro Middle School

Meals for each child will include breakfast and lunch for multiple days. **Student is NOT required to be present to pick up their meals.**

Meals will be served in a "Grab and Go" style. Please wear a face covering when picking up your meals.

NUEVO HORARIO DE SERVICIO DE COMIDAS GRATUITAS EN SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL A PARTIR DEL 21 DE OCTUBRE DE 2020

SERVICIO DE COMIDAS GRATIS PARA NIÑOS DE 1 A 18 AÑOS EN SAN YSIDRO

El desayuno y almuerzo gratis se distribuirán a **TODOS LOS NIÑOS** de 1 a 18 años **CADA MIÉRCOLES en 3 escuelas**. Se distribuirán comidas para varios días cada semana. El horario será el siguiente:

Día y Hora

Sitio de la escuela

Cada miércoles

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Willow Elementary
La Mirada Elementary

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. San Ysidro Middle School

Las comidas para cada niño incluirán desayuno y almuerzo por varios días. **NO se requiere que el estudiante esté presente para recoger sus comidas.**

Las comidas se servirán al estilo "Grab and Go", donde la persona recoge los alimentos y se retira. Favor de usar un cubrebocas al recoger su comida.

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

MEDIA UPDATE

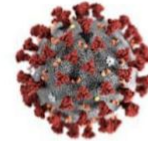
- Union Tribune: Nonprofits, San Ysidro schools partner to help students and their families survive (10-12-20)
<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/education/story/2020-10-12/nonprofits-san-ysidro-schools-partner-to-help-students-and-their-families-survive>

- Union Tribune: Joint effort helping keep San Ysidro Families Afloat
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FREE COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION/INFORMACIÓN SOBRE PRUEBA GRATIS PARA COVID-19



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Free COVID-19 Testing Guide South Bay and Southeastern San Diego

Book your appt
 by calling 211
 or online at
 211sandiego.org


If you have symptoms of COVID-19, please contact your healthcare provider **first** to get a free test. If you have no symptoms of COVID, you may get a free test through the SD County. Appointments are recommended. **The following locations require appointments: Euclid Health Center and St. Anthony's of Padua Parking Lot**





Walk-Up Site




Drive-Up Site


 **San Ysidro Civic Center**
 212 West Park Ave
 San Ysidro, CA 92173
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

 **San Ysidro Port of Entry PedEast**
 795 E San Ysidro Blvd
 San Ysidro, CA 92173
Hours: Monday – Friday
6:00 AM - 1:00 PM

 **Kimball Senior Center**
 1221 D Avenue
 National City, CA 91950
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

 **Euclid Health Center**
 292 Euclid Avenue
 San Diego, CA 92114
Hours: Saturdays
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM


 **Chula Vista (Old Sears building)**
 565 Broadway
 Chula Vista, CA 91910
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

 **St. Anthony's of Padua Parking Lot**
 410 W 18th St
 National City, CA 91950
Hours: Sunday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

 **Aquatica San Diego**
 2052 Entertainment Cir
 Chula Vista, CA 91911
Hours: Monday – Friday
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

 **South Chula Vista Branch Library**
 389 Orange Ave
 Chula Vista, CA 91911
Hours: Sunday - Thursday
12:30 PM – 8:00 PM

 **Mar Vista High School**
 505 Elm Avenue
 Imperial Beach, CA 91932
Hours: Monday – Friday
8:30AM - 3:30 PM

 **Tubman-Chavez Community Center**
 415 Euclid Avenue
 San Diego, CA 92114
Hours: Monday – Sunday
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM