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District Highlights

Week of October 7, 2022



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR VICE CHAIR NORA VARGAS HELD A TOWN HALL MEETING IN SAN YSIDRO

On Monday, October 3rd, 2022, County Supervisor Nora Vargas held a San Ysidro Town Hall meeting at the San Ysidro Library. Vice Chair Vargas presented an overview of the areas of responsibility for County Supervisors and highlighted a few of the accomplishments in San Ysidro, including the Little Free Libraries that she and a Smythe Elementary School parent helped bring to our schools and community. At the end of her presentation she responded to a variety of questions from the attendees.



SUPERINTENDENT POTTER SERVES ON A PANEL FOR THE ACSA WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM

On Thursday, September 22nd, Superintendent Potter served as a panelist for the “Woman in School Leadership Forum, Leaning In and Leading Forward”. According to their webpage *“The Women in School Leadership Forum is an inclusive space that brings together women in the education profession, women in leadership positions, and women leaders seeking to advance their career for a multi-day event focusing on leadership, diversity and empowerment.”* The forum *“is designed to honor and value the diverse and rich strengths that make us bold and courageous leaders for the students and communities we serve,”* according to the website. Superintendent Potter is pictured below with a fellow panel member from the State Board of Education, Dr. Cynthia Glover Woods and Jamul-Dulzura Union School District Superintendent, Elizabeth Bystedt.



SUPERINTENDENT DR. POTTER INTERVIEWED FOR THE “FUTURE PATHWAYS: SUPERINTENDENTS UNPLUGGED” PODCAST SERIES

On Tuesday, October 4th, Dr. Potter was the featured superintendent for a Podcast by Drew Schlosberg and his “Superintendents Unplugged” Podcast series. Dr. Potter highlighted the many team accomplishments of the San Ysidro School District during her tenure and hinted at what her hopes and dreams are for the district which included the new community center planned for the Beyer site and the modernization of San Ysidro Middle School. Prior superintendents featured on Mr. Schlosberg’s Podcasts include Dr. Edward Reyes, Chula Vista Elementary School District, Dr. Leighangela Brady, National School District, Dr. Moises Aguirre, Sweetwater Union High School District and Jose Espinoza, South Bay Union School District.



DISTRICT OFFICE GAME DAY ATTIRE IN SUPPORT OUR SAN DIEGO PADRES!

On Friday, October 7th, several of the district office staff wore their favorite San Diego Padres gear to support our very own San Diego Padres in their quest to reach the Baseball World Series. They defeated the New York Mets in the National League Wild Card series 2 games to 1. On October 11th, they began the National League Divisional 5-game Series against their arch rivals the Los Angeles Dodgers! **GO PADRES!!!**





UPCOMING DATES

| EVENT | DATE/TIME | LOCATION |
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| Preschool Parent Conferences | Monday, October 17, 2022 through Friday, October 21, 2022 | Preschool |
| Veteran's Day Holiday | Friday, November 11, 2022 | All Schools Closed and District Office Schooled |
| Parent Conferences | Monday, November 14, 2022 through Friday, November 18, 2022 | Elementary and Middle Schools |
| Thanksgiving Break | Monday, November 21, 2022 through Friday, November 25, 2022 | All Schools Closed |

FALL INTERSESSION

San Ysidro 2022 RESET Fall Tour Program was a program intended to give students the opportunity to experience activities and places that are fun and engaging. The program served about 190 students daily. Program locations were Ocean View Hills Elementary School, Willow Elementary and San Ysidro Middle School from 7:30am to 4:15pm. The activities offered for all students consisted of Ballet Folklorico, Robotics, Arts and Crafts, fun science experiments and outdoor physical activities. All classes were adapted according to the student's grade level since we did host grades TK-8th. Students also had the opportunity to visit Olivewood Gardens (<https://www.olivewoodgardens.org/>) and the Birch Aquarium (<https://aquarium.ucsd.edu/>). We also had an amazing presentation/visit from our favorite reptiles, Radical Reptiles, an experience all students enjoyed. They had the opportunity to view different reptiles and bugs and learn about their environments and habitats.

STRESS MANAGEMENT TRAINING

On Monday October 3, 2022, Keenan presented a Stress Management training to all staff. The training included tips on how to identify and respond to stress.

[Stress Management Training - Presentation](#)

[Handout - Handling Lemons in Life - tips for Managing Stress](#)

[Handout - Tips for Managing Stress](#)

FREE MUSEUM ADMISSIONS FOR KIDS!

For more information please click on [KIDS FREE SAN DIEGO, OCTOBER 2022.](#)

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