



San Ysidro

School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Week of October 9, 2020



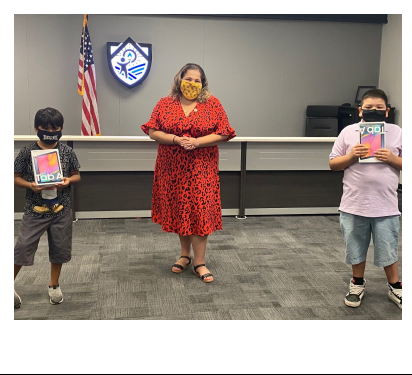
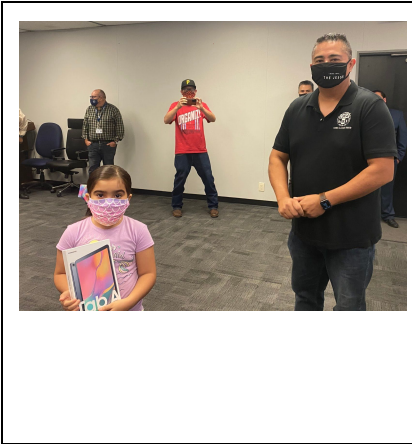
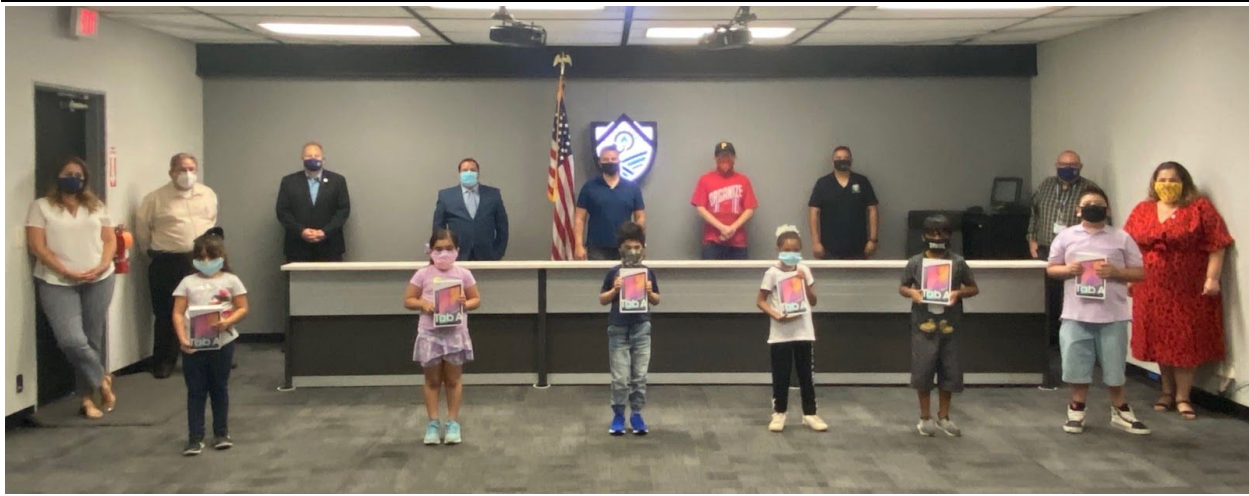
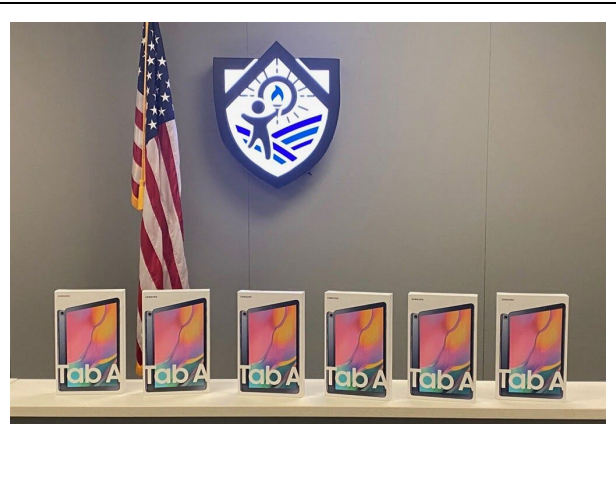
SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA (CWA) DONATES TABLETS FOR SAN YSIDRO STUDENTS

On Friday, October 9th Mr. Salomon Espinoza from the Communications Workers of America (CWA) delivered 6 Samsung tablets to the San Ysidro School District to be donated to students in our district. Governing Board Vice President Antonio Martinez, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter and Director of Education Technology Mr. Todd Lewis were able to sincerely thank Mr. Espinoza for CWA's donation for our students. CWA is striving to ensure that all under-represented communities, including San Ysidro, have access to free or low cost internet service, including the new 5G network technology. CWA recently hosted a webinar focusing on digital equity in which Board Vice President Martinez served as a panel member representing the San Ysidro School District. Our district extends our gratitude to CWA, Mr. Espinoza and Board Vice President Martinez for your generosity, hard work and effort to make sure all our children and families have access to technology and the best education possible during this difficult time.

Six students representing Sunset, Willow, La Mirada & Smythe received the Samsung tablets at the district office. Governing Board Vice President Antonio Martinez & Communications Workers of America representative Salomon Espinoza handed out the tablets to the happy and enthusiastic students. School Principals Manuel Bojorquez, Willow, Russell Little, Smythe, Laura English, La Mirada, along with Todd Lewis, Director of Education Technology, Veronica Medina, Student and Family Service Manager and a few representatives from CWA also enjoyed the moment.



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

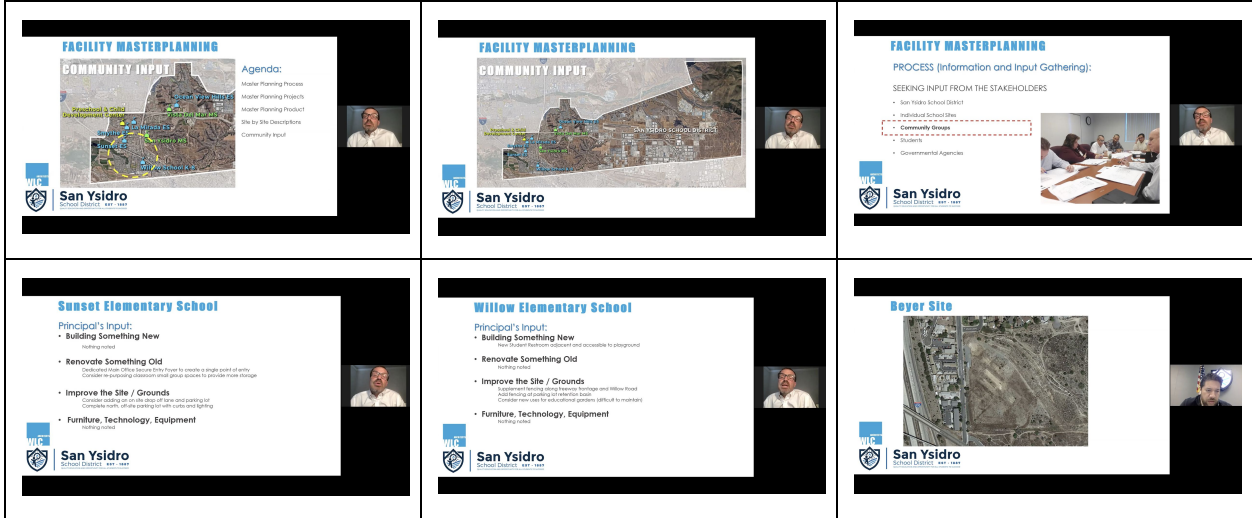
The district hosted its second Virtual Town Hall on Tuesday, October 6th and focused on Willow, Sunset & Beyer facility needs. These meetings are scheduled to gather input from parents, staff and the community which will assist us in the development of the Long Range Master Facility Plan which will inform construction projects for general obligation bond Measures T and U. The next Virtual Town Hall will focus on Ocean View Hills, Vista Del Mar & San Ysidro Middle School and will be held on Thursday, October 29th at 5:00 pm.

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 Via Zoom with public comments</p> <p><i>Please click on the link to view the board presentation for this meeting:</i></p> <p>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></p> <p>https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQ9EVaZ2QQg6MhgV-K6sKWWWDEOfJDQNVom1MsGPPYq3AwRhFERJTX_hnL-venmVh7uQMslfr2q3KAiM/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000</p>	Tuesday, October 6th, 2020	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
<p>Ocean View Hills, Vista Del Mar & San Ysidro Middle School - Long Range Master</p>	Thursday, October 29, 2020	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall
 Via Zoom with public comments

Photos of the Oct. 6th LRMFP Virtual Town Hall



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>

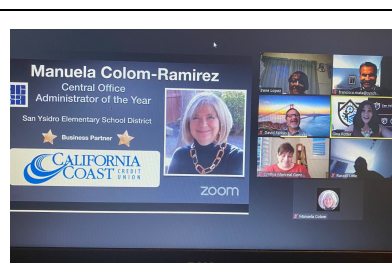
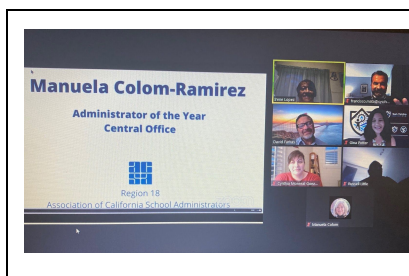
Spanish Translation:

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

18TH ANNUAL - HONORING OUR OWN AWARDS VIRTUAL EVENT

The San Diego County School Boards Association and ACSA Region 18 held their 18th Annual - Honoring Our Own Awards Virtual event on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Retired Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Innovation, Ms. Manuela Colom, was recognized as the 2020 ACSA Region 18 Administrator of the Year in the Central Office representing Imperial and San Diego Counties.

To watch this virtual event, please click on the following ACSA Region 18 YouTube link:
www.bit.ly/HQOStars2020





REGULAR VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: Thurs., Oct. 15th @ 5pm -
Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting

On Thursday, October 15th 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@syzdschools.org . Board agendas will indicate the need for the public to submit their public comment via email at publiccomment@syzdschools.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-1vTF2MSFXFzozUIbgxelCRGdp08jY5CiMQ4jbgjhneNfCMMArufxPI47l658DynvO0QxpegX5qriMbNx/pub>

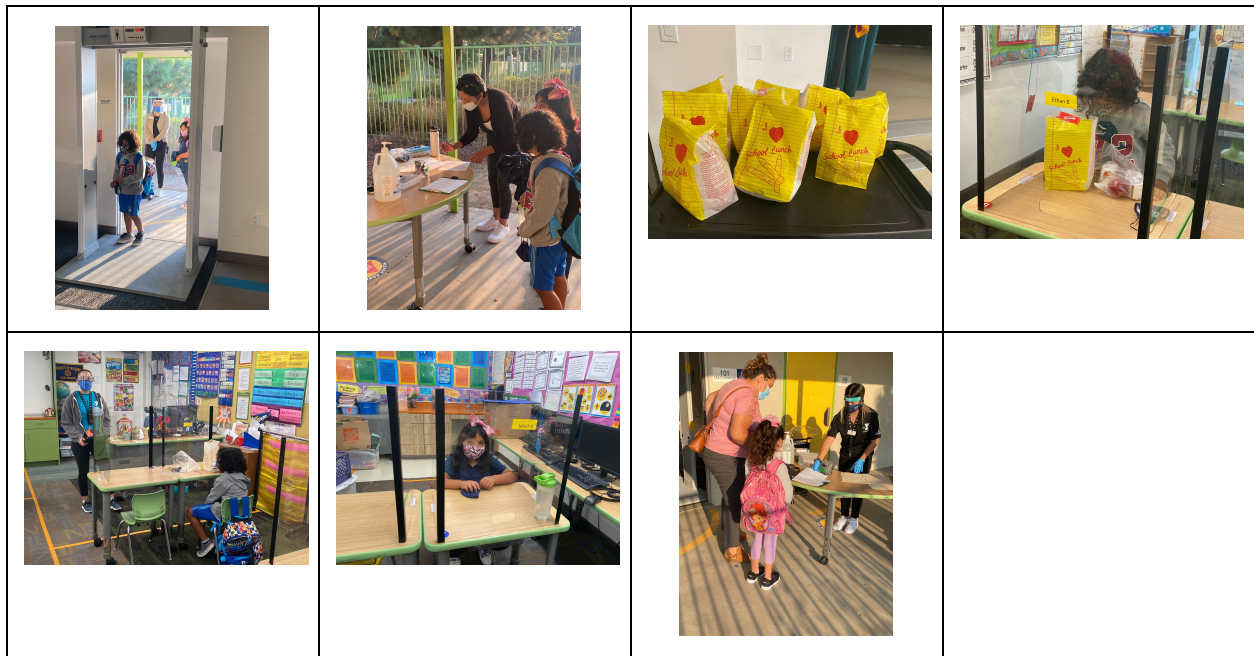
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

YMCA DISTANCE LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM LAUNCHED

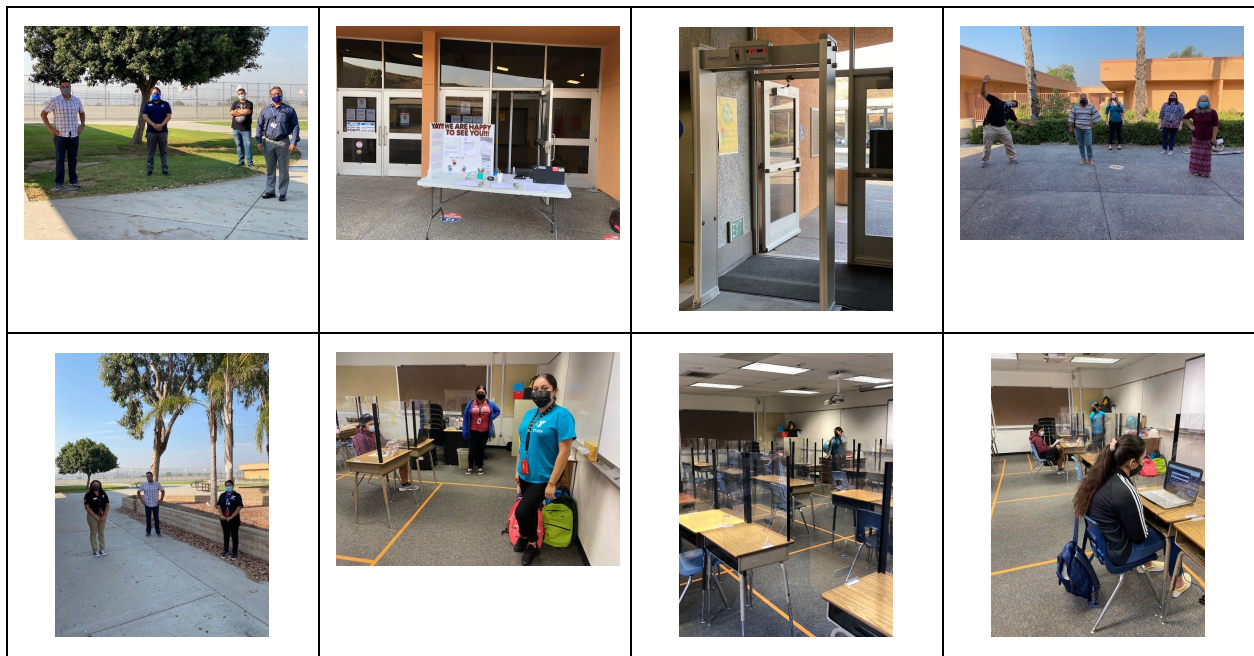
The Distance Learning Support Program was launched on October 5th with the in person care portion of this year’s ASES program with the YMCA. This limited childcare program opened at four schools: Ocean View Hills, San Ysidro Middle School, Smythe and Sunset. COVID safety measures at all schools have been implemented thanks to our maintenance, operations, facilities and transportation team. The elementary schools accepted students from grades Kindergarten through 2nd. This program will gradually grow over the next few weeks and has limited capacity. The district is prioritizing students within categories such as homeless, foster youth, special education, children of essential workers, and primary grades. Results from the Family Survey #3 are also being utilized to identify which families are in need of during the day care. District staff

are directly contacting certain families with applications for this program. Families can contact their child's school principal if they would like their child to be placed on the waiting list for this program.

Photos of the Oct. 5th launch of Distance Learning Support Program at Smythe



Photos of the Oct. 5th launch of Distance Learning Support Program at SYMS



DISTANCE LEARNING: HELPS WHEN STUDENTS TURN ON VIDEO CAMERAS DURING LESSONS

Our district recommends that students turn on their video cameras during their online lessons so that teachers can observe their engagement in the learning process and check for understanding of the learning objectives. Our teachers may ask their students to turn on their video cameras during the lessons to optimize the teaching and learning experience. If a parent prefers that their child not turn on the video camera during lessons for any reason they may communicate this preference with their child's teacher via email or phone call. Our schools will honor a parent request regarding this matter. Also, if a student has a private reason for leaving their video camera off during lessons they should email or talk to their teacher. Students, thank you for helping your teachers provide you with the best online learning experience by turning on your video cameras, if possible and practicable for your family.

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

HUMAN RESOURCES

SYSD OFFICE SCHEDULE OCTOBER 12 - OCTOBER 16

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. SYSD managers will work full time on-site the entire week.

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

NEW MEAL SERVICE SCHEDULE 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:

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>School Sites</u>
<u>Every Wednesday</u>	
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.

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:

<u>Día y Hora</u>	<u>Sitio de la escuela</u>
<u>Cada miércoles</u>	
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

HEARTS & HANDS FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

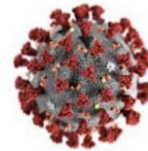
On Friday, October 9th, Hearts and Hands along with the San Diego Food Bank, provided our families with groceries which included fresh fruits and vegetables, pre packaged meats, canned goods, milk and various dry goods. Over 300 cars were lined up at VDM to participate in the food distribution.



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 **by appointment only (with the exception of San Ysidro Port of Entry PedEast and Tubman-Chavez Community Center)** at the following locations:

 Walk-Up Site
  Drive-Up Site
  No Appt Site

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San Ysidro Civic Center
212 West Park Ave
San Ysidro, CA 92173
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday
7 AM - 7 PM | 
San Ysidro Port of Entry PedEast
795 E San Ysidro Blvd
San Ysidro, CA 92173
Hours: Monday – Friday
6:30 AM - 12:00 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
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM |
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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
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM |
| 
Aquatica San Diego
2052 Entertainment Cir
Chula Vista, CA 91911
Hours: Monday – Friday
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | 
County Fire – Bonita Fire Station
4900 Bonita Road
Bonita, CA 91902
Hours: September 16
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM |
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Mar Vista High School
505 Elm Avenue
Imperial Beach, CA 91932
Hours: Monday – Friday
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | 
Tubman-Chavez Community Center
415 Euclid Avenue
San Diego, CA 92114
Hours: Monday – Sunday
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM |