



San Ysidro

School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D.
Week of November 10, 2023



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION AWARD: WILLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On Thursday, November 9th, 2023, the Governing Board, Superintendent Potter, and Principal Maria C. Rodriguez welcomed and recognized Willow Elementary School Student Council Officers: President, Noel Martinez, Vice President, Valentina Ramos, Secretary, Ximena Fernandez, and Treasure, Yarett Martinez. Our San Ysidro School District family is very proud of our Willow student leaders!





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On Thursday, November 9th, 2023, the Governing Board, Superintendent Potter, and Principal Maria C. Rodriguez welcomed and recognized staff members from Willow Elementary School: School Administrative Assistant, Erika Aviles, Administrative Clerk I, Maricela Talamantes, School Psychologist, Kristine Hernandez-Flores, Outreach Consultant, Darlene Herbert, Social Worker, Carmen Perez, Campus Security, Frankie Asio, LVN, Norma Lara, Health Clerk, Paola Little, Instructional Media Resource Aide, Claudia Montes, Intervention Teacher, Lourdes Quezada, Campus Aide, Maria Perez, Campus Aide, Leah Hernandez, Campus Aide, Ana Castillon, Campus Aide, Guadalupe Gallardo, Campus Aide, Luz Medina, Campus Aide, Noemi Romero, and Campus Aide, Maria Avalos. Our San Ysidro School District family is very proud of you!



MINI CUBE

The 28th Annual CUBE65 Mini-Conference was held on Saturday, November 4th, 2023, at Otay Ranch High School. The event focuses on closing the achievement gap of our English Language Learner student community. San Ysidro Governing Board Clerk, Zenaida Rosario, San Ysidro School District Director of Educational Services, Luis Ramos, and Sandra Guzman from Educational Services attended the conference as well as the following parents from San Ysidro Middle School:

Maria Navarro and Ignacio Navarro, Elisa Flores, Gerardo Arreola, Nubia Moreno, Haran Flores, Concepción Alatorre, Ruth Pérez, Yasel Mariscal, Mario Carreno, Edward Duarte, Bertha Banda, and Vista Del Mar Middle School DPAC Representative, Jennifer Villanueva.

In keeping with their motto of diversity and equity, this year their theme is "Exceptional Education for ALL!" Workshops were planned in conjunction with the San Diego County Office of Education and took into consideration professional development for parents, para-educators, teachers and administrators.

This year CAFE65 Mini-Conference's Keynote speaker was the Honorable Judge Ruth Bermudez Montenegro. All proceeds go towards awarding \$1,000 to one deserving 12th grader from each local high school.



VETERANS' DAY AT OCEAN VIEW HILLS ELEMENTARY - HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

On Thursday, November 9th Ocean View Hills Elementary School invited all military families and veterans for a school assembly where students and staff honored those who served our nation. Students were encouraged to bring photos or posters of their loved ones to share with their peers. We thank all those who serve our country for their bravery and sacrifice.

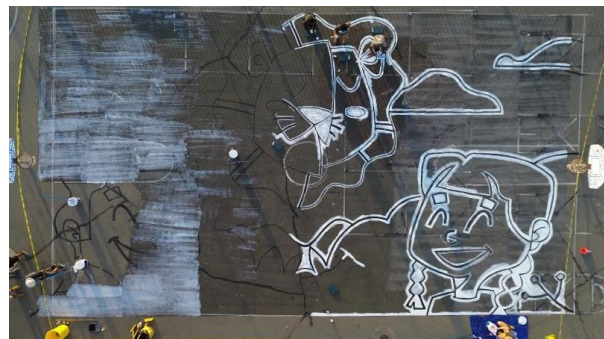


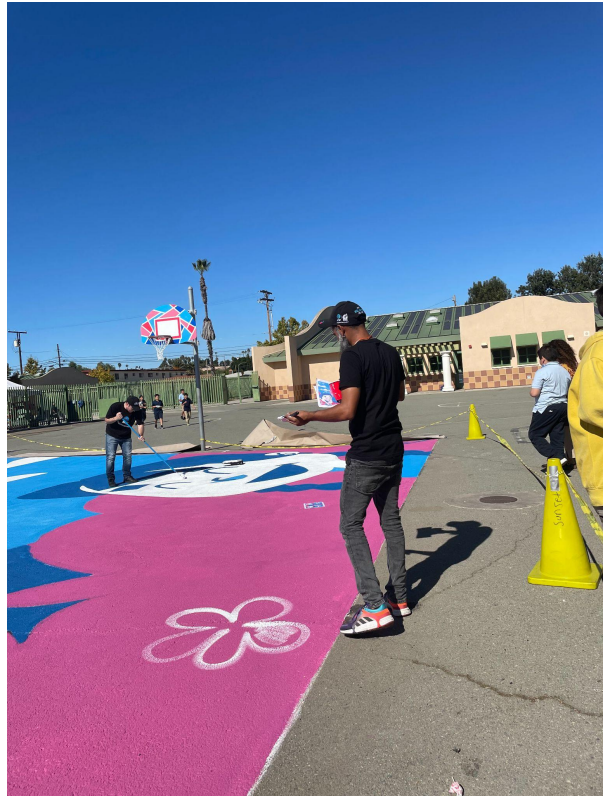


SUNSET ELEMENTARY STUDENTS INSPIRE MEXICAN MURALIST TO CREATE SPORTS COURT DESIGN

Sunset Elementary School students created drawings that served as inspiration for Mexican renowned graffiti and plastic artist, Nestor Mondragon to create a design for our school. AT&T volunteers painted and rehabilitated our sports court on campus on Thursday, November 9th based on this design. In August 2022, AT&T Mexico launched [Revive tu Cancha](#) with the goal of [painting and rehabilitating 50 multi-purpose courts](#) in at-risk communities across Mexico, including two in the U.S. With 30 courts rehabilitated to date, the remaining courts will be finished this year under the theme of #USMBX200 Bicentennial celebration, with projects in San Ysidro, CA and El Paso, TX.

A special thank you to our San Ysidro School District Governing Board Member, Rudy Lopez, for establishing this partnership with AT&T. We would also like to thank our San Ysidro School District Governing Board Clerk, Zenaida Rosario, Sunset Elementary School Principal, Efrain Burciaga, Instructional Media Resource Aide, Maria Del Rosario Castro, Outreach Consultant, Rodrigo Amezcuita, and California State Assemblymember 80th District, David Alvarez for all their support during this event and in our partnership with AT&T, Comex México, City Year, and Blue Women Pink Men.











MEDIA COVERAGE

Link UNIVISION: [Estudiantes de la primaria Sunset crean diseño de su cancha deportiva en San Ysidro - YouTube](#)

[Link TIMES: Courts at Sunset Elementary in San Ysidro Get Fresh New Look with Inspiration from Students - Times of San Diego](#)

VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL @ BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

On Saturday, November 4th, the Vista Del Mar Middle School baseball team made it to the playoffs! We are so proud of our VDM baseball students: Aaron Aguirre, Adrian Garcia, Alexavier Abdala, Damian Blossom, Elijah Rios, Victor Arroyo, Vincent Gonzalez, Giovanni Leon, Jaden Blossom, Julia Rosales, Julian Rosales, Lucas Amado, and Luis Covarruvias Jr.

Meanwhile, at the X-Country Event at San Ysidro High School, 7th grade student Kianna finished in the top ten. Congratulations, we are so proud of all of you!



ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP, EFFORT, AND ATTENDANCE AWARD ASSEMBLY @ LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This week La Mirada Elementary School recognized students for their outstanding academic efforts and attendance records. Congratulations to all students honored during this assembly for going the extra mile this school year and working hard in achieving academic excellence.







UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	WHO
Teddy Bears for Kids Drive Through Event	Friday, December 8th 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School
End of First Semester	Friday, December 15th	San Ysidro Middle & Vista Del Mar Middle Schools
Winter Break	Monday, December 18th through Monday, January 8th	All Schools Closed
District Office Closed to the Public	Monday, December 18th, 2023 through January 8th	District Office Closed
Students Return after Winter Break	Tuesday, January 9th	All Schools Open

CALIFORNIA INDIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL COMMUNITY UPDATE

Source: San Diego County Office of Education and California Indian Education for All

“Learn about SDCOE and CIEFA’s collaborative efforts to support American Indian Education and culturally responsive indigenized professional learning. This guide is an overview of all SDCOE American Indian Education projects, networking opportunities, and grants that are supporting in collaboration with tribal leaders and educators.”

Please click on the link to access the California Indian Education for All Community Update and Events:

https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Oct--16--2023--California-Indian-Education-for-All-Community-Update.html?soid=1138500242277&aid=A5Gn_nSKhMo

DATA RESEARCH LEARNING NETWORK

San Ysidro continues to participate in the Data Research Learning Network (DRLN) as a part of the work of the California Collaborative of Educational Excellence. The goal is to grow a more robust culture of data literacy in our district in order to improve student outcomes.

DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS



Please click on the link to access our current district job openings:
<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?countyID=37&districtID=650>