



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 17, 2023



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

TEDDY BEARS FOR KIDS ANNUAL DRIVE-THRU EVENT

The San Ysidro Women's Club is inviting our San Ysidro School District families to join us for our 23rd Annual Teddy Bears for Kids Drive on Friday, December 8th from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at San Ysidro Middle School. It is thanks to the contributions of several community partners that we are able to make this event happen every year, where each child receives a teddy bear, blanket, candy cane, and a book!

It is also due to the incredible volunteer efforts and giving hands from the leaders of The San Ysidro Women's Club that this meaningful holiday event is made possible. We would like to thank President, Maritza G. Chavarin, Vice Presidents, Alice De La Torre, Maria Maytorena, and Velia Rico-Ornelas, Treasurer, Dr. Maria Carriedo-Ceniceros, Secretary, Gaby Gregory, and lastly Co-Chair Teddy Bears Drive, Martha Jacobo.





SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT LITERARY ANTHOLOGY

The San Ysidro School District is inviting all students to share their writings with us! The Student Literary Anthology is a book in the works that will feature our talented students' writing and art work. It is intended to highlight our students' creativity and love for storytelling. Another one of the goals of this project is to show students that their stories are valuable and important as individuals and in a society. A very special thank you to Pablo Sainz for leading this wonderful effort to reignite the publishing of student writing and art work in our district!

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT LITERARY ANTHOLOGY


San Ysidro School District students: share your writing!

Selected texts will be included in a book
 Send your short stories, poems, personal essays or plays
 to Pablo Ferretti at pablo.sainz@sysdschools.org

More information
619-428-4476

You can also submit your art work for publication!

Deadline: December 15, 2023



LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TURKEY TROT

An outstanding track record score made a student from each grade level from La Mirada Elementary School a BIG winner this year! Every student received a raffle ticket for each lap around the track for the school's annual "Turkey Trot." Students from TK to 6th grade participated in the event on Tuesday, November 14th, where the more tickets you earned the more chances you had to win the prize. On Friday, November 17th, the raffle took place at La Mirada Elementary, when each student winner took a turkey home to celebrate Thanksgiving with their loved ones.





OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT AT WILLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

With their very own Super Mario Bros. movie inspired cars, Willow Elementary School students rolled up for an outdoor movie night at their school. Willow Elementary's Parent Teacher Association organized the thematic event, which included car parking, concessions, and the movie that featured all their favorite Super Mario characters. "Peaches, peaches, peaches..." we can still hear Bowser serenading Princess Peach with his love song "Peaches" in the lovely voice of Mr. Jack Black.







SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE THANKSGIVING TEAM BUILDING

On Thursday, November 16th our district office team brought joy and enthusiasm to this year's Thanksgiving team building gathering! Thank you to everyone who helped in the planning of this meeting and everyone who participated. A special thanks to our master host and event visioneer Miguel Ortega; and to our iron chef Ana Bush!!!





SDCOE HOSTS NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST AMANDA RIPLEY

San Diego county superintendents were invited to attend an interactive professional development workshop and join New York Times bestselling author and award-winning journalist Amanda Ripley on Tuesday, November 14th to learn tools for navigating emergency and crisis situations. Superintendent Dr. Potter was honored to attend.

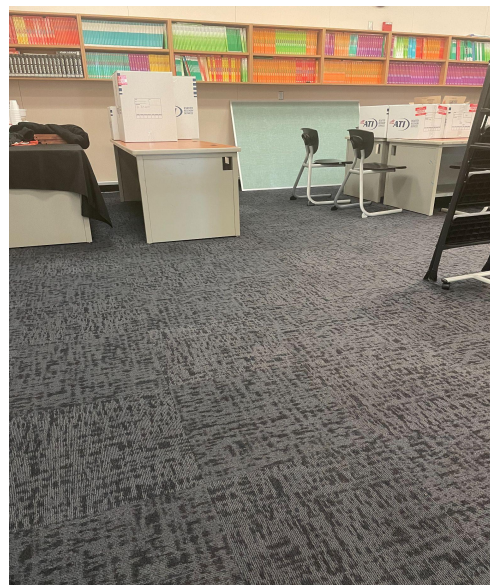


UPCOMING DATES

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

CARPET REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR LIBRARY & A FEW CLASSROOMS AT OCEAN VIEW HILLS ELEMENTARY

We have replaced the carpet in the Ocean View Hills School library and a few classrooms this week, and its installation has been completed.





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>