



## District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.  
Week of November 22, 2019

### SUPERINTENDENT

**THANKSGIVING BREAK:** November 25 - 29 (1 Week)

*On Thursday, November 21st our district sent out to all families, staff and community members the following Thanksgiving message from our Board Members & Superintendent.*



## **DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: Thanksgiving Break**

The District Office will be closed to the public during Fall, Winter and Spring breaks. Below are the dates the district office will be open and closed during each holiday break this year.

<b>SYSD Holiday Break</b>	<b>Dates District Office Open to the Public</b>	<b>Dates District Office Closed to the Public</b>
<b>Fall Break</b> Sept 23 - Oct 7	Sept. 23 - 27; and will reopen to the public on October 7, 2019	Sept 30 - Oct 4
<b>Thanksgiving Break</b> Nov 25 - 29	Will reopen to the public on December 2, 2019	Nov 25 - 29
<b>Winter Break</b> Dec 23 - Jan 13	Will reopen to the public on January 6, 2020	Dec 23 - Jan 3
<b>Spring Break</b> March 23 - April 6	March 23 - 27; and will reopen to the public on April 6, 2020	March 30 - April 3

## **ORGANIZATIONAL BOARD MEETING: THURS, DECEMBER 19 @ 6PM - San Ysidro Middle School**

On Thursday, December 19th beginning at 6 p.m. there will be an Organizational Board Meeting.

## **CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (CSBA) ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AEC): *December 4th - 7th***

The California School Boards Association Annual Education Conference is scheduled to take place on December 4-7, 2019 in San Diego at the San Diego Convention Center. The CSBA Annual Education Conference helps districts and county offices of education improve student learning and achievement. Superintendent Gina Potter, Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice-President Humberto Gurmilan and Board Member Rudy Lopez are registered to attend this conference.

## **CALIFORNIA EDUCATOR | OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019 | VOLUME 24 | ISSUE 2 - RISKY BUSINESS: EDUCATORS SEE THE DANGERS OF TEEN VAPING by SYMS TEACHER, MICHELLE PATTERSON**

Michelle Patterson, a science teacher at San Ysidro Middle School & part of the San Ysidro Education Association Leadership Team, was showcased in the October/November 2019 issue of the California Educator. The topic was on the dangers of teen vaping. Our district will recognize Ms. Patterson with a Distinguished Champion Award during the December board meeting.

Link to entire California Educator | October/November 2019 | Volume 24 | Issue 2 - Link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wOGOFbvZ4A4\\_EXlhacuhz5TtEWZCG9IT/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wOGOFbvZ4A4_EXlhacuhz5TtEWZCG9IT/view?usp=sharing)

Link to Risky Business: Educators see the dangers of teen vaping: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16Cij89X71eRVgV7p8QZ4FHmRZuXvTzlj/view?usp=sharing>

## CASA FAMILIAR'S ANNUAL SAN YSIDRO COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER 2019 -

On Thursday, November 21st, Casa Familiar held their 29th Annual San Ysidro Community Thanksgiving Dinner. More than 100 volunteers helped serve over 1000 meals consisting of delicious turkey and all the trimmings and including pumpkin pie for dessert. Thank you Casa Familiar.





## SAN YSIDRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

At the December meeting of the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce Committee meeting we bid “Farewell”, “Good Luck” and “Thank you” to Daniel Aguirre. He was one of the founding members of the committee. Daniel will be moving to Cleveland, Ohio to begin a great new career opportunity. We’ll miss you Daniel!



## SCHOOL NEWS

### SCHOOL CALENDARS AND/OR NEWSLETTERS TO PARENTS

All school principals are commended for communicating with families via a school newsletter. Below are links to the school newsletters published this week.

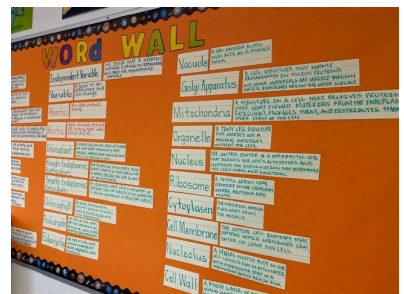
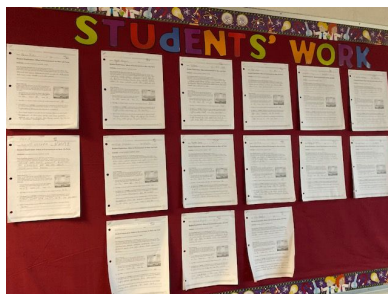
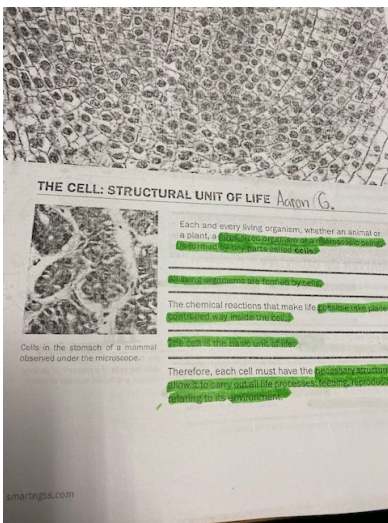
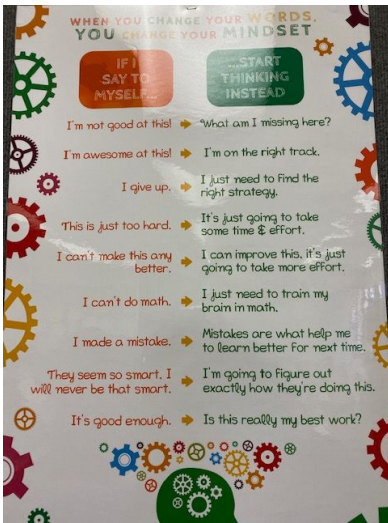
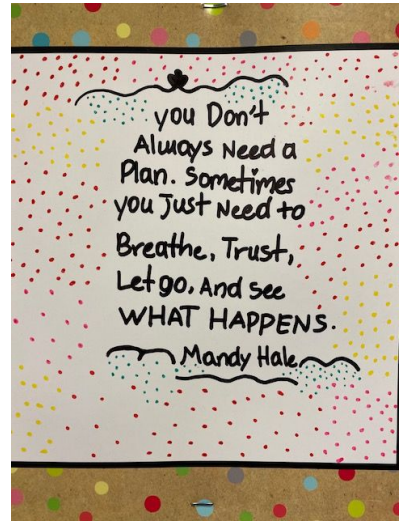
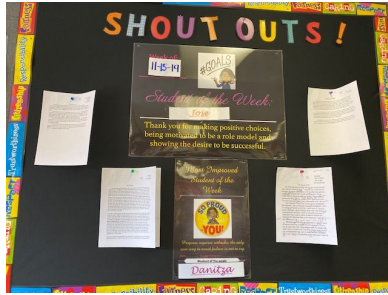
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Ocean View Hills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monthly - November 2019 Calendar <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcRkI3bVk4ZmdkSVZ2LUFEtUjGR1IIM25HUlpv/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcRkI3bVk4ZmdkSVZ2LUFEtUjGR1IIM25HUlpv/view?usp=sharing</a></li></ul>
Smythe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monthly - November 2019 Calendar <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQV">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQV</a></li></ul>

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Sunset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - November 2019 Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcdmFzOUZKQmJIMXhiSkk3Xy1rZG5rLURKcTdr/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcdmFzOUZKQmJIMXhiSkk3Xy1rZG5rLURKcTdr/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>
San Ysidro Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - November 2019 Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcRVY4Qnh1ak83a1hONFpkdFFQnkppSEVqMF9v/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcRVY4Qnh1ak83a1hONFpkdFFQnkppSEVqMF9v/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>
Vista Del Mar Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - November 2019 Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcLV9taFNGanpkVFB2TGI4REFEamVjbzd2RUtv/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcLV9taFNGanpkVFB2TGI4REFEamVjbzd2RUtv/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>
Willow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcUjNSZ3IBQ1c2dkN2bjhCTWFWaTgxbm9vbk5z/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcUjNSZ3IBQ1c2dkN2bjhCTWFWaTgxbm9vbk5z/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - November 2019 -Calendar &amp; Newsletter  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVceWILc0dMOVNMdmtCdGI3emZ5emVOelF0V1ln/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVceWILc0dMOVNMdmtCdGI3emZ5emVOelF0V1ln/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> <li>Weekly Newsletter for the Week of November 18, 2019  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcUTJKc0FNRzBUdGxUWFER2YmlJSDA3WXJGV0lv/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcUTJKc0FNRzBUdGxUWFER2YmlJSDA3WXJGV0lv/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>

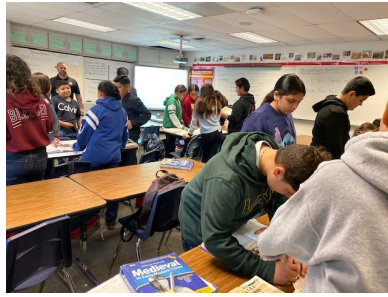
**EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

**SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL - LEARNING WALK**

The Instructional Leadership team visited San Ysidro Middle School on Tuesday. The purpose of the walks is for administrators to observe instruction and see how the elements of the instructional design are implemented throughout our schools.







History Standards

RH.6-8.1 I can use Primary and Secondary Sources to find Information.

RH.6-8.2 I can find the main idea in a text and summarize using only what I read.

RH.6-8.3 I can explain the steps to a process.

RH.6-8.4 I can figure out Key words and phrases by reading the words around them.

RH.6-8.5 I can describe how a text is organized.

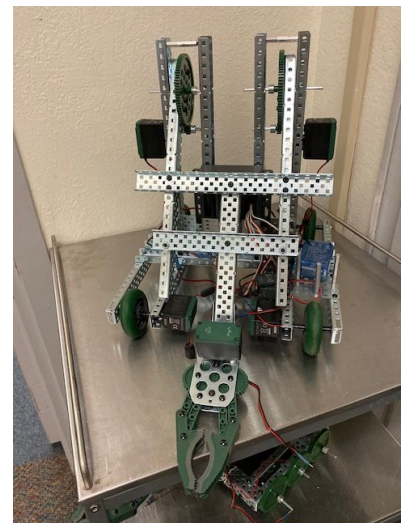
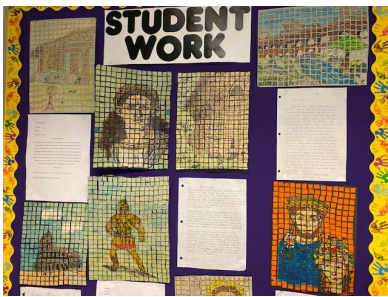
RH.6-8.6 I can find what in a text explains the authors point of view.

RH.6-8.7 I can use visual information to understand what I am learning.

RH.6-8.8 I can tell the difference between Opinions and facts in a text.

RH.6-8.9 I can tell the difference between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.

RH.6-8.10 I can read and understand various text.



**WORLD HISTORY**

UNIT: 3 WEST AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS

CH: VOCABULARY PROJECTS

- 1) Geography of Africa pg 112
- 2) Empire of Ghana pg 130
- 3) Empire of Mali pg 136
- 4) Historical & Cultural ... pg 147



## NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### MEDIA UPDATE (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- Union Tribune: San Ysidro School District puts two bond measures on March ballot
  - <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/south-county/story/2019-11-21/san-ysidro-school-district-puts-two-bond-measures-on-march-ballot>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Please see link below to access the BOC meeting schedule:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4\\_Wiy0SKQVcQXVLeFZYcXRYSDh5WHJL5m50NG51MIQtdHpv/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcQXVLeFZYcXRYSDh5WHJL5m50NG51MIQtdHpv/view?usp=sharing)

### SAN YSIDRO WOMEN'S CLUB - TEDDY BEARS FOR KIDS

Former Superintendent Grace Kojima, former Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Alice De La Torre, and a retired SYSD teacher of 39 years Martha Jacobo are leading the San Ysidro Women's Club 18th Annual Teddy Bear Drive! The event this year will be held on

**Friday, December 13th from 5-8pm at SYMS MCC!**

Please click here to access event

flyer:[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4\\_Wiy0SKQVcc2xBMFFBMEdoYWNvX2tKWDdtSFBidG1OVVvj/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcc2xBMFFBMEdoYWNvX2tKWDdtSFBidG1OVVvj/view?usp=sharing)

### LOOKING AHEAD (by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
12-4-19	8:30 a.m.	Willow School	Coffee with the Principal
12-5-19	5:30 p.m.	SYMS	Nutcracker Performance
12-17-19	8:30 a.m.	Smythe School	Coffee with the Principal
12-17-19	8:30 a.m.	OVHS	Coffee with the Principal
12-19-19	9:00 a.m.	VDM	Coffee with the Principal