

San Ysidro School District EST - 1887 QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Week of November 6, 2020



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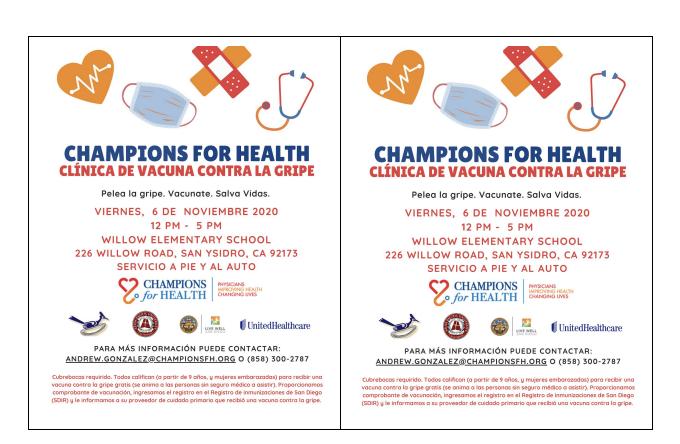
Gina Potter, Ed.D.

HAPPY VETERANS DAY! NO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

A sincere and heartfelt "thank you" to all our veterans, current military members and their families for your service, dedication and commitment to our country.

SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY FLU SHOT CLINIC

On Friday, November 6th Champions for Health held a successful free flu shot clinic at Willow Elementary School from noon to 5:00 p.m. Many San Ysidro residents took advantage of the opportunity to receive a free vaccination for this year's flu season. Health officials are strongly urging the public to get vaccinated due to the added concern of the current COVID-19 pandemic. A total of 400 flu vaccinations were administered. The medical team ran out of vaccines an hour prior to closing the clinic. A heartfelt "thank you" to Champions for Health, United Health Care, Live Well San Diego, Azusa Pacific University and Willow Elementary staff for providing this valuable event for our community. Andrew Gonzalez from Champions for Health and personal from the San Diego County Health & Human Services Agency worked with Omar Calleros, SYSD Coordinator, Community Schools, School & After School Programs, to bring this event to San Ysidro for our families and students.

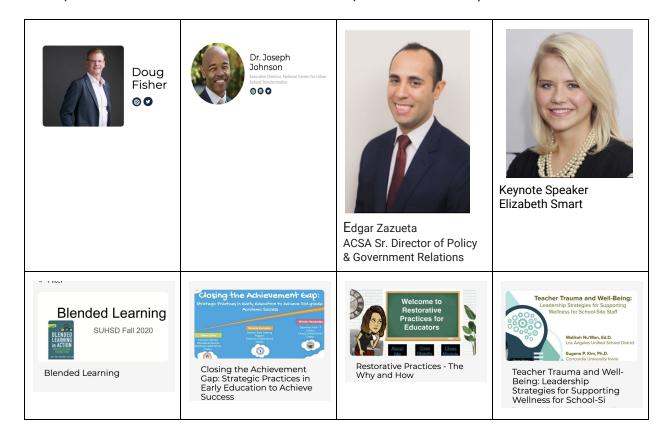




2020 ACSA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

On November 5th-6th fourteen instructional leaders from our district participated in professional development provided during the annual statewide ACSA Leadership Summit. This event provides an opportunity for attendees to virtually participate with conversations on such critical educational issues as Leadership, Equity, Mental Health, Distance Learning and Technology.

The administrators from SYSD who attended the virtual summit included: Superintendent Gina Potter, Director of Special Education Oscar Madera, SYMS Principal Maria Rodriguez, SYMS Assistant Principal Maria Preciado, Willow Elementary Principal Manuel Bojorquez, POSA Nadia Aviles, Student & Family Services Manager Veronica Medina, La Mirada Elementary Principal Laura English, Lead Psychologist Denise Villezcas, Director of Child Development Center Lorena Varela-Reed, Ocean View Hills Elementary Assistant Principal Erika Meza, Coordinator, Community Schools, School & After School Programs, Omar Calleros, Executive Director of Educational Services Cynthia Monreal Gonzalez and Smythe Elementary Principal Russell Little. Below are some of the presenters and topics covered.



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. These meetings will be conducted as special board meetings in the event we reach a quorum. An additional virtual town hall meeting specifically to discuss the Beyer School Site is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st at 5:00 pm.

To view October 1st, October 6th and October 29th meetings please click on links below:

Smythe, La Mirada & Preschool - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall - YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRIRCHNx-z8

Willow, Sunset & Beyer - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall - YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQfRoFr8fp8

OVH, VDM and SYMS - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall - YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tl1c2BbvzWk

Please see the schedule below of LRMFP Virtual Town Hall dates.

LRMFP	Date	Time
Smythe, La Mirada & Preschool - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall Via Zoom with public comments Please click on the link to view the board presentation for this meeting: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vS EBHRn0rAo2FJw50HZieHAjNZdix8VsE5H-a5VSV78 Vt5Zlws3veqlUQmQPlGuuyVD43NlKJehm3du/pub2s tart=false&loop=false&delayms=3000	Thursday, October 1, 2020	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Willow, Sunset & Beyer - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall Via Zoom with public comments Please click on the link to view the board presentation for this meeting: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQ9EVaZ2QQg6MhgV-K6sKWWDEOfJDQNvOm1MsGPPYq3AwRhFERJTX_hnL-venmVh7uQMslfr2q3KAiM/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000	Tuesday, October 6th, 2020	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Ocean View Hills, Vista Del Mar & San Ysidro Middle School - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall Via Zoom with public comments Please click on the link to view the board presentation for this meeting: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTbDkhYwmBmi5imuQB95AX9dB_UH5ysHgPDtM0Lb29zF1CqOUP9K_fjci9wgUD6ltp0xYuGl3JaFK4R/pub2start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000	Thursday, October 29, 2020	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Beyer - Long Range Master Facility	Tuesday, December 1,	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Plan Virtual Town Hall	2020	
Via Zoom with public comments		

REGULAR VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: THURS., NOV. 12 @ 5pm - Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting

On Thursday, November 12th 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@sysdschools.org. Board agendas will indicate the need for the public to submit their public comment via email at publiccomment@sysdschools.org. There will be a 300 word limit to the public comments to align with our district's 3 minute public comment board policy.

SPECIAL VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING - BOARD WORKSHOP #2: THURS., NOV. 19 @ 5pm - Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting

Please save the date of Thursday, November 19th at 5:00 pm for a Special Board Meeting via Zoom. This will be Board Workshop #2 and the topics will include COVID safety and Budget.

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-1vTF2MSFXFZozUIbgxeLCRGdp08jY5CiMQ4jbghjneNfCMMArufxPl47l658DynvO0QxpegX5qrlMbNx/pub

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

COVID-19 TESTING FOR SCHOOL STAFF

As our district moves into phase two of our reopening plan, we would like to share with you the progress being made in COVID-19 testing for school staff. Thanks to the County of San Diego and San Diego County Office of Education, our district staff is able to be tested for COVID-19 safely, and at no cost. As of October 1st, testing sites were opened for school district employees throughout the county. These sites aim to produce results sooner than 48 hours after an individual is tested. This is helpful as it supports our number one priority of keeping all SYSD schools and facilities safe. All district employees working onsite shall test for COVID-19 every other month. All school districts countywide now have access to these COVID school personnel testing locations. This past week our SYSD Child Nutrition Services staff, Bus drivers, grounds and maintenance tested for COVID-19. Our new SYSD testing process is working well and has been well received by everyone.

<u>Testing Site Locations For School District Employees:</u>

South County School Personnel Testing Site

Sweetwater Special Services (650 L St., Chula Vista, CA 91911)

Hours: Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Free COVID-19 Testing Guide School District Employees

If you have no symptoms of COVID, you may get a free test. No appointment required.

- Use cell phone to access the barcode with phone's camera
- Complete information on personal phone and submit registration
- No need for SYSD ID badge
- Provide Driver's License
- Receive document stating testing has been completed
 - Email document to david.farkas@sysdschools.org

South County School Personnel Testing Site

Sweetwater Special Services

650 L St Chula Vista, CA 91911 Hours: Monday – Friday 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Metro Region School Personnel Testing Site

Harold J. Ballard Parent Center

2375 Congress St San Diego, CA 92110 Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM

East County School Personnel Testing Site

Mollison Complex 301 N. Mollison Ave El Cajon, CA 92021 Hours: Monday - Friday 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

North County School Personnel Testing Site

Del Mar Fairgrounds 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd Del Mar, CA 92014 Hours: Monday – Friday 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

END OF FIRST TRIMESTER (59 DAYS) AND PARENT CONFERENCES BEGINING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16TH

The first trimester for the elementary schools ended on Friday, November 6th. Teachers will be completing reports cards to communicate student progress for the first trimester to parents. This year due to COVID-19, we worked collaboratively with teachers to modify the elementary report card to include academic grades and social emotional competencies.. Parent conferences will be held during the week of November 16th. These conferences are a vital part of student achievement, so that parents and teachers can discuss student progress and next steps for student success.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM PHASE III PLANNING

In preparation for the launch of Phase III in January, the district sent out a letter to all families who had not completed the family survey indicating their preference for Distance or Blended Learning. Friday, November 6th was the last opportunity for families to complete the survey. Any family who did not respond will, by default, be placed in the Distance Learning Academy.

GRADING POLICY FOR 2020-21

The district has been working on grading policy for the 2020-21 school year to include COVID-19 considerations. The policy was sent out to parents, teachers, and administrators for feedback. Please find the draft elementary policy <u>HERE</u>.

The middle school policy draft can be found <u>HERE</u>. The feedback has been positive and we are in the process of finalizing the policies to bring to the board meeting on November 12th for approval.

HUMAN RESOURCES

SYSD OFFICE SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 9 - NOVEMBER 13

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. ALL SCHOOLS AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.

District & School Offices Open for Family Support					
Campus Hours of Operation (Schools & district office will be closed on Veterans Day, Wed. Nov. 11th)					
Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
District	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	Closed	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm

Office			Veterans Day		
			Closed		
CDC	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm	Veterans Day	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm
			Closed		
VDM	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm	Veterans Day	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm
	8:30am -	8:30am -	Closed	8:30am -	8:30am -
SYMS	12:30pm	12:30pm	Veterans Day	12:30pm	12:30pm
			Closed		
Willow	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	Veterans Day	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm
			Closed		
Smythe	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm	Veterans Day	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm
La	8:30am -	8:30am -	Closed	8:30am -	8:30am -
Mirada	12:30pm	12:30pm	Veterans Day	12:30pm	12:30pm
			Closed		
Sunset	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm	Veterans Day	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm
			Closed		
OVHS	8am - 12:20pm	8am - 12:20pm	Veterans Day	8am - 12:20pm	8am - 12:20pm

STAFF MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Attached are flyers that include mental health resources for our staff. Staff without district health benefits may utilize South Bay Community Services for support. Staff with district health benefits may utilize either Optum's Employee Assistance Program or South Bay Community Services.

Please remember to take care of yourself and feel free to reach out to Linda Gonzales in Human Resources if you need any additional support.

Please click on the link to view the staff mental health resources:

- South Bay Community Services Staff Resources https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qmdvVCnkvn8tYmCzstDmy9vzkZVyiA4B/view?usp=sharing
- Optum's Employee Assistance Program https://drive.google.com/file/d/13fQtF9rm8lgIVoPA8JxhT0uGT5c4xiSE/view?usp=sharing

BUSINESS SERVICES

DUE TO THE VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY, THE FREE MEAL PROGRAM THIS WEEK WILL BE ON:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL & LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY ONLY

DUE TO THE VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY, THE FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK ONLY WILL BE:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL & LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY ONLY

Free breakfast & lunch will be distributed for **ALL CHILDREN** 1 to 18 years old **THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**TH **AT 2 SCHOOL SITES.** Multiple days' worth of meals will be distributed. The schedule will be as follows:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13™

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 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.

DEBIDO AL DÍA FESTIVO DÍA DEL VETERANO, EL PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATUITAS ÚNICAMENTE PARA ESTA SEMANA SERÁ:

<u>VIERNES, 13 DE NOVIEMBRE SOLAMENTE EN SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL Y</u> LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY

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VIERNES, 13 DE NOVIEMBRE SOLAMENTE EN SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL Y LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY

El desayuno y almuerzo gratis se distribuirán a **TODOS LOS NIÑOS** de 1 a 18 años **ESTE VIERNES**, **13 DE NOVIEMBRE EN 2 ESCUELAS**. Se distribuirán comidas para varios días. El horario será el siguiente:

VIERNES, 13 DE NOVIEMBRE

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 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.**

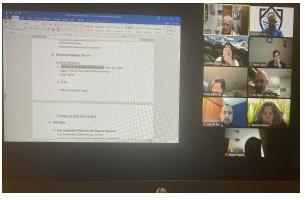
Las comidas se servirán al estilo "Grab and Go", donde la persona recoge los alimentos y se retira. Favor de usar un cubrebocas al recoger su comida.

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SYCC EDUCATION EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

On Friday, November 6th the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce Education Executive Leadership Team met to continue discussing how to help our San Ysidro students and families through these challenging times. The main focus points for this unprecedented school year are Educational Support for both parents and students which includes parent workshops on finding a job, coffees with the principals, tutoring for students etc. Another main focus point is Family Full-Services which includes providing a useful Online Community Resource Guide to our families that can be accessed through our District website and will soon be available in a bilingual tri fold pocket guide format.





CASA FAMILIAR: FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION/DISPENSA DE COMIDA GRATUITA

On Tuesday, November 17th at 11:00 AM, Casa Familiar in partnership with the San Diego Food Bank, Feeding San Diego, San Diego Promise Neighborhood and San Ysidro School District will host a free food distribution at the old K-Mart Parking Lot located at 4330 Camino de la Plaza in San Ysidro. There are more free food distributions planned for December and January.

Please wear a face covering when picking up your food items.

Days and times for the Casa Familiar Free Food Distributions can be found in the chart below:

Day/Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, November 17th, 2020	11:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173
Monday, December 14th, 2020	8:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173
Tuesday, December 15th, 2020	11:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173
Monday, January 11th, 2021	8:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173
Tuesday, January 19th, 2021	11:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173

Please click on the link to view the Casa Familiar Flyers:

 Free Food Distribution - English Flyer https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tPlCLXdX2WASUX3FjRila17E8nuJa-HK/view?usp=sharing Distribución de Alimentos Gratis - Spanish Flyer https://drive.google.com/file/d/1glUGGlb3gisCXzKGoUZG3iCA7tEeuW0f/view?usp=sharing

JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS FUNDRAISER FOR SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS POR PARTE DE JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS PARA EL DISTRITO **ESCOLAR DE SAN YSIDRO**



Good goes beyond the sub! Order online or on our app using promo code YSIDRO20 on November 11th - 15th - and we'll happily donate 20% of your sale in support of San Ysidro School District. Enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

VALID ONLY AT: 756 DENNERY RD - SAN DIEGO, CA - 619-271-3334

Valid 11/11 - 11/15/20 only, Valid online/app with promo code YSIDRO20. (IN-STORE USE: 4484)

FREE COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION. SITES WILL BE OPEN ON VETERANS DAY.

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE PRUEBA GRATIS PARA COVID-19. LOS SITIOS ESTARÁN ABIERTOS EL DÍA DE LOS VETERANOS.







Free COVID-19 Testing Guide South Bay and Southeastern San Diego

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, please contact your healthcare provider <u>first</u> to get a free test. If you have no symptoms of COVID, you may get a free test through the SD County. Appointments are recommended. The following locations <u>require</u> appointments: Euclid Health Center and St. Anthony's of Padua Parking Lot







San Ysidro Civic Center

212 West Park Ave San Ysidro, CA 92173 Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM



San Ysidro Port of Entry PedEast

795 E San Ysidro Blvd San Ysidro, CA 92173 Hours: Monday – Friday 6:00 AM - 1:00 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 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



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 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Aquatica San Diego

2052 Entertainment Cir Chula Vista, CA 91911 Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



South Chula Vista Branch Library

389 Orange Ave Chula Vista, CA 91911 Hours: Sunday - Thursday 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM



Mar Vista High School

505 Elm Avenue Imperial Beach, CA 91932 Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30AM - 3:30 PM



Tubman-Chavez Community Center

415 Euclid Avenue San Diego, CA 92114 Hours: Monday – Sunday 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM