



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Week of December 9, 2022



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.



Schools will be closed for winter break Monday, December 19th through Monday, January 9th. School resumes Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

May you enjoy a safe, restful and joyous holiday season with your family, loved ones and friends. The district office will be closed Monday, December 19th through Monday, January 2nd.

Las escuelas estarán cerradas para las vacaciones de invierno del lunes, 19 de diciembre hasta el lunes 9 de enero. Clases resumen el martes 10 de enero del 2023.

Que disfruten seguras, tranquilas y alegres en esta temporada festiva con su familia, seres queridos y amigos. La oficina del distrito estará cerrada del lunes 19 de diciembre al lunes 2 de enero.

SAN YSIDRO WOMEN'S CLUB 22ND ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR EVENT

On Friday, December 9th the San Ysidro Women's Club hosted their 22nd Annual "Teddy Bears For Kids" Event. Hundreds of families and very excited students lined up at San Ysidro Middle School to pick up a teddy bear, candy cane, book and blanket from one of the many volunteers at the event. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus were on hand to wave and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season! Over a thousand teddy bears, blankets, candy canes and books were given away!

A very special "Thank You" to Alice De La Torre, Martha Jacobo, Magdalena Pulham, all the ladies from the San Ysidro Women's Club and the many volunteers for bringing a little joy to the faces of our San Ysidro children. We are also grateful to Board President Rudy Lopez, Board Member Zenaida Rosario, Assemblymember David Alvarez, County Supervisor Nora Vargas, and City Councilmember Vivian Moreno for attending and volunteering at the event. A special shout out to San Ysidro Middle School Principal Manuel Bojorquez and his school team for hosting the event at their school and to our maintenance and operations team for their hard work to set up, run and clean up. Together everyone brought great joy to our students and their families during this holiday season!





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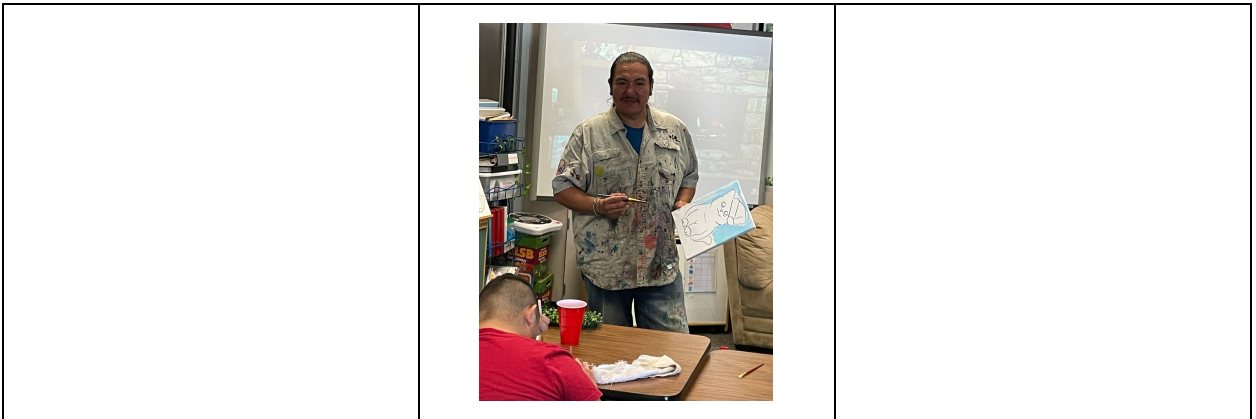






MURALIST GERARDO MEZA VISITS A CLASS AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Wednesday, December 7th, well known San Ysidro Muralist and San Ysidro Education Collaborative member, Gerardo Meza, visited San Ysidro Middle School. Mr. Meza conducted a class on how to paint on a canvas. The students and teachers had a great time and were very proud of their Holiday Cat Canvas Creations! Mr. Meza's daughter, Fatima, was part of the class! Thank you Mr. Meza for your time and expertise!



SMYTHE ELEMENTARY'S FIRST TRIMESTER AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, December 7th, Smythe Elementary held an assembly where students were recognized for their academic achievements, hard work, and other categories such as most improved. Students were also celebrated for having perfect attendance for the entire first trimester! Thank you Interim Principal Marlo Vasquez, teachers, staff and families for making this a rewarding event! Congratulations to all the student award winners! GO DRAGONS!



PROCLAMATION BY ASSEMBLYMEMBER DAVID ALVAREZ FOR FORMER ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT ALICE DE LA TORRE

On Saturday, December 3rd, former San Ysidro School District Assistant Superintendent Alice De La Torre was presented with a Proclamation by Assemblymember David Alvarez. The Proclamation was in recognition of her many years of dedication and heartfelt service to our San Ysidro community. Ms. De La Torre is an active member of the San Ysidro Women's Club and Friends of the Library. Thank you Alice for everything you do for our students, their families and our community!



UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
End of First Semester: Middle Schools	Friday, December 16th	San Ysidro Middle & Vista Del Mar Middle Schools
Winter Break	Monday, December 19th through Monday, January 9th	All Schools Closed
District Office Closed to the Public	Monday, December 19th through Monday, January 2nd	District Office Closed
Students Return after Winter Break	Tuesday, January 10th	All Schools Open