



# San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

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## District Highlights

Week of February 10, 2023



### **SUPERINTENDENT**

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

#### **FLAG SALUTE LED BY SUNSET SPELLING BEE CHAMPION:**

#### **ALLEN SANCHEZ CAMACHO**

On Thursday, February 9th, Sunset Elementary 6th grade student Allen Sanchez Camacho led everyone in attendance at the district Governing Board Meeting through the Pledge of Allegiance.



## **BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPELLING BEE PARTICIPANTS**

On Thursday, February 9th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized Sunset Elementary School students that participated in their school spelling bee. Principal Efrain Burciaga shared remarks about the competition and announced that Allen Sanchez Camacho will represent Sunset School in the March 9th San Diego County Spelling Bee competition.

- **Spelling Bee Participants:** Isaac Aguilar, Karime Medina, Mia Hernandez, Sebastian Romo, Ximena Orendain, Aillen Sanchez, Nikolas Medina, Fernanda Rodriguez, Giselle Moreno and Adrian Vargas
- **Spelling Bee Winner:** Allen Sanchez Camacho



## **CALIFORNIA PURPLE HEART SCHOOL AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED!**

Congratulations to Vista del Mar Middle and Ocean View Hills school for being designated as California Purple Heart Schools! The California Purple Star School Designation Program (Purple Star Program) seeks to reduce the burden on military-connected students and their families by articulating the most critical transition supports for military-connected students and their families by publicly designating schools that meet certain requirements. The program signals which schools are the most committed and best equipped to meet their unique needs. Only 56 schools statewide earned this prestigious recognition.

The Purple Star Program was designed to help mitigate the challenges of high mobility by setting standards for and publicly designating military-friendly schools. The Purple Star Program's true value derives from its potential to:

- Centralize and make knowledge accessible,
- Develop stakeholder networks, and
- Support schools in cultivating and communicating cultural competency in supporting military-connected families

Special thanks to Veronica Medina, Coordinator of Pupil Services and Mindy Hayes, NBC School Liaison! Congratulations also to school administrators: Ms Herrera-Cevallos, Mr. Bandy, Ms Meza, and Ms Castorena!

**ACSA REGION 18 BUSINESS SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR:  
MARILYN ADRIANZEN**

Congratulations Marilyn Andrianzen, San Ysidro School District Chief Business Official (CBO) for being named the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Business Administrator of the Year for Region 18! To place this prestigious recognition award in perspective: ACSA Region 18 represents 42 school districts in San Diego County and 17 school districts in Imperial County. Ms. Adrianzen was named the Business Services Administrator of the Year from among 59 school districts in Region 18!

Ms. Adrianzen’s hard work ethic, collaboration skills and team-oriented personality make her a valuable member of our administrative team. Her amiable, nurturing and knowledgeable demeanor and the ease with which she works with our district colleagues has earned her widespread respect and trust within our community. Ms. Adrianzen’s collaborative, patient and caring leadership style helped our business team learn, grow and become mighty as a school finance team. Trust and positive relationships are key when it comes to helping transform a district into a great place of learning for students

Our school district is truly blessed to have Ms. Andrianzen as our CBO and now as the ACSA Region 18 Business Services Administrator of the Year! She will accept her award on May 27th at the “Honoring Our Own Awards” celebration. Photos below include Ms. Adrianzen’s father, family members, business team colleagues, superintendent and the Governing Board members.



## UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Sunset Preschool Open House	Tuesday, February 28th 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Sunset Preschool Classrooms
Sunset Elementary School Open House	Tuesday, February 28th 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Sunset Classrooms
Ocean View Hills Preschool Open House	Thursday, March 2nd 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Ocean View Hills Preschool Classrooms
Ocean View Hills Elementary School Open House	Thursday, March 2nd 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Ocean View Hills Classrooms
San Ysidro Middle School Open House	Thursday, March 2nd 4:30-7:00 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School Classrooms

### **SCHOOL NEWS ROLL CALL: SUPERINTENDENTS K-12 ANNUAL EDITION**

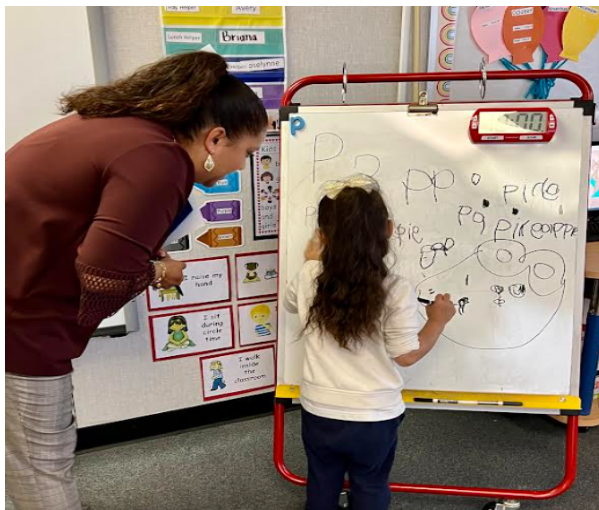
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“*School News Roll Call* was founded to highlight the excellence in public schools. The quality of the public schools in a community sets the standard for the quality of the community. Everyone is a stakeholder in the education of our youth through public education.” This is the 2nd edition of the San Diego County Superintendents K-12 public schools publication and it included 30 out of the 42 school districts in San Diego. Superintendent Potter’s article representing our district is on page 12.

[San Diego County Superintendents K-12 Annual Edition 2023-2024](#)

### **LEARNING WALK: CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC)**

On Tuesday, February 7th the Elementary School Cohort Instructional Leadership Team met at the CDC for our 5th Learning Walk of the Year. The purpose of the Learning Walks is to develop educational and instructional leadership within our site administrative teams through coaching and support. These walks give the team focused time to discuss instructional practice, data, as well as observe every classroom at the school site.





Daily Schedule	
 ARRIVAL	8:00 AM
 Lunch Time	8:15 - 8:30 AM
 Small Groups	8:30 - 8:50 AM
 RECESS	8:50 - 9:20 AM
 Centers Time	9:30 - 10:30 AM
	10:30 - 11:00 AM





### SDCOE 3RD ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CTE ENGAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

On Thursday, February 9th, the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) hosted their Middle School Career Technology Education (CTE) Symposium. The event highlighted CTE work that is happening at the middle school level across San Diego County. Some of those being highlighted included the amazing work taking place in the San Ysidro School District. Manuel Bojorquez, SYMS Principal and Cynthia Nagura, Chair of the San Ysidro Education Collaborative, participated on a panel which highlighted our 6th grade presentations, 7th grade Internship Day and our after school programs focused on careers. Also in attendance were Irene Herrera-Cevallos, VDM Principal, Edith Arciga, SYMS Counselor, Alan Garcia, SYMS Counselor, Lupita Garcia, VDM Counselor and Francisco Mata, Coordinator, Public Relations & Community Services.

Below are a few of the topics covered in the workshops presented at the symposium:

- How to develop and expand career pathway programs, including program marketing and outreach
- Strategies for engaging site leadership in middle school CTE
- Incorporating career-related project-based learning in the classroom
- Credential solutions for middle school
- How to develop a middle school to high school transition model
- Employer/industry partnerships that support work-based learning in middle schools

