



San Ysidro

School District EST - 1887

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of February 13, 2020

SUPERINTENDENT

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAYS: FRI, FEB 14TH & MON, FEB 17TH

Our schools will be closed on Friday, February 14th as a holiday in lieu of Abraham Lincoln Day and on Monday, February 17th for a Washington holiday.

BUDGET COMMUNITY FORUMS - BOARD SPECIAL MEETINGS

The District hosted the first Budget Community Forum on **January 29th** (@ the District Office Board Room). The next Budget Community Forum is scheduled for **February 26th** (@ Ocean View Hills) beginning at 5:30pm.

Budget Community Forum Presentation:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcb0VITWRoZ0d4YIYwS2pHdnBiVUdYeFc3Y1NJ/view?usp=sharing

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: THURS, MARCH 12TH @ 5PM - Smythe School

On Thursday, March 12th beginning at 5 p.m. there will be a Regular Board Meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

On Thursday, February 13, 2020, Ocean View Hills student, Dalia Ortiz, led the pledge of allegiance at the board meeting.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: SUNSET ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

On Thursday, February 13, 2020 the Governing Board recognized Sunset Elementary School students that achieved the elementary equivalent of a bachelors or doctoral degree for academic progress.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER, STEPHANIE HAKE & VISTA DEL MAR 8TH GRADE STUDENT, NAZIL MARTINEZ

On Thursday, February 13, 2020 the Governing Board recognized 8th grade Vista Del Mar Middle School student for being accepted to the Ambassador Leadership Program at Harvard University this summer.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: OCEAN VIEW HILLS SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

On Thursday, February 13, 2020 the Governing Board recognized the Ocean View Hills School Safety Patrol for being selected as the best safety patrol in the Southern Division. A special thank you to Officer Rocha, Ms. Pacheco (teacher coordinator), Ms. Franco (campus aide coordinator) and Ms. Monroy (campus aide coordinator) for all their support to our OVH students.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT FISCAL DEPARTMENT

On Thursday, February 13, 2020, the Governing Board recognized the Business Services Fiscal Department for establishing tight fiscal controls, business protocols, budget transparency, and for focusing on fiscal solvency.



**2020 ACSA/CSBA CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR:
MANUELA COLOM**

On Thursday, February 13, 2020, Executive Director of Human Resources, Dr. David Farkas, announced at the board meeting that Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Innovation, Manuela Colom, was selected as the 2020 ACSA/CSBA Curriculum & Instruction Administrator of the Year. She will be distinguished as the educational administrator of the for both San Diego and Imperial counties. Congratulations Ms. Colom!



FEBRUARY 13, 2020 - BOARD MEETING POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

Presentation Title	Presenter/s	Link to Board Presentation
Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Innovation - Manuela Colom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/156o4J-LhRN-GzKqVYcF4pS2pTLuKWYVm8/edit#slide=id.p1
Pathways Program	Coordinator of Community Schools & Expanding Learning Programs, Omar Calleros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q3nXJj-aL5DBZw3ftv-eXBia3l9b3OYBV/view?usp=sharing

COMMUNITY VIP RECOGNITION POTLUCK

On Friday, February 13, the community held a recognition VIP potluck luncheon for Ms. Raquel Moran in celebration of her friendship and loyalty to the San Ysidro Community. The event was held at the District Parent Community Center.



SCHOOL NEWS

6TH GRADE PRESENTATION AT LA MIRADA

Marissa Bejarano, Community Partnership Prosecutor with the San Diego District Attorney's Office, presented to the La Mirada 6th grade students on her career journey to becoming an attorney.



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.

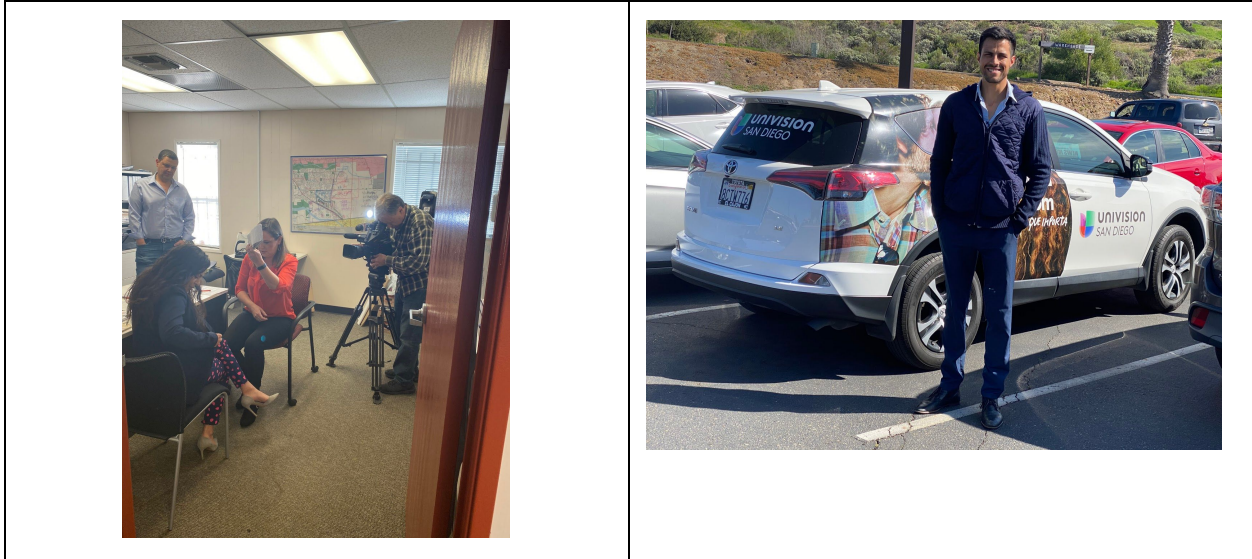
SCHOOL	SCHOOL CALENDARS AND/OR NEWSLETTERS
La Mirada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - February 2020 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcVHNRckpYb2dWMHBfNXItb1ZhcUw1dW5OeHo4/view?usp=sharing
Ocean View Hills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - February 2020 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcajlxZVczOC14SDFRODB0X2ICZxpReIFDeThj/view?usp=sharing
Smythe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - February 2020 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcUXZhTEFzdDNldC1PUndMV1c3Nnl2NHISaE5n/view?usp=sharing
Sunset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - February 2020 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcbnVKd3J4NGZsYVFrTkZpXzk4VzRZS0JMznJN/view?usp=sharing
San Ysidro Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - February 2020 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVccGNNczl6SDJVSnE0Y2JMYXhMU0RDUEdFUDVF/view?usp=sharing
Vista Del Mar Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - February 2020 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcV0E2VUgzZEhqY19URDhoaTVEVXpFdklQcVJN/view?usp=sharing
Willow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - February 2020 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcbkc5a2VGynV0X1VVSjMzRVh4eDV6d3FIU184/view?usp=sharing
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly - February 2020 Calendar https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcc1dxYkZLOUdjbWR1LUduM2l6S3EzUDVTOGVn/view?usp=sharing Monthly - February 2020 - Newsletter https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVccGQzZIVIMVvtNEdtUmlIbGdTdVlfd293dTJz/view?usp=sharing

BUSINESS SERVICES

NEW BUS TRACKING SYSTEM FEATURED ON CBS NEWS 8 AND UNIVISION

MOTF Director, Paulo Azevedo, Francisco Mata, Coordinator, Public Relations & Community Services and Ms. Carolina Jamie were interviewed by both stations regarding our new bus

tracking system, Transfinder, and the purchase of an app that parents can access to track their children as they board & exit the school buses.



Please click on the link to view the Univision newsclip regarding the new bus tracking system on Univision:

- Una nueva aplicacion de telefono busca ofrecer calma a los padres de familia de escuelas en San Ysidro; una plataforma para saber exactamente dónde están los niños a la hora de tomar el autobús escolar
 - <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=806948329819524>

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NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

MEDIA UPDATE

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- Union Tribune: San Ysidro School District will ask voters to reauthorize bond measures
 - <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/south-county/story/2020-02-11/san-ysidro-school-district-will-ask-voters-to-authorize-bond-measures>
- CBS 8 News: San Ysidro School District testing app to track school buses
 - <https://www.cbs8.com/video/news/local/san-ysidro-school-district-testing-app-to-track-school-buses/509-64cf1aad-1f73-4607-ae0d-1b22b9fea48b>
 - Link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nQja7tHKw0>
- CBS 8 News: San Diego lab discovers COVID-19 vaccine in 3 hours
 - <https://www.cbs8.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-vaccine-san-diego/509-e18e37f6-347c-4b08-ad33-910968abb04f>

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOOKING AHEAD

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Thursday, March 19, 2020	9:15 a.m.	Town & Country San Diego	The San Diego Union Tribune Countywide Spelling Bee
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020	8:30 a.m.	Smythe	Coffee with the Principal
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020	10:00 a.m.	VDM	Coffee with the Principal
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020	8:30 a.m.	La Mirada	Coffee with the Principal
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020	8:30 a.m.	OVHS	Coffee with the Principal