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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

February 19, 2021



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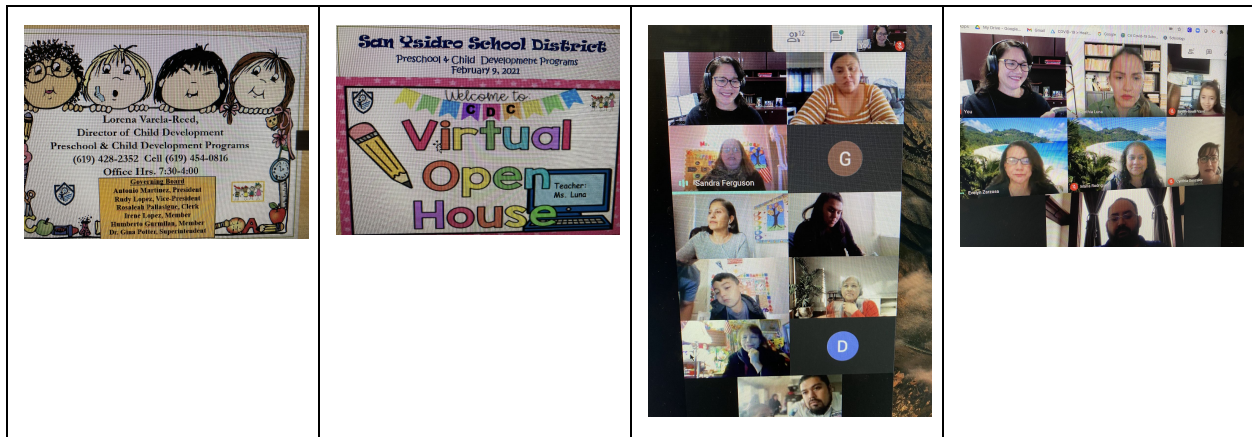
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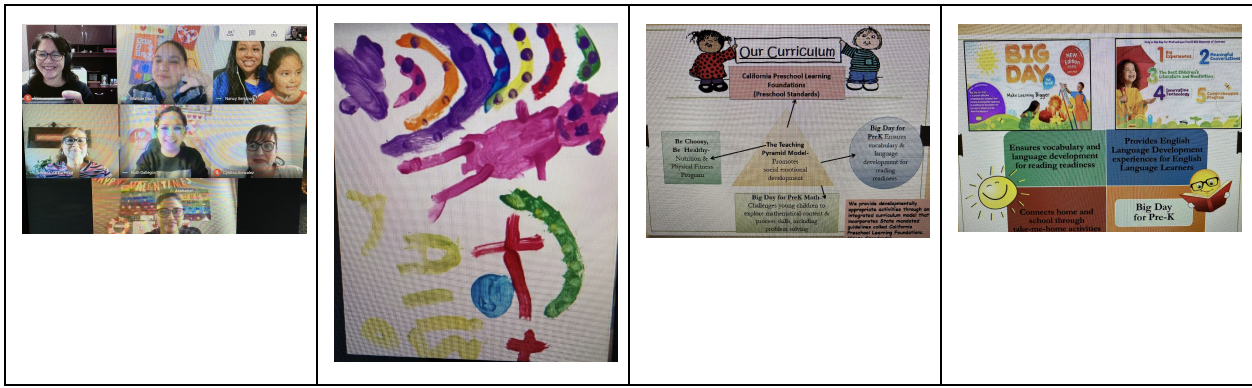
SMYTHE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER - VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE EVENT

On February 9th the Smythe Child Development Center held their Virtual Open House Event. Director Lorena Varela-Reed thanked parents, students and staff with a recorded message to the San Ysidro community. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to visit with their child's classroom teacher via Google Meeting links.

Please click on the link to watch Director Lorena Varela-Reed's recorded message:

<https://youtu.be/YRqfCw5M17M>

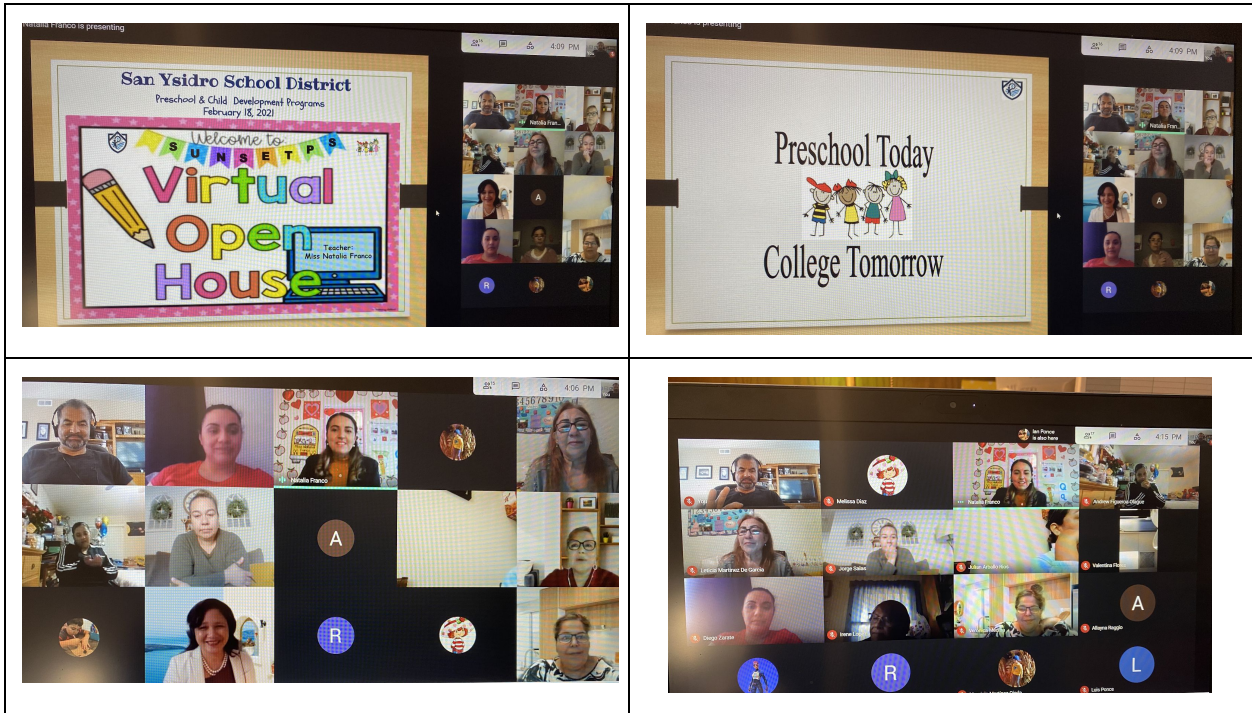




SUNSET PRESCHOOL - VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE EVENT

On February 18th Sunset Preschool held their Virtual Open House Event. Director Lorena Varela-Reed thanked parents, students and staff with a recorded message to the San Ysidro community. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to visit with their child's classroom teacher via Google Meeting links.

Please click on the link to watch Director Lorena Varela-Reed's recorded message:
<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://youtu.be/YRgfCw5M17M&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1614013820634000&uq=sg=AOvVaw20V4DYVva0yyOZBB5wcA2m>



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tues. Feb. 23	Ocean View Hills Preschool Virtual Open House 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Ocean View Hills Preschool (Use Classroom Daily Link)

Tues. Feb. 23	Ocean View Hills School Virtual Open House 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Ocean View Hills School (Use Classroom Daily Link)
Wed. Feb. 24	San Ysidro Middle School Virtual Open House 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School (Virtual Links)
Thurs. Feb. 25	Sunset School Virtual Open House 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Sunset School (Virtual Links)
Thurs. Feb. 25	Vista Del Mar Middle School Virtual Open House 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Vista Del Mar Middle School (Virtual Links)
NEW DATE: Mon. March 1 <i>This virtual open house was originally scheduled for Feb. 25th.</i>	Willow School Virtual Open House 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Willow School (Virtual Links)
Tues. March 2	Smythe School Virtual Open House 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Smythe School (Virtual Links)
Thurs. March 4	La Mirada School Virtual Open House 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	La Mirada School (Virtual Links)
Tues. March 9	Vista Del Mar Middle School Virtual Coffee with the Principal 6:00 p.m.	Vista Del Mar Middle School (Virtual Link)

DISTANCE LEARNING & SCHOOL REOPENING SURVEYS

The week of February 15th the district sent out a survey to students, families and staff to collect their feedback regarding our current instructional model and their feelings about possibly bringing back students and employees to school sites when it is safe and permissible. The district will release the survey results to the public during the February 24th Special Board Meeting and will publish the survey results in the next District Highlights edition.

During the March 4th Board Meeting the district will determine the Instructional Program/s for Phase III of our school reopening plans. The district will remain in Phase II which provides a Distance Learning Academy for all students along with specialized cohorts for at-risk students through the end of March 2021.

COUNTIES TO ALLOCATE VACCINE DOSES FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

According to a statement released from Governor Gavin Newsom's office, beginning March 1st each county will set aside 10% of vaccine doses it receives each week to accelerate the vaccinations for teachers, day care workers and other school employees. The hope is that it will expedite the reopening of schools safely for our children, teachers and staff.

California Will Begin Setting Aside 10% Of COVID-19 Vaccine Doses For Teachers

<https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2021/02/20/969716941/california-will-begin-setting-aside-10-of-covid-19-vaccine-doses-for-teachers>

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

EQUITY GRANT AWARDED

San Ysidro School District has applied and was recently awarded a \$20,000 Equity Grant! The funds can be used to support our district's mission and goals to address equity. These funds can be utilized through December of 2021. We will begin planning opportunities for professional development and acquiring resources to support our goals to address equity across the district. These goals and actions will align to our LCAP and stakeholder input for purposeful planning and implementation.

28TH ANNUAL ADELANTE MUJER VIRTUAL CONFERENCE/ADELANTE MUJER CONFERENCIA VIRTUAL - VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO ANIVERSARIO

We are happy to announce that our 28th Annual Adelante Mujer Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 6th, 2021**, via Hopin Virtual Platform sponsored by Sweetwater High School District. San Ysidro School District grades 6-8 have been invited to participate like in past years.

The commitment is to promote Latinas' rights to determine their own destiny through personal, cultural, academic, and professional development. The purpose is to encourage Latinas to continue their education, pursue non-traditional career paths, establish a network of Latina professionals who can provide support and encouragement, expose them to successful role models in a wide variety of occupations through numerous workshops and inspiring guest speakers, raise self-esteem and empower all participants in making positive decisions toward economic self-sufficiency. For 28 years, Adelante Mujer and Sweetwater High School District have aimed at providing students with an enriching learning experience and we look forward to another great conference in March. San Ysidro School District is excited to participate one more time in this important event.

COVID-19 VACCINATION LOCATIONS

Here is San Diego County's website regarding vaccination locations and appointment information:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html

Quick Tips To Make an Appointment at the Vaccine Super Station

1. First contact healthcare providers to request the vaccine, but if none are

available, then they should make an appointment for the County's COVID-19 Vaccine Super Station

2. Appointments are required and have to be made at www.VaccinationSuperStationSD.com
3. Do not schedule an appointment if you have COVID-19, or are sick. Please follow CDC guidance for those situations
4. Medical professionals administering the vaccine will be wearing personal protective equipment.
5. Wear a mask
6. Acceptable forms of proof to be presented at the County's Vaccine Super Station
 - a. Employee ID badge with photo or other documents, including a professional license and a photo ID, signed letter from their employer on facility letterhead and a photo ID; or, a payment stub or timesheet from their healthcare employer or in-home supportive services with a photo ID

Vaccination Locations



LOCATION	ADDRESS
Petco Park Super Station	1235 K Street, San Diego, 92101
Rady Children's Hospital	3020 Children's Way, San Diego, 92123
County - El Cajon	367 N. Magnolia Avenue, El Cajon, 92020
County - Escondido	649 W. Mission Avenue, Escondido, 92025
County - Chula Vista	690 Oxford Street, Chula Vista, 91911
County - Imperial Beach	825 Imperial Beach Blvd, Imperial Beach, 91932
County - San Diego	3177 Ocean View Blvd, San Diego, 92113
County - National City	140 E. 12th Street, National City, 91950
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	9001 Wakarusa St., La Mesa, 91942
Sharp Coronado Hospital	1845 Strand Way Coronado, 92118
Sharp Southbay Super Station	565 Broadway, Chula Vista, CA 91910

VaccinationSuperstationSD.com



www.coronavirus-sd.com

Text: COSDCOVID19 to 468-311

Additional online vaccine appointment websites are listed below under “COVID COMMUNITY RESOURCES”.

HELP FOR AGE 65+ REGISTERING FOR VACCINATION/AYUDA PARA MAYORES DE 65 AÑOS QUE SE INSCRIBEN PARA LA VACUNACIÓN

South Bay Community Services is currently helping individuals age 65+ with scheduling their COVID-19 Vaccines. If you are working with community members living in the eligible zip codes below and/or with someone that falls into one of the priority groups, we can help.

Eligible Zip Codes in South Region:

Chula Vista • National City • Imperial Beach • San Ysidro
91902, 91910, 91911, 91913, 91914, 91915, 91932, 91950, 92118, 92135, 92154, 92155, 92173

Please feel free to refer your contacts to the COVID19 Action Team at 619-420-3620 or send us an email at covid19actionteam@csbcs.org [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs.pdf \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](#)

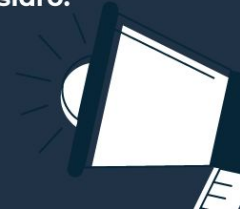


ARE YOU 65+ AND NEED HELP SCHEDULING YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE? **WE CAN HELP.**

Our specially trained Promotoras are assisting South Bay residents 65 and older with scheduling their appointment.

Call us at 619-420-3620

Vaccination locations in Chula Vista, National City, Imperial Beach and San Ysidro.



TIENES 65+ Y NECESITA AYUDA PARA PROGRAMAR SU VACUNA COVID-19? **NOSOTROS PODEMOS AYUDAR**

Nuestras Promotoras especialmente capacitadas están ayudando a los residentes de South Bay de 65 años o más a programar su cita.

Llámanos al 619-420-3620

Lugares de vacunación en Chula Vista, National City, Imperial Beach y San Ysidro.



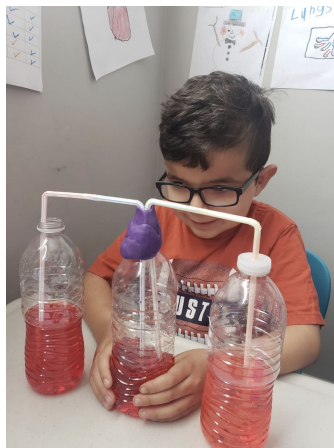
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

SCI-PHY PROGRAM:

Students in the SCI-PHY program learned about the functions of the heart. Kindergarten student, Kaileena Sebastian, from Ocean View Hills explains and demonstrates the model heart in this video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Qhj0nLiHQDvwUvLxCv7OgUAlnAp9Uxgn/view?usp=sharing>.

A special thank you to our great teachers Patricia Burch and Karla Sabastian for sharing these wonderful photos and videos.

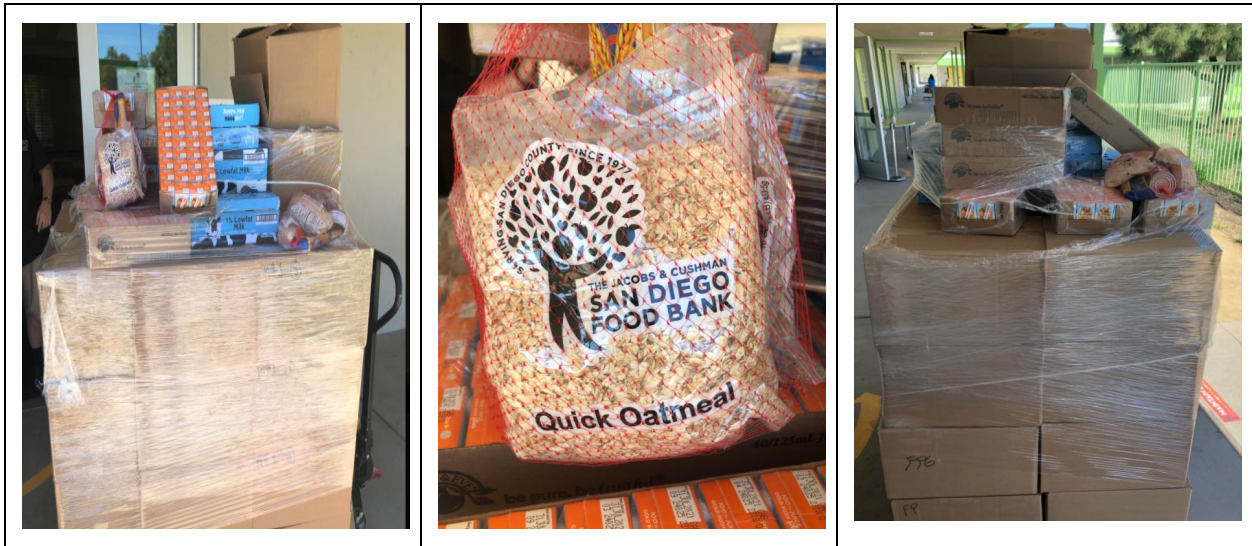


Please click on the links to watch the videos of the kids learning about the heart.

- Video #1: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Qhj0nLiHQDvwUvLxCv7OgUAIInAp9Uxgn/view?usp=sharing>
- Video #2: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZJYnBy9cvOoJ8h2qrMqir6uQEsLfNd4X/view?usp=sharing>
- Video #3: https://drive.google.com/file/d/19uprZTsBvaacmvdIEDvyF_M2FGiJfp6p/view?usp=sharing

SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

The San Diego Food Bank will begin providing monthly bags of food for all students participating in the Distance Learning Support Program (DLSP) at Smythe and Sunset which serves the school communities of Smythe, La Mirada, Sunset, and Willow. This program begins today and will occur on the 3rd Friday of each month for the remainder of this school year and into the 2021-2022 school year.



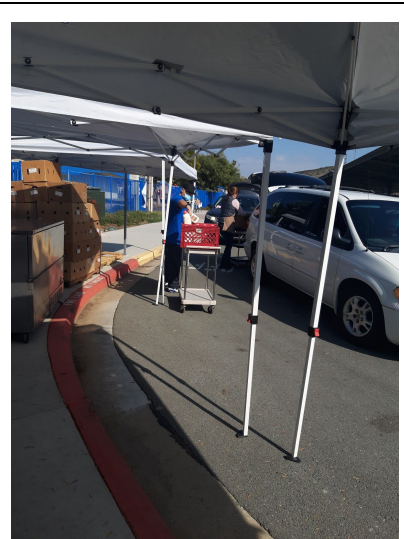
HUMAN RESOURCES

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION PROCESS

Each year our office staff and site administrators work collaboratively with their site union representatives to coordinate the employee of the year process. This year, due to the pandemic, we must take a different approach to selecting our teacher and classified employee of the year. Human Resources will oversee and administer the entire process this year. On Thursday February 18, 2021, all certificated and classified staff received an electronic ballot via Google Forms which they will use to cast their vote for employee of the year. A final list of classified employee and teacher of the year will be available in early March.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Photos of the Willow Food Distribution
Food Distribution 2-10-21
Thank you Board President Martinez for lending a hand!





NEW SCHEDULE FOR FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN 1 TO 18 YEARS OLD

There is an important change in SCHEDULE FOR OUR FREE MEAL PROGRAM. We will offer Free Meal pick up at **2 SCHOOLS ONLY**: Willow Elementary and La Mirada Elementary. *San Ysidro Middle School will no longer distribute meals.* Meals are for all children 1 to 18 years old which includes breakfast & lunch for multiple days distributed each week. The NEW schedule will be as follows:

Day: Every Wednesday

School: Willow Elementary

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or until meals run out)

School: La Mirada Elementary

NEW Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (or until meals run out)

Children are 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.

NUEVO HORARIO DEL PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATIS PARA TODOS LOS NIÑOS DE 1 A 18 AÑOS

Hay un cambio importante en el HORARIO DE NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATIS. Ofreceremos comida gratis para recoger en **SOLO 2 ESCUELAS**: Willow Elementary y La Mirada Elementary. *La escuela San Ysidro Middle School ya no distribuirá comidas.* Las comidas son para todos los niños de 1 a 18 años que incluyen desayuno y almuerzo para varios días distribuidas cada semana. El NUEVO horario será el siguiente:

Fecha: Cada miércoles

Ubicación: Willow Elementary

Hora: 11:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. (o hasta que se acabe la comida)

Ubicación: La Mirada Elementary

NUEVA Hora: 2:00 p.m. a 3:30 p.m.(o hasta que se acabe la comida)

No se requiere que los niños estén presentes para recoger sus comidas.

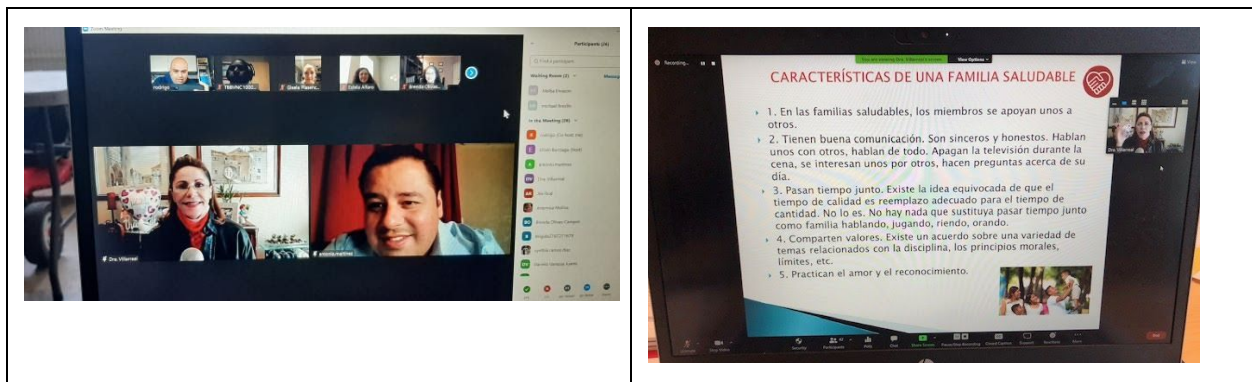
Las comidas se servirán al estilo “Grab and Go”, donde la persona recoge los alimentos y se retira.

Favor de usar cubrebocas al recoger sus comidas.

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SUNSET PARENT CLASS WITH PROFESSOR DRA. VILLAREAL

Sunset Elementary school is offering a series of 8 online parenting workshops with the purpose of helping parents build successful students so they can achieve in school and in life in general. The workshops are presented by Dra. Beatriz Villarreal. The topic for Thursday, February 11th was Healthy and Toxic Families. We were honored to have our SYSD Board President, Antonio Martinez join us to greet our Sunset parents.



CASA FAMILIAR FOOD DISTRIBUTION

On Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021, Casa Familiar held a food distribution at the Old Kmart Parking lot located at 4330 Camino De La Plaza in San Ysidro. The event began at 8 am until all food had been distributed. Face coverings, social distancing and additional safety procedures were enforced.

CASA FAMILIAR PRESENTA:

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS

MARTES, 2 DE FEBRERO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
MARTES, 2 DE MARZO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
MARTES, 6 DE ABRIL A LAS 8:00 A.M.
MARTES, 4 DE MAYO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
MARTES, 2 DE JUNIO A LAS 8:00 A.M.

¿DÓNDE?
EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO DEL ANTIGUO K-MART
4330 CAMINO DE LA PLAZA, SAN YSIDRO, CA.
92173

¡RECOGE TU COMIDA EN EL AUTOMÓVIL PARA MAYOR SEGURIDAD!

FAVOR DE USAR MASCARILLA EN TODO MOMENTO

Las personas que van a pie necesitan traer un carrito
Hay un número limitado de bolsas para los que van a pie

MEDIA UPDATE

- **County News Center:** Vaccination Numbers Grow, But Keep Up Mask Wearing, Social Distancing
<https://www.countynewscenter.com/vaccination-numbers-grow-but-keep-up-mask-wearing-social-distancing/>
- **County News Center:** The County Board of Supervisors today decided on how the County will distribute pending emergency rental assistance funds allocated to the region by the state. The Board also voted to provide additional stimulus funds to small businesses that have suffered [economic hardship due to the pandemic](#).
- **San Diego Union Tribune:** Local Amazon facility could open in the summer
https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=ad05101f-bfe4-453d-8daa-15f9a98c7ea6

- **County News Center:** County Reserves COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments for Project SAVE

<https://www.countynewscenter.com/county-reserves-covid-19-vaccine-appointments-for-project-save/>

COVID COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Free COVID-19 Testing Information

Información sobre prueba gratis para COVID-19

Website:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/testing.html

COVID-19 Vaccination Information & Appointment Websites

Websites:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html

Sitios web de citas e información sobre la vacunación COVID-19

<https://sdcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.html?appid=7369c2080ccf447ab91610ae69d84c43&distance=10&find=103%2520Campus%2520View%252C%2520San%2520Marcos%252C%252092078>

Please click on the links below to access the vaccination appointment information:

[County Managed Locations: MyTurn](#)

[Rady Children's Hospital: MyChart](#)

[Sharp Locations: PrepMod](#)

[UC San Diego Health Petco Park Super Station: MyChart](#)

[County Fire Locations: PrepMod](#)

Project SAVE:

Source: County News Center

“The County is reserving a portion of available COVID-19 vaccination appointments each day for a pilot project that aims to equitably distribute the novel coronavirus vaccine.

Project SAVE (Scheduling Assistance for Vaccine Equity) sets aside appointments for people who are in the [currently eligible groups](#) and at high risk for complications from COVID-19.

The reserved appointments will be filled through outreach by community health workers or promotoras who are contacting people 65 and older at locations that include grocery stores, faith centers, food distribution sites and housing complexes in the South Bay.”

Website:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/phases.html

Know your vaccination phase

- **English Flyer**

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/vaccines/COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Phase%20-Printable%20Version.pdf>

Identifique en qué nivel de vacunación se encuentra

- **Spanish Flyer**

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/vaccines/COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Phase%20-Spanish%20Printable%20Version.pdf>

County of San Diego: **Temporary Lodging Program**

Condado de San Diego: Programa de Alojamiento Temporal

- **English and Spanish Flyer:**

[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/2020.09.29_FINAL%20\(Updated\)-Temporary%20Lodging%20Flyer.pdf](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/2020.09.29_FINAL%20(Updated)-Temporary%20Lodging%20Flyer.pdf)

San Diego Hunger Coalition: **Food Assistance Resources - Fall 2020**

English Flyer:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63/t/5f9cecb4801eaf4591e16de83/1607388149116/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+English.pdf>

Recursos de asistencia alimentaria - otoño 2020

- **Spanish Flyer:**

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63/t/5fc82919d32d012678ef291e/1606953243601/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+Espanol.pdf>

Emotional Support Resources for Children, Youth, and Parents

Website:

[California Parent & Youth Helpline | Parenting Help \(caparentyouthhelpline.org\)](http://caparentyouthhelpline.org)

- **English**

[339a34e6-a987-453e-b375-618970bfceac.pdf \(constantcontact.com\)](https://constantcontact.com/339a34e6-a987-453e-b375-618970bfceac.pdf)

Recursos de apoyo emocional para niños, jóvenes y padres

- **Spanish**

[ab6f277a-2422-4677-ad44-a938ed211695.pdf \(constantcontact.com\)](https://constantcontact.com/ab6f277a-2422-4677-ad44-a938ed211695.pdf)

Child Abuse Hotline

Línea Directa Para la Prevención de Abuso Infantil

For more information, or to report suspected child abuse, call 858-560-2191.

Within the State of California you may call toll free 1(800) 344-6000.

Please click on the link to access the County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency Child Abuse Hotline

website: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/cs/child_welfare_services/child_abuse_hotline.html

Suicide Hotline

Línea Directa Para la Prevención del Suicidio

“The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.” The phone number is 1(800) 273-8255.

Please click on the link to access the website: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>