



District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of February 21, 2020

SUPERINTENDENT

BUDGET COMMUNITY FORUMS - BOARD SPECIAL MEETINGS: Wed., February 26th @ 5:30pm - Ocean View Hills Elementary

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:

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thurs., March 12th @ 5pm - Smythe Elementary School

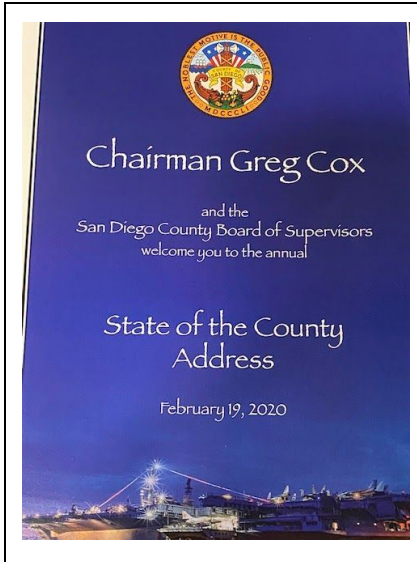
On Thursday, March 12th beginning at 5 p.m. there will be a Regular Board Meeting.

STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN GREG COX: February 19th

It was an honor for our school district to be invited to attend the State of the County Address by Chairman Greg Cox held on the USS Midway. County Chairman Cox shared the 2020 county initiatives:

- Housing Our Youth (HOY)
- Behavioral Health Impact Fund
- Fostering Academic Success in Education
- Streamline Renewable Energy Projects
- Youth Engagement in Service (YES!)
- The success and continued support for his ten year countywide program known as Live Well San Diego

A special thanks goes to our Smythe student and parent/staff representatives Natasha and Irene Lopez, Board President Humberto Gurmilan, Board Clerk Rudy Lopez and Board Member/Former Board President Irene Lopez, Executive Director of Human Resources Dr. David Farkas, Coordinator of Community Services and Public Relations Francisco Mata, and Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter for attending this special county of San Diego event.



SUPERINTENDENT ATTENDS VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL EVENT: February 19th

It was an honor for Superintendent Dr. Potter to attend the Vista Del Mar Middle Coffee with the Principal event! Vista Del Mar Middle has an impressive group of dedicated parents, many of whom are parents to children at Ocean View Hills Elementary, Vista Del Mar Middle and San Ysidro High School. The parents expressed their gratitude towards Interim Principal Irene Herrera-Cevallos for her leadership and a parent shared a community interest in the district developing a comprehensive military student and family support program.

A special thanks to our Chief Business Official Marilyn Adrianzen for attending and to our Coordinator of Community Services and Public Relations Francisco Mata for sharing the

success of the district's new after school Pathways Program which is coordinated by Omar Calleros, Coordinator of Community Schools and After School Programs. The Pathways Program provides 3 sessions each year at every school of free after school activities for students such as sports, cooking, robotics, Ballet Folklorico, cooking, and much more! Also, we thank our Director of Maintenance, Operations, Transportation and Facilities for providing information only regarding the district's upcoming General Obligation Bond Measures T and U on the March 3rd ballot which are intended for the safety and modernization of our schools.



ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

The Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) statewide Leadership Assembly took place on Thursday, February 20th. Superintendent Dr. Potter had the privilege to attend as ACSA's state Chair for the Legislative Policy Committee. The leadership and professional development activities of this event included, but are not limited to:

- A Meeting with all ACSA Committee Chairs and Council Presidents (pictured below) to discuss strategic planning, maximizing leadership around the work of educational equity, and professional development for administrators
- Leadership Assembly with educational leader representatives from all 18 ACSA Regions from throughout California:
 - ACSA's Vision & Mission for Student Success
 - 2019-2020 One Voice for Students Legislative Platform
 - Summary of the 2020-2021 Governor's Budget Proposal & Notable Legislation
 - Update on ACSA's Mental Health & Wellness Task Force
 - Equity Leadership Presentation: Confronting System Inequities Beyond the Schoolhouse



RAMON PARRA LIBRARY DEDICATION CEREMONY: Fri., February 28th @ Willow @ 3:30pm

The community is cordially invited to honor the “Unofficial Mayor of San Ysidro” for all his love, dedication and contribution to the San ysidro community. The Ramon Parra Library Dedication

Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, February 28, 2020 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Willow Elementary School.

Please click on the link to view the flyer along with event details.

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SAN YSIDRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Education Committee met on Wednesday, February 19th in the District Board room. Over 20 members attended and Task Force Group Leaders shared the progress of their projects. Dr. Potter provided an update on the District including a recap of the recent successful advocacy trip to Sacramento.

SCHOOL NEWS

6TH GRADE CAREER PRESENTATION AT WILLOW ELEMENTARY

Cinnamon Clark, ex Navy officer and current Civilian Naval Base Coronado Diversity and Inclusion Director gave a moving and heartfelt presentation to our Willow Elementary 6th graders regarding her career path and life journey. Her inspiring success story provided hope and encouragement for our students.



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_Wiy0SKQVccGNNczl6SDJVSnE0Y2JMYXhMU0RDUEdEUDVF/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

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

SAN YSIDRO PRESCHOOL TAKING PART IN FIRST 5 CALIFORNIA DUAL LANGUAGE PILOT STUDY

We are so proud of the work Lorena Varela-Reed is doing in preschool. Thanks to Mrs. Reed’s vision the SYSD preschool is participating in the First Five California Dual Language Learner pilot study.

The First 5 California Dual Language Learners DLL Pilot Study is a statewide study of the learning contexts, supports, and outcomes for DLLs and their families and is designed to inform policy and programmatic decisions about DLL services. The purpose of the study is to describe the range and distribution of strategies being used in diverse early learning and care (ELC) settings across the state and to identify the strategies that best support positive outcomes for DLLs.

The study goals are to explore effective and feasible practices for DLLs in ELC settings in terms of instructional practices, professional development, and family engagement and to disseminate findings about best practices to relevant stakeholders and practitioners.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1mjt2Y-jrPzjemhsBkfvETxjFNzKO0KML>

HUMAN RESOURCES

SAN YSIDRO WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

On Saturday, February 15th, the San Ysidro Women's Club hosted a luncheon to recognize sponsors contributing to the Teddy Bear Drive. On behalf of San Ysidro School District, representative Irene Lopez, Board Clerk Rudy Lopez and Executive Director of Human Resources Dr. David Farkas and district legal counsel Joseph Sanchez received framed certificates for their support of the Teddy Bear Drive. Pictured is Rodrigo Amezcuita, SYSD Outreach consultant recognized for his donation of tables for the Teddy Bear event.



BUSINESS SERVICES

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SCHOOL POLLING SITES FOR MARCH 3RD ELECTION

The polling sites for the March 3, 2020 election are SYMS, VDM, and Willow: TIME: 6:00 AM TO 9:30 PM.

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

VAPING IN THE SOUTH REGION FORUM

On Thursday, February 20, Live Well San Diego South Region Leadership Team's Chronic Disease Prevention Work Group conducted a Moving Crisis to Action Vaping in the South Region forum. SYSD was represented by Omar Calleros, Coordinator, Community Schools & Expanded Learning Programs, who served on one of the informational panels, Francisco Mata, Coordinator, Public Relations & Community Services, and personnel from VDM were also in attendance.



MEDIA UPDATE

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- USA Today: First defense against coronavirus: 20 seconds of proper hand-washing
 - <https://www.usatoday.com/pages/interactives/news/coronavirus-covid-19-defense-proper-hand-washing/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOOKING AHEAD

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
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
Thursday, March 19, 2020	9:15 a.m.	Town & Country San Diego	The San Diego Union Tribune Countywide Spelling Bee