San Ysidro School District EST - 1887
QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights
Week of February 24, 2023
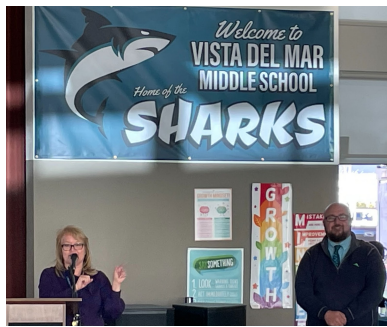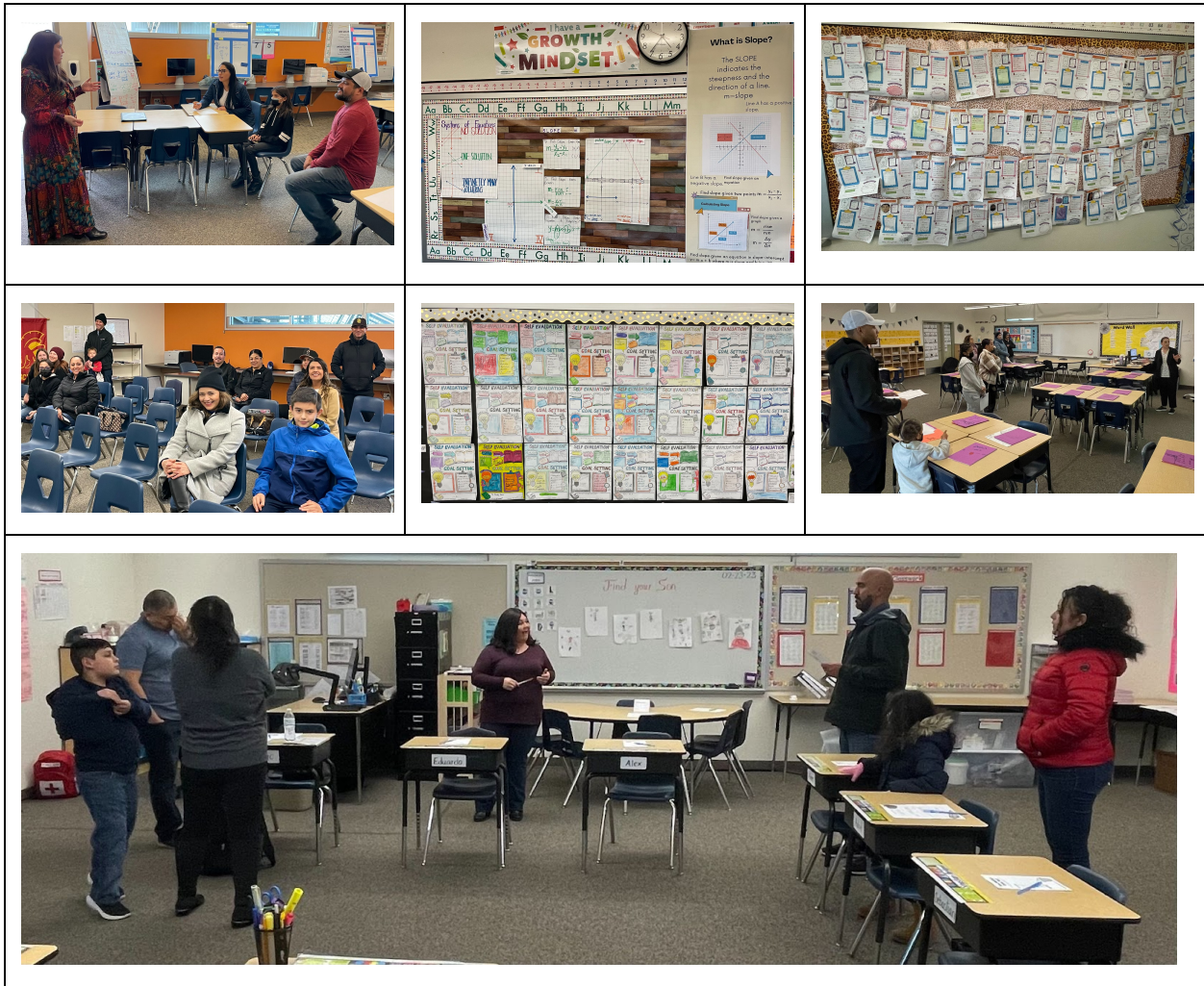
SUPERINTENDENT
Gina Potter, Ed.D.

VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, February 23rd, VIsta Del Mar Middle School held their Open House Event. Principal Irene Herrera-Cevallos and Assistant Principal Mathew Bandy greeted parents as they arrived and shared information about the school. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher. Thank you to our team from Vista Del Mar Middle School for a great Open House event!

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Parent Conferences (Elementary and Middle School)	March 13-17, 2023	All Schools
Spring Break	Monday, March 20, 2023 through Friday, March 31, 2023	All Schools Closed
District Office Closed to the Public	March 27-31, 2023	District Office
Students Return to School	Monday, April 3, 2023	All Schools
Preschool Parent Conferences	Monday, April 17-21, 2023	Preschool
Memorial Day - Legal Holiday	Monday, May 29, 2023	District Office & All Schools Closed
Last Day of School for Students	Wednesday, June 7, 2023	All Schools

VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 7TH & 8TH GRADE AVID STUDENTS VISIT SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

The VDM 7th and 8th grade AVID students recently had the opportunity to visit San Diego State University. The tour guides and tour was such a valuable learning experience for the students. In addition to a tour of the college campus, they were introduced to a presentation on Compact For Success and what the academic requirements are to demonstrate Compact Readiness. Afterwards, the students ate at the campus food court and visited the book store. A big "thank you" to counselor, Lupita Garcia, for arranging this trip with SDSU's Educational Opportunity Program and Ms. Nikole Scarlett, VDM teacher and AVID Coordinator for providing such a great experience for our students.

SAN YSIDRO COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE

On Wednesday, February 22nd, the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce's Education Collaborative held a San Ysidro Community Roundtable at the San Ysidro Library Community room. The purpose of the discussion centered on identifying barriers and developing creative solutions for serving our San Ysidro families. Invited members of the audience had the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the roundtable discussion. The panel participants included Dr. Gina Potter, San Ysidro School District Superintendent, Lisa Cuestas, President & CEO Casa Familiar, Jose Mireles, Program Manager-Promise Neighborhood South Bay Community Services, Mercedes Lopez, Principal San Ysidro High School, Virginia Mendoza, Assistant Principal San Ysidro Adult School and Fatima Muñoz de Flores, Associate Vice President Health Support Services San Ysidro Health.

The panel questions were:
1. *Introduction - Please give your name, role, organization & share a brief overview of your organization's services.*
2. *What are currently the most urgent needs of San Ysidro families? How are these needs being addressed and what are challenges or barriers in meeting these needs?*
3. *How might the community (agencies, education, businesses, government, social service organizations) further collaborate to meet these needs?*

The roundtable discussion was moderated by Cynthia Nagura, Chairwoman of the Education Collaborative. A big thank you to the San Ysidro Education Collaborative members for organizing and presenting this very productive and informative event.