



# 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 March 1, 2019

#### **READ ACROSS AMERICA AT SMYTHE CDC, SUNSET, SUNSET PRESCHOOL, LA MIRADA - MARCH 1, 2019**

Read Across America in our school district began on March 1st, 2019 at Smythe Child Development Center, Sunset School, Sunset Preschool and La Mirada School. Board Member Vice President Humberto Gurmilan, Board Member Rudy Lopez, Ms. Colom, Francisco Mata, Monica Yrineo, Miguel Ortega, and Superintendent Potter participated at various schools by reading books to students!





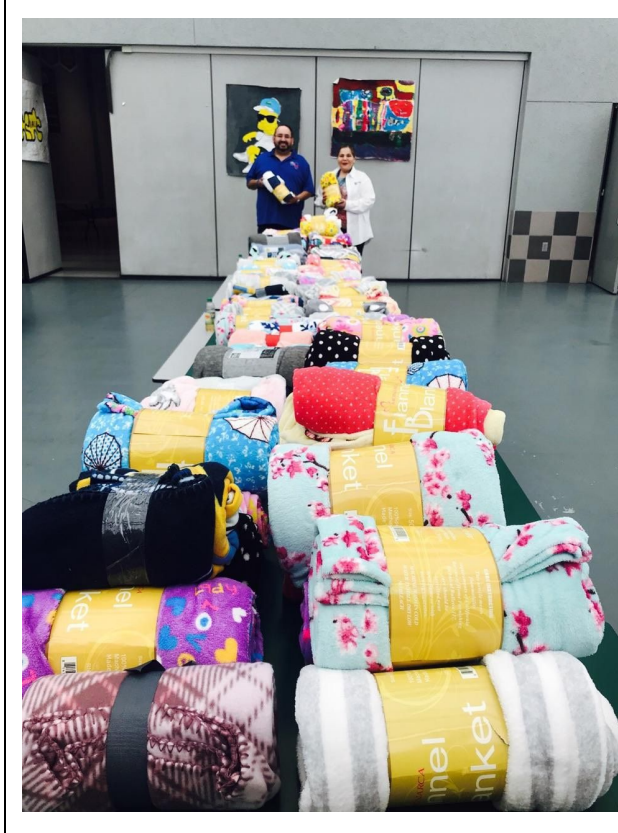
**PAYLESS SHOES DONATIONS for STUDENTS FROM OVH & CDC**

On Wednesday, February 27th, 2019, a total of 50 students from Ocean View Hills School and Child Development Center received a free pair of shoes from Payless Shoe Source. The Assistance League of Greater San Diego; also known as Operation School Bell, provided the 50 vouchers valued at \$25.00 each.



**BLANKET DISTRIBUTION FOR SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS**

Parents had the opportunity to bring their children to select a blanket of their liking. The SYSD recognized how cold it has been lately. Giving away blankets will help keep children warm. A special thanks to Board Member Rudy Lopez for attending this event!



**DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS - VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS**

The Board recognized the Vista Del Mar Middle School and San Ysidro Middle School boys and girls soccer teams at the February 28, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.





**BOARD RECOGNITION - OCEAN VIEW HILLS SAFETY PATROL**

The Board recognized the Ocean View Hills Safety Patrol at the February 28, 2019 Regular Board Meeting for their hard work and dedication. Board President Lopez praised the safety patrol for being recognized by the Southern Division Police Department in past years.



**BOARD RECOGNITION - LOVE THY NEIGHBOR**

The Board recognized Love Thy Neighbor at the February 28, 2019 Regular Board Meeting for being an active community partner in the San Ysidro community. Thanks to Love Thy Neighbor many of our children received Christmas presents and, with their families, get to enjoy the holidays like all children do. They helped bring Christmas dinner and toys to families at Willow Elementary.



**BOARD RECOGNITIONS - VICTOR LOPEZ FAMILY - EL POLLO GRILL & ANTONIO CASTRO FAMILY - MAKING SAN DIEGO SMILE**

The Board recognized the Victor Lopez family - El Pollo Grill and the Antonio Castro family at the February 28, 2019 Regular Board Meeting. This dynamic team have combined their time, effort, resources and money to make sure that many of our San Ysidro School District children have a wonderful Christmas. They organized Making San Diego Smile which pairs up as many kids as possible with sponsors to provide each child with a shopping spree at Walmart.



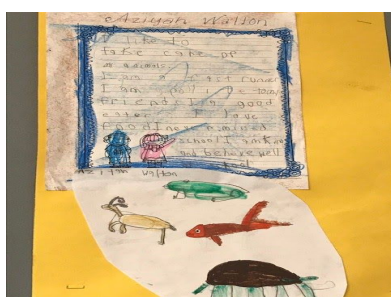
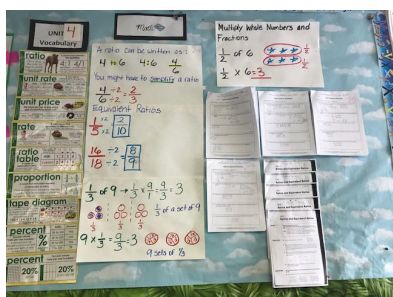
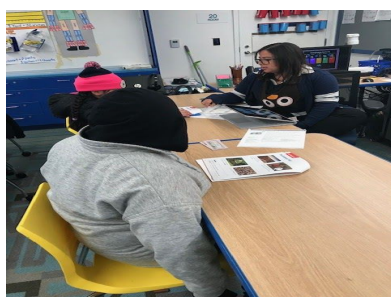
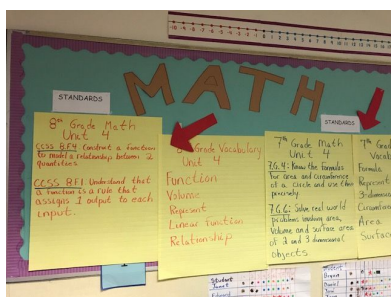
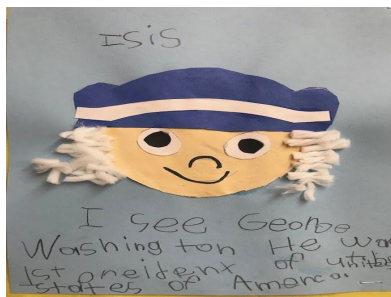
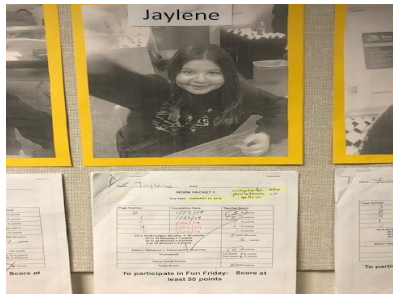
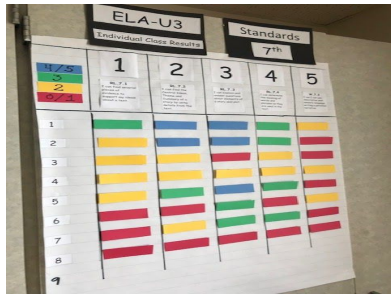
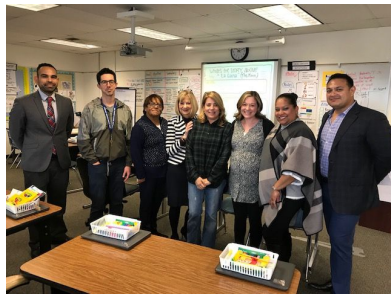
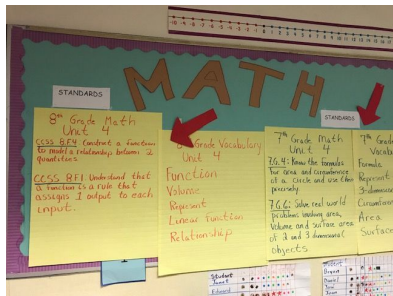
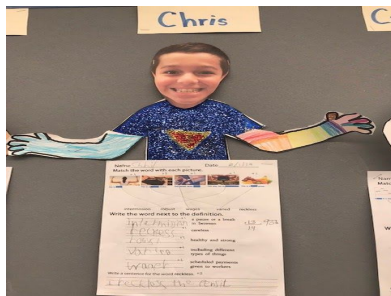


### SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL VISIT AT LA MIRADA AND SYMS

Our Director of Special Education, Oscar Madera, Principal Luis Ramos and Principal Connie Rodriguez are thanked for hosting this week's district school visits at special education classrooms at La Mirada and SYMS! Thank you to Board President Irene Lopez and Board Member Rudy Lopez for joining the team on these school visits along with Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Manuela Colom and Superintendent Potter.

### SCHOOL VISIT PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



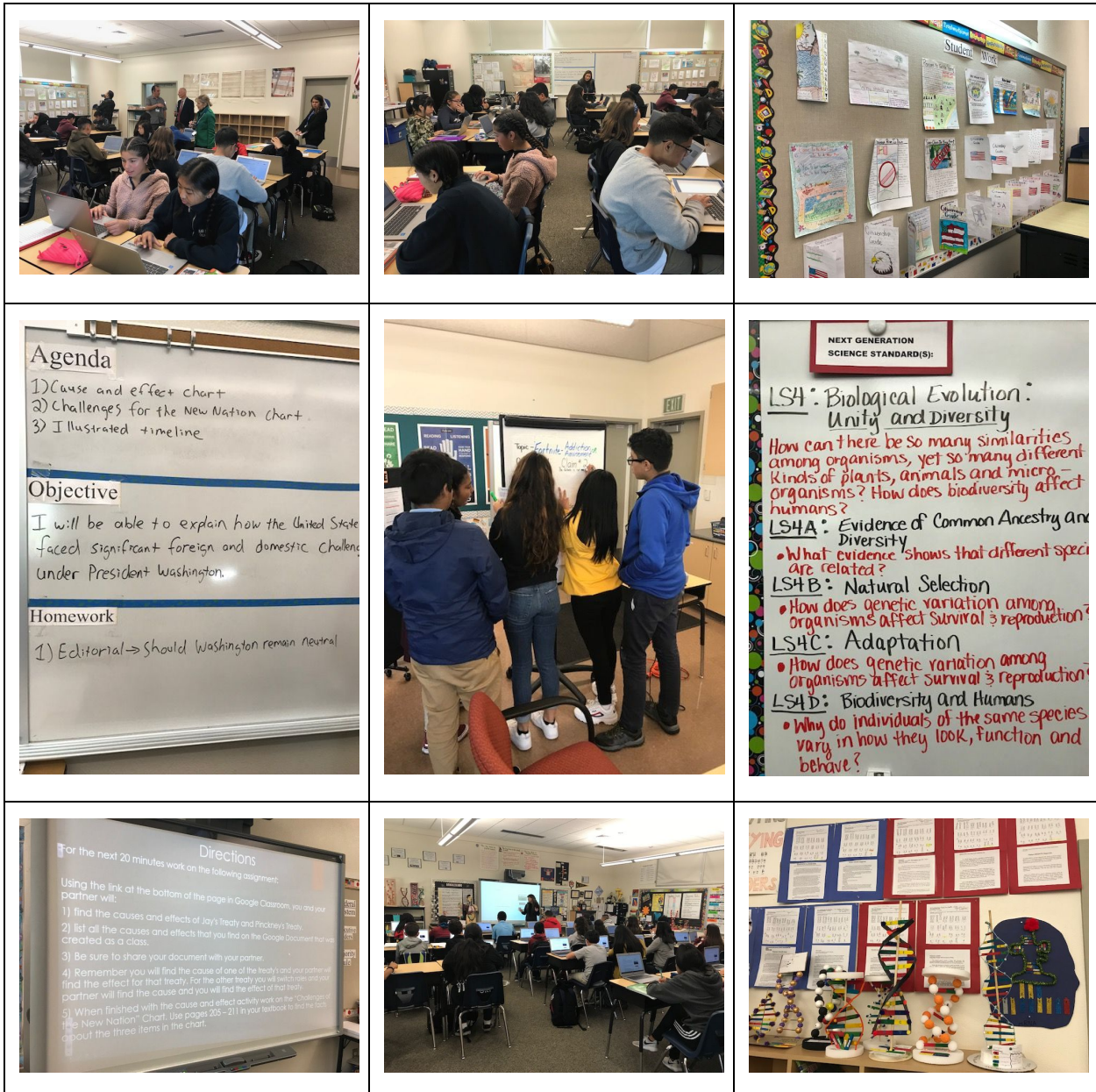




## SCHOOL VISIT AT VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

A special thanks to Principal Nadia Aviles and her staff for hosting our district school visit to Vista Del Mar Middle. It was wonderful to have Board Member Rudy Lopez, Ms. Colom, my superintendent coach Ernie Anastos, and interim Assistant Principal Laura English join me on this school visit. It is evident the teachers and staff are working diligently to provide an outstanding education to our students.

### PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS





**LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN LCAP FORUM at VISTA DEL MAR** (Manuela Colom)

I had the first parent forum to gather feedback for the LCAP on Thursday at Vista Del Mar Middle. Twelve parents attended the meeting where I explained the LCAP, went over the goals and gave the parents an opportunity to discuss in groups what actions on each goal they want to continue, or what new actions they want to incorporate. I also shared with parents what new actions were incorporated this school year based on their feedback last year.

**INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE** (Marilyn Adrianzen)

The District has received about 10 BOC applications which are currently being reviewed by the business department and Marinovich Consulting. We are currently working on establishing the interview panel.

January 2019	Bond Oversight Committee application process begins. Evaluate, review and rank all applications
March 2019	Results of the ranking process will be presented to the Superintendent and recommendation to the Board
April Board Meeting	Appointment of B.O.C. members Once approved by the board, training and orientation may begin
May 2019	First B.O.C. meeting

## **MEDIA UPDATE** (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- Union Tribune: 24 San Ysidro School District employees to retired under plan to cut costs
  - <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/south-county/sd-se-san-ysidro-early-retirement-20190225-story.html>
- EdSource: California's school funding flaws make it difficult for districts to meet teacher demands
  - [https://edsource.org/2019/californias-school-funding-flaws-make-it-more-difficult-for-districts-to-meet-teacher-demands/608824?\\_cldee=Z2luYS5wb3R0ZXJAc3lzZHNjaG9vbHMub3Jn&recipientid=contact-c469c179e5e4e41180e2005056b02a09-f1ba68c568f94cec9739fa1b9e5d81fe&esid=7748e9a4-7431-e911-8119-005056b02a09](https://edsource.org/2019/californias-school-funding-flaws-make-it-more-difficult-for-districts-to-meet-teacher-demands/608824?_cldee=Z2luYS5wb3R0ZXJAc3lzZHNjaG9vbHMub3Jn&recipientid=contact-c469c179e5e4e41180e2005056b02a09-f1ba68c568f94cec9739fa1b9e5d81fe&esid=7748e9a4-7431-e911-8119-005056b02a09)

## **SOUTH COUNTY LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE**

On Saturday, March 2nd National School District is hosting a South County Legislative Action Committee meeting. Each district has been invited to have their Superintendent, "only 2" Board Members (SYSD has our Board President I.Lopez & Board Vice President H.Gurmilan attending), SYEA President (Jennifer Cuestas) and CSEA President (Jorge Von Borstel) attend.

The purpose of this legislative action committee will be to address top education legislative priorities: a) STRS/PERS; b) Special Education; and c) Full and Fair Funding.

The following legislative representatives or their staff have been invited to attend by CSBA legislative advocate Raquel Madden:

- Assembly Member Gonzalez-Fletcher
- Assembly Member Todd Gloria
- Assembly Member Shirley Weber
- Senator Ben Hueso
- Senator Toni Atkins
- Representative Juan Vargas

## **OPTIONAL SUPERINTENDENT, BOARD & CABINET SCHOOL VISITS**

The next superintendent school visits are listed in the chart below. Please inform Monica Yrineo or Miguel Ortega if you will be attending one of the upcoming school visits so they can add you to the calendar invite.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Wed, Mar 6	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Sunset

Wed, Mar 20	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	OVHS
Tues, Apr 16	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Smythe CDC
Tues, Apr 23	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Smythe
Thurs, Apr 25	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	OVHS
Tues, Apr 30	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Special Education - OVHS and VDM

**Below is a chart of all school visits from August 2018 through April 2019:**

<b>Superintendent School Visits</b>			
<b>School Name</b>	<b>Visit Date</b>	<b>Visit Time</b>	<b>Notes</b>
La Mirada School	1) August 21, 2018 2) October 16, 2018 3) December 4, 2018 4) February 19, 2019 5) February 26, 2019 (SPED)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:30-11:00 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	Learning Walk scheduled for 3/21/19
Ocean View Hills School	1) August 22, 2018 2) November 6, 2018 3) March 20, 2019 4) April 25, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Smythe School	1) August 22, 2018 2) September 4, 2018 3) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Parade) 4) January 29, 2019 5) April 23, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:30-9:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Sunset School	1) October 17, 2018 2) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Visit) 3) December 19, 2018 4) March 6, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 10:00-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
San Ysidro Middle School	1) October 9, 2018 2) December 18, 2018 (Learning Walk) 3) February 26, 2019 (SPED)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Vista Del Mar Middle School	1) October 23, 2018 2) November 27, 2018 3) February 27, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	Learning Walk scheduled for 4/11/19

Willow School	1) September 4, 2018 2) September 19, 2018 3) October 24, 2018 (Coffee with the Principal) 4) December 11, 2018 5) February 20, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 9:30-11:00 a.m. 8:30-9:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Child Development Center (CDC)	1) October 10, 2018 2) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Parade) 3) December 5, 2018 (Sunset & OVHS) 4) April 16, 2019 (Smythe)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 9:00-9:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Special Education	1) February 26, 2019 (Start at La Mirada and SYMS) 2) April 30, 2019 (Start at OVHS and VDM)	8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	

**LOOKING AHEAD** (by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sat., March 2	9-11:00 a.m.	Rancho de la Nacion School	Legislative Action Committee Meeting (Board President, Board Vice President, Union Presidents & Superintendent to Attend)
Mon., March 4	8:30 a.m.	Sunset School	Coffee with the Principal
Sat., May 11	5:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina Grande Ballroom 1380 Harbor Island Drive San Diego, CA 92101	17th Annual "Honoring Our Own" Awards Dinner
Tues., March 12	8:30 a.m.	La Mirada School	Coffee with the Principal
Wed., March 13	TK/K & Rm 1 @ 8:45 a.m. 1st, 2nd & Rm 33 @ 9:20 a.m. 3rd & 4th @ 1:20 p.m. 5th, 6th & Rm 35 @ 2 p.m.	Smythe School	Awards Assembly
Fri., March 15	K-3 @ 8:20 a.m. 4-6th @ 9:30 a.m.	Sunset School	Awards Assembly
Tues., March 19	8:30 a.m.	Smythe School	Coffee with the

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**2019 GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS** (by *Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega*)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TYPE OF BOARD MEETING</b> (Regular or Special)
Friday, Jan. 18, 2019	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting Board Workshop
Thurs., Jan. 24, 2019	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	VDM	Special Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 24, 2019	5:00 p.m.	VDM	Regular Meeting
Thurs, Feb. 21, 2019	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sunset	Special Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Sunset	Regular Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 28, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular Meeting
Thurs., March 14, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Smythe	Regular
Thurs., April 11, 2019	5:00 p.m.	VDM	Regular
Fri., April 26, 2019	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting Board Workshop
Thurs., May 9, 2019	4:00 p.m.	LM	Special Meeting
Thurs., May 9, 2019	5:00 p.m.	LM	Regular
Thurs., June 6, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Smythe	Regular
Thurs., June 13, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
Fri., June 28, 2019	12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting
Thurs., July 11, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
Thurs., August 8, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
Thurs., September 12, 2019	5:00 p.m.	SYMS	Regular
Thurs., October 10, 2019	5:00 p.m.	OVHS	Regular
Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Willow	Regular
Thurs., Dec. 19, 2019	5:00 p.m.	SYMS	Organizational Meeting