



San Ysidro

School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of March 22, 2019

SPRING VACATION: Schools Closed Mon, March 25 through Mon, April 8

Our schools will be closed from Monday, March 25th through Monday, April 8th for spring vacation. School staffs will return to work on Monday, April 8th and our **schools will re-open for students on Tuesday, April 9th.**

The district office will be closed to the public the week of March 25th and will re-open to the public the week of April 1st. The district is closed for holidays on Thursday, March 28th and Friday, March 29th.

2019 ELECTIVE FAIR FOR PARENTS-STUDENTS AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Elective Fair
SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL
4345 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173

Thursday, March 21, 2019
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
In the MCC

Event is for **ALL** incoming students and parents.

The activities will include:

- ❖ Student Performances
- ❖ Meeting with Counselors
- ❖ ASB/AVID Presentation
- ❖ Learning about electives, clubs, and after school activities

ADELANTE MUJER CONFERENCE AT UCSD - MARCH 16, 2019

On Saturday, March 16, 2019, up to 125 female 6th to 8th grade students and their mothers/guardians attended the 26th Annual Adelante Mujer Conference at UC San Diego. A special thanks to Ms. Colom and various principals for attending.



SAN YSIDRO EDUCATION COMMITTEE MOVIE NIGHT

San Ysidro Chamber Education Committee Inspirational Movie night took place Friday March 15th at Willow. "The Perfect Game" was shown to an audience of about 50 parents, kids, staff and committee members.

Special guest were the coach and a team member of the 2014 Eastlake Little League National Champion Team. Pictured is Coach Rick Tibbett and player, Ricky Tibbett.

Raffle winner; a ball autographed by all the members of the 2014 Eastlake Little League National Champion Team.

Raffle winner: Padres Tickets



PATHWAYS: OCEAN VIEW HILLS CULINARY ARTS STUDENT PRESENTATION (3-15-19)

The Culinary Arts Class at Ocean View Hills School is in interactive course in the study of nutrition and cooking. Children are taught the nutritional values of foods and vegetables and how to blend them into healthy and tasty meals/snacks. An example of this would be a recent presentation on the healthy qualities of bananas, grapes, and strawberries; after which, students would taste the items discussed, blend them together, and enjoy the resulting smoothie or fruit salad.

Mrs. Cooper has created an environment in which the students are fully immersed in developing a health conscious perspective and building a healthy lifestyle. The class is informative but never lacks a "hands on" activity. The goal of the course is to raise health awareness, allow children to express their creativity, and build healthy eating habits that will last a lifetime.

The class session ended with a culminating event where students combined all the skills they learned through the session. The cut, prepared, mixed, baked and served their honored VIP

guest. Not only did they set the table, they set a family style environment for all that attended to enjoy.





PARENT INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION (PIQE) - VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL, SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL AND LA MIRADA SCHOOL

Congratulations to the 34 parents from Vista Del Mar Middle School, 35 parents from San Ysidro Middle School and the 26 parents from La Mirada School who graduated this week from the PIQE Institute!!! A special thanks to Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice President Humberto Gurmilan and Board Member Rudy Lopez for attending the PIQE ceremonies alongside either Ms. Colom or Superintendent Potter!



SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

On Tuesday, March 19, 2019, San Ysidro Middle School held a Science Fair that was open to parents and the community. The students proudly displayed their science projects in the multipurpose room.



CABE 2019 (CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION)

The annual CABE Conference is taking place in Long Beach from March 20-23, 2019. The theme this year was Imagine, Inspire, Ignite-Multilingualism for All. The attendees this year are: Rudy Lopez- Board Member, Patricia Burch- Instructional Lead/TOSA, Gloria Mena-Instructional Lead/TOSA, Zenaida Rosario- Smythe Teacher, Karen Tovar- Parent, Elizabeth Alvarez-Parent, Juan Manuel Rocha-Parent, Catalina Hernandez-Parent, Nancy Rocha-Parent



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
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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: San Ysidro principal named elementary principal of the year
 - <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/south-county/sd-se-san-ysidro-principal-20190306-story.html#share=email~story>
- El Latino: Importante ‘Grant’ reciben escuelas de barrio en SD coordinadas por SBCS y el programa “Promesa de Barrio”
 - <https://www.ellatinoonline.com/2019/mar/21/importante-grant-reciben-escuelas-de-barrio-en-sd-coordinadas-por-sbcs-y-el-programa-promesa-de-barrio/>

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.

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL
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:

Superintendent School Visits			
School Name	Visit Date	Visit Time	Notes
La Mirada School	1) August 21, 2018	8:45-10:30 a.m.	Learning Walk scheduled for 3/21/19
	2) October 16, 2018	8:30-11:00 a.m.	
	3) December 4, 2018	8:45-10:30 a.m.	
	4) February 19, 2019	8:45-11:00 a.m.	
	5) February 26, 2019 (SPED)	8:45-11:00 a.m.	

Ocean View Hills School	1) August 22, 2018 2) November 6, 2018 3) April 25, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 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
Wed., April 17	6:00 p.m.	Sunset School	PIQE (Parent Institute) Graduation
Thurs., April 18	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Ocean View Hills School	Preschool Open House
Tues., April 23	3:30-5:00 p.m.	CDC	Preschool Open House
Tues., May 2	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Sunset	Preschool Open House
Sat., May 11	5:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Sheraton San Diego Hotel &	17th Annual "Honoring

		Marina Grande Ballroom 1380 Harbor Island Drive San Diego, CA 92101	Our Own” Awards Dinner Recognition for Principal Bojorquez - Elementary Principal of the Year
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2019 GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS (by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TYPE OF BOARD MEETING (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