

Board Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D. Week of March 8, 2019

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Sunday, March 10th

Reminder, this Sunday is Daylight Saving Time. It's time for your clocks to spring forward by 1 hour.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR - MR. BOJORQUEZ WAS INTERVIEWED ON KUSI GOOD MORNING SAN DIEGO - MARCH 8, 2019

Mr. Borquez was interviewed on March 8, 2019 on KUSI News broadcast of Good Morning San Diego for being the Principal of the Year from San Diego/Imperial County. **KUSI News:** Willow Elementary principal wins Principal of the Year

https://www.kusi.com/willow-elementary-principal-wins-principal-of-the-year/



READ ACROSS AMERICA CONTINUED THIS WEEK AT SMYTHE SCHOOL - MARCH 7-8, 2019

Read Across America continued this week at Smythe School. Superintendent Potter visited Zenaida Rosario's classroom on March 8, 2019 and read books to students.











6TH GRADE ELECTIVES FAIR AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

On March 8, 2019, 6th grade students from our elementary schools visited San Ysidro Middle School to learn about the electives being offered next year. Students also had an opportunity to sign up.











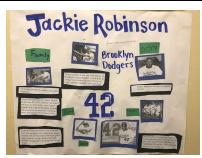




SCHOOL VISIT - SUNSET SCHOOL

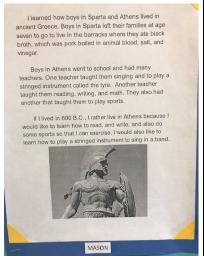
It was a pleasure to visit Sunset school along with Board President Irene Lopez, Board Member Rudy Lopez, Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation Manuela Colom, Principal Efrain Burciaga, Assistant Principal Erika Meza, Superintendent Coach Ernie Anastos. **PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS**

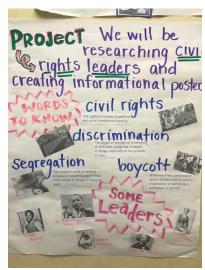


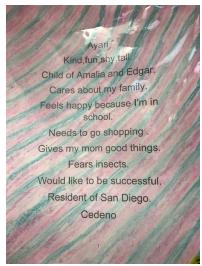












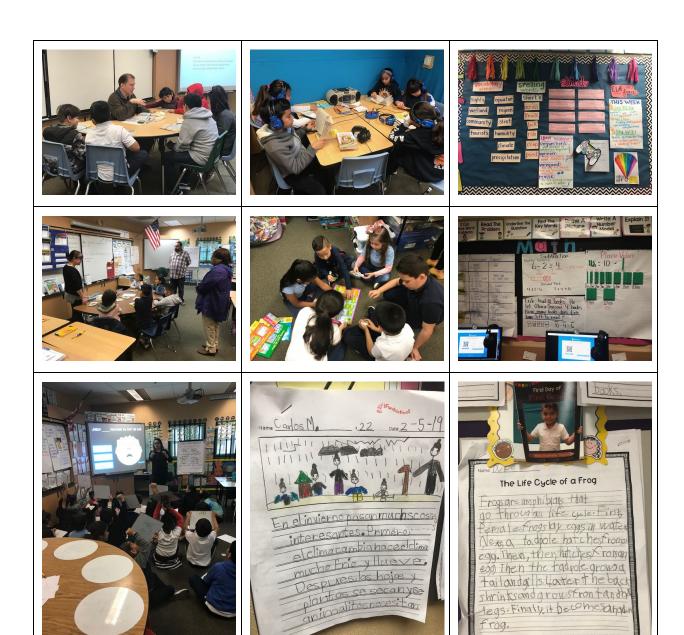












SUPERINTENDENT @ ACSA LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING - Friday, March 8th

This Friday the superintendent will be in Sacramento attending one of about 3 ACSA Legislative Policy Committee (LPC) meetings this year as the state Chair of the LPC. During this meeting the LPC will review almost 100 proposed legislative bills related to education. February 22nd was the deadline for legislators in California to introduce bills. As of December, lawmakers have introduced 2,589 legislative bills.

TARGETED FEEDBACK PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PRINCIPALS (Manuela Colom)

Principals attended the Targeted Feedback 2 day training this week. During this excellent training principals were immersed in the structures for teacher growth, as well as characteristics of effective targeted feedback.

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:

- KUSI News: Willow Elementary principal wins Principal of the Year
 - o https://www.kusi.com/willow-elementary-principal-wins-principal-of-the-year/
- San Diego El Latino: Gestionan recursos, buscando proporcionar "una educación excepcional", los miembros de SYSD
 - https://www.ellatinoonline.com/2019/feb/28/gestionan-recursos-buscando-propor cionar-una-educacion-excepcional-los-miembros-de-sysd/
- The Numbers Marketplace: Digital Convergence Conference Tours El Cajon Valley Schools To Celebrate Success In Modern Curriculum
 - http://thenumbers.marketplace.org/publicradio/news/read/37843518/digital_conv ergence_conference_tours_cajon_valley_schools_to_celebrate_success_in_mod ern_curriculum

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
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:

School Name	Visit Date	Visit Time	Notes
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., 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
Thurs., March 14	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Town & Country on Hotel Circle, San Diego	County Spelling Bee SYMS Student Competing
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 Principal
Tues., March 19	9:00 a.m.	San Ysidro Middle School	Coffee with the Principal
Tues., March 19	4:30 p.m.	Vista Del Mar Middle School	PIQE (Parent Institute) Graduation
Wed., March 20	5:30 p.m.	La Mirada School	PIQE (Parent Institute) Graduation
Thurs., March 21	6:00 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School MCC	PIQE (Parent Institute) Graduation
Wed., April 17	6:00 p.m.	Sunset School	PIQE (Parent Institute) Graduation

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.m3:00 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