



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Weeks of April 22 & 29, 2022



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.



**On behalf of the Governing Board and Superintendent we wish you a
Happy and Safe Mother's Day with your family and loved ones!**

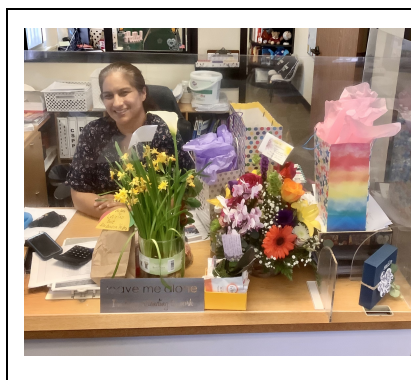
***¡A nombre de la Mesa Directiva y de la Superintendente les deseamos
un feliz y seguro Día de las Madres con su familia y seres queridos!***

UPCOMING DATES

Event	Day/Date	Time	Location
School Lunch Hero Day	Friday, May 6th	All Schools & District Office	
Mother's Day	Sunday, May 8th		
Week of the Teacher	Sunday, May 8th - Saturday, May 14th	All Schools & District Office	
Day of the Teacher	Wednesday, May 11th	All Schools & District Office	
SYSD 1st Annual STEM Fair	Friday, May 13th	2:00-4:00pm	Smythe School
Classified/Confidential School Employee Week	Sunday, May 15th - Saturday, May 21st	All Schools & District Office	
SYSD Employee Recognition Ceremony	Friday, May 20th	4:00-5:30pm	Ocean View Hills School
Memorial Day - Legal Holiday	Monday, May 30th	District Office & Schools Closed	
Last Day of School for Students	Wednesday, June 8th	All Schools	
Father's Day	Sunday, June 19, 2022		

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

On Wednesday, April 27th, the district and schools celebrated Administrative Professionals Day. The incredible administrative professionals in our district do a remarkable job ensuring our school and department offices run smoothly for students, families and their colleagues. Our district cannot thank them enough for all they do!





COAST 2 COAST FEDERAL ADVOCACY IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Board President Rudy Lopez attended the ACSA/CSBA Coast 2 Coast Federal Advocacy event in Washington D.C. on behalf of our school district. The first day of educational policy issues were specific to California and consisted of a briefing on the latest politics affecting federal education policy and collaboration opportunities with prominent D.C. figures and fellow educators. The training was then followed by two days of meetings on Capitol Hill to advocate directly with California congressional representatives, White House officials, key federal agency leaders and other top policy makers.

Pictured below our Board President Lopez was joined by leaders from Chula Vista Elementary School District, Sweetwater Union High School District, and the incoming Executive Director of ACSA Edgar Zazueta who met with federal leaders such as Congressman Juan Vargas. Thank you Board President Rudy Lopez for representing our district and advocating for our students.





LA MIRADA TEAM ATTENDS SCHOOL CLIMATE CONFERENCE

La Mirada Elementary Principal, Laura English, Lead School Psychologist, Denise Villescas, District Teacher of the Year, Juanita Nuñez and Sci-Phy Teacher, Jenell Wright attended the School Climate Conference. They learned strategies to best serve our schools and the San Ysidro community.



VACCINATION EVENT AT LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY

On Saturday, April 16th, Smythe and La Mirada Elementary Schools hosted a vaccination clinic for ages 5 and older. Over 20 participants received vaccinations. We are thankful to the volunteers who gave their Saturday to assist at this event. The next event will be at La Mirada Elementary on Saturday, May 7th.



SYSD LEADERS ATTEND “SHE INSPIRES” CONFERENCE

On Friday, April 29th, Superintendent Dr. Potter was joined by Child Nutrition Services Director, Evelyn Zarzosa, Willow Principal, Maria “Connie” Rodriguez, Vista Del Mar Principal Irene Herrera-Cevallos, Ocean View Hills Principal Erika Meza, and San Ysidro Middle School Assistant Principal Maria Preciado at the San Diego County Office of Education’s She Inspires Conference. The event brought together women from throughout the county in educational leadership roles to network, learn, grow, exchange ideas and share their collective strengths.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. The purpose of Mental Health Awareness Month is to create awareness in the community by educating, supporting, addressing stigma, and advocating for those living with mental health illness.

This year, the San Ysidro School District's Crisis Team has developed a virtual calendar, as well as in-person activities for our schools to address the needs of our student population. The activities range from learning about mental health, coping skills, and visualization techniques (i.e., mindfulness). In conjunction with the school social workers and outside agencies, we have also been facilitating lunch time activities surrounding mental health at each of our schools.

The student community response has been overwhelmingly positive; they feel heard and are accessing the resources. A special recognition and thank you to SYSD social workers, school psychologists, school counselors, and outside agencies. We appreciate their dedication to our students and to supporting mental health needs all year long.



SCHOOL ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023/ INSCRIPCIÓN ESCOLAR EN LÍNEA PARA EL AÑO 2022-2023:

Click here/haga clic aquí:



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION/DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS:

San Diego Food Bank: <https://sandiegofoodbank.org/gethelp/>

Feeding San Diego: <https://feedingsandiego.org/find-food/#locate>

COMMUNITY COVID RESOURCES

Please click on the link to access the COVID Community Resources from San Diego County Health & Human Services: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.html>