



San Ysidro

School District EST - 1887

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

April 30, 2021



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

A HEARTFELT “THANK YOU” TO OUR SCHOOL NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS!

This week please take a moment to say “thank you” to these hard working heroes and acknowledge and celebrate their commitment to preparing and providing our students with healthy meals during this unprecedented time! Through this pandemic and distance learning, our heroic Nutrition Professionals have shown resilience and perseverance in making sure all the children of San Ysidro have a healthy and nutritional meal no matter the circumstances! We are so proud of our team! **THANK YOU!**



MAY IS ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

The San Ysidro School District is blessed to have many cultures and ethnicities in our district family. We celebrate each and every one of them for the richness and diversity that they bring to our schools and community. Here is a link to the [Asian Pacific Heritage.gov](https://www.asian-pacific-heritage.gov) site, hosted by The Library of Congress, with information and activities for teachers and parents to help celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month.



Background image courtesy of: Carol M. Highsmith, photographer, May 2013 Detail of "Chinatown, San Francisco, California". (Library of Congress)

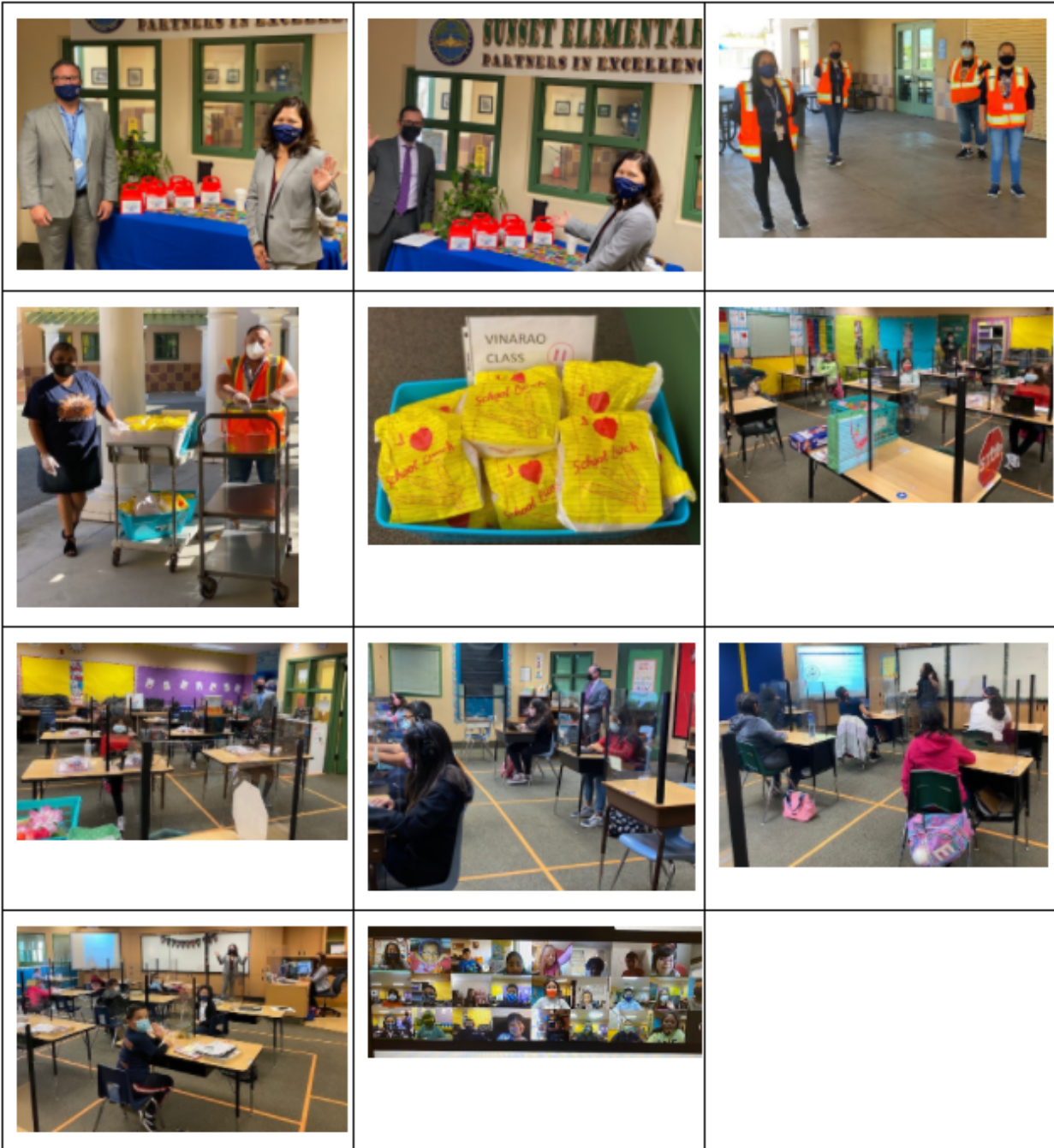
WILLOW ELEMENTARY YMCA PROGRAM VISIT

It was a pleasure for Superintendent Dr. Potter, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Farkas, Principal Bojorquez and Coordinator of Full Services Community Schools and Attendance, Mr. Omar Calleros, to visit the Willow Elementary YMCA In Person Program on Monday, April 30th. A special thanks to the YMCA staff for their dedication and commitment to offering this program to our students since October 2020.



SUNSET ELEMENTARY VISIT

What a treat it was for Superintendent Dr. Potter and Asst. Superintendent Dr. Farkas to visit Sunset Elementary on April 29th to observe their Hybrid Learning Program in action for our students! Overall, it was a wonderful school visit. Our district extends our gratitude to the Sunset team for their incredibly hard work to safely open their school for students to attend in person!



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Wed. May 5	Recognition of SYSD School Lunch Heroes	All Schools
Tue. May 11	VDM Coffee with the Principal 6:00 pm via Zoom	Vista Del Mar
Wed. May 26	PIQE Graduation VDM 6:00 pm via Zoom	Vista Del Mar
Mon., May 31	Memorial Day Holliday No School & District Office Closed	All Schools and District Office
Thurs. June 10	Last Day of School for Students	All Schools

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH EVENT: FREE ONLINE ANNUAL EVENT FOR STUDENTS - MIND OUT LOUD

Source: <https://mindoutloud.org/>

“Wellness Together School Mental Health, in partnership with the San Diego County Office of Education and the California Department of Education, is excited to announce Mind Out Loud, a free online event for STUDENTS.

Students join together for a live three-day virtual experience to:

- *Connect with peers*
- *Hear from engaging speakers to be equipped with practical tools for wellness*
- *Increase mental health awareness and advocacy for themselves and their friends*
- *Learn about suicide prevention*
- *Reduce stigma around mental health*

Mind Out Loud will also be live-streamed on the Wellness Together YouTube and Facebook platforms.”

A promotional poster for the 'Mind Out Loud' event. The background is a vibrant blue and purple gradient with a pattern of white dots and silhouettes of a crowd with their arms raised. In the center, a large circular graphic contains the text 'mind out loud' in white, lowercase letters. To the right, the text 'free online student event' is written in white. Below the main title, the dates 'May 4th - 6th' and the time '3:30 pm - 5:00 pm PDT' are displayed. At the bottom, there are logos for WellnessTogether.org School Mental Health, the San Diego County Office of Education (Future Without Boundaries), and the California Department of Education.

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EDUCATION
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California Department of
EDUCATION

HUMAN RESOURCES

UPCOMING EMPLOYEE CELEBRATIONS

As we approach the end of the school year, we are organizing multiple employee celebrations for the month of May. The HR Department will recognize employees with small gifts. Please see the schedule below:

- Friday, May 7th - School Lunch Hero Day/***SYSD Lunch Heroes will be recognized on Wednesday, May 5th.***
- Wednesday, May 12th - Day of the Teacher
- Week of May 17th - Classified and Confidential Employee Week
- Wednesday, May 26th - Employee Recognition (Retirees, Years of Service, Employee of the Year)

BUSINESS SERVICES

2019-2020 ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT SUCCESS

The district is extremely excited to report that the 2019-2020 Annual Audit report identified zero audit findings. The audit was presented to the Board on Thursday, April 15, 2021 by our external auditor Michael Mears with Wilkinson, Hadley, King and Co.

FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN 1 TO 18 YEARS OLD

Children's free meals can be picked up at **2 SCHOOLS ONLY**: Willow Elementary and La Mirada Elementary. Meals are for all children 1 to 18 years old which includes breakfast & lunch for multiple days distributed each week. The schedule is as follows:

Day: Every Wednesday

School: Willow Elementary

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or until meals run out)

School: La Mirada Elementary

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (or until meals run out)

Children are not required to be present to pick up their meals.

Meals will be served in a "Grab and Go" style.

Please wear a face covering when picking up your meals.

PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATUITAS PARA TODOS LOS NIÑOS DE 1 A 18 AÑOS

Las comidas gratuitas para niños se pueden recoger en **SOLO 2 ESCUELAS**: Willow Elementary y La Mirada Elementary. Las comidas son para todos los niños de 1 a 18 años que incluyen desayuno y almuerzo para varios días distribuidas cada semana. El horario es el siguiente:

Fecha: Cada miércoles

Ubicación: Willow Elementary

Hora: 11:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. (o hasta que se acabe la comida)

Ubicación: La Mirada Elementary

Hora: 2:00 p.m. a 3:30 p.m. (o hasta que se acabe la comida)

No se requiere que los niños estén presentes para recoger sus comidas.

Las comidas se servirán al estilo "Grab and Go", donde la persona recoge los alimentos y se retira. Favor de usar cubrebocas al recoger sus comidas.

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

CASA FAMILIAR FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The next Food Distribution will take place on **Tuesday, June 2, 2021**, at the Old Kmart Parking lot located at 4330 Camino De La Plaza in San Ysidro. The event will begin at 8 am until all food has been distributed. Face coverings, social distancing and additional safety procedures were enforced.

CASA FAMILIAR PRESENTA:
DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS

MARTES, 2 DE FEBRERO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
MARTES, 2 DE MARZO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
MARTES, 6 DE ABRIL A LAS 8:00 A.M.
MARTES, 4 DE MAYO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
MARTES, 2 DE JUNIO A LAS 8:00 A.M.

¿DÓNDE?
EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO DEL ANTIGUO K-MART
4330 CAMINO DE LA PLAZA, SAN YSIDRO, CA.
92173

IRECOGE TU COMIDA EN EL AUTOMÓVIL PARA MAYOR SEGURIDAD!

FAVOR DE USAR MASCARILLA EN TODO MOMENTO

Las personas que van a pie necesitan traer un carrito
Hay un número limitado de bolsas para los que van a pie

MEDIA UPDATE

- No appointments necessary as county vaccination sites invite walk-ups
https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/health/story/2021-04-27/no-appointments-necessary-as-county-vaccination-sites-go-walk-up?utm_id=28135&sfmc_id=120315
- San Diego County sees vaccination progress in South County, but East County lags
<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/health/story/2021-04-25/narrow-at-first-san-diegos-vaccination-effort-has-bloomed-since-mid-february>

- California is offering no-cost rapid COVID testing and staff training to schools
<https://edsources.org/2021/california-is-offering-no-cost-rapid-covid-testing-and-staff-training-to-schools/653669>

COVID COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Free COVID-19 Testing Information

Información sobre prueba gratis para COVID-19

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/testing.html

COVID-19 Vaccination Information & Appointment Websites

Websites:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html

<https://sdccounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.html?appid=7369c2080ccf447ab91610ae69d84c43&distance=10&find=103%2520Campus%2520View%2520%2520San%2520Marcos%2520%252092078>

Please click on the links below to access various vaccination appointment information:

[County Managed Locations: MyTurn](#)

[Rady Children's Hospital: MyChart](#)

[Sharp Locations: PrepMod](#)

[UC San Diego Health Petco Park Super Station: MyChart](#)

[County Fire Locations: PrepMod](#)

Vaccine Eligible High-Risk Medical Conditions and Disabilities

Condiciones Médicas de Alto Riesgo y Discapacidades Elegibles para la vacuna

Project SAVE:

Source: *County News Center*

“The County is reserving a portion of available COVID-19 vaccination appointments each day for a pilot project that aims to equitably distribute the novel coronavirus vaccine.

Project SAVE (Scheduling Assistance for Vaccine Equity) sets aside appointments for people who are in the [currently eligible groups](#) and at high risk for complications from COVID-19.

The reserved appointments will be filled through outreach by community health workers or promotoras who are contacting people 65 and older at locations that include grocery stores, faith centers, food distribution sites and housing complexes in the South Bay.”

Vaccinate All 58

Guidance for when you've been fully vaccinated

English and Spanish Flyer:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/vaccines/Phase%201B%20Next%20Groups_Who%20is%20Eligible_Medical_Conditions.pdf

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/phases.html

Website:

- **English** <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>
- **Spanish** <https://covid19.ca.gov/es/vaccines/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

FREE MTS AND NCTD RIDE TO VACCINATION APPOINTMENT

MTS & NCTD are offering free rides for everyone in the region who needs a lift to their vaccine appointment. Ride any bus, trolley, SPRINTER or COASTER for FREE with proof of vaccine appointment.

MTS has created a [transit trip planner](#) with vaccine sites to help residents get to their appointments.

For more information, visit the [MTS webpage](#).

County of San Diego: COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Rental

***Program/Condado de San Diego:
Programa de Asistencia de Renta de Emergencia 2021***

Website:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sdhcd/community-development/COVID-19-Emergency-Rental-Assistance-Program.html#:~:text=The%20County's%202021%20Emergency%20Rental.by%20the%20COVID%2D19%20pandemic.&text=Residents%20of%20the%20cite%20of.rental%20assistance%20in%20their%20area>

English:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/sdhcd/new-docs/Flyer-ERAP-2021-English.pdf>

Spanish Flyer:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/sdhcd/new-docs/Flyer-ERAP-2021-Spanish.pdf>

County of San Diego: Temporary Lodging Program

Condado de San Diego: Programa de Alojamiento Temporal

English and Spanish Flyer:

[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/2020.09.29_FINAL%20\(Updated\)-Temporary%20Lodging%20Flyer.pdf](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/2020.09.29_FINAL%20(Updated)-Temporary%20Lodging%20Flyer.pdf)

San Diego Hunger Coalition: Food Assistance Resources - Fall 2020

English Flyer:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63/t/5fcec4801eaf4591e16de83/1607388149116/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+English.pdf>

***Recursos de asistencia alimentaria -
otoño 2020***

Spanish Flyer:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63/t/5fc82919d32d012678ef291e/1606953243601/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+Espaol.pdf>

Child Abuse Hotline

***Línea Directa Para la Prevención de
Abuso Infantil***

For more information, or to report suspected child abuse, call 858-560-2191. Within the State of California you may call toll free 1(800) 344-6000. Please click on the link to access the County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency Child Abuse Hotline website: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hsa/programs/cs/child_welfare_services/child_abuse_hotline.html

Suicide Hotline

***Línea Directa Para la Prevención del
Suicidio***

“The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.” The phone number is 1(800) 273-8255.

Please click on the link to access the website: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

Asistencia funeraria COVID-19 de FEMA

Enrollment in Healthcare Coverage (Medicaid or CHIP) through May 15

<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

***Inscripción en la cobertura de atención
médica (Medicaid o CHIP) hasta el 15 de
mayo***