



# San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

## District Highlights

Week of May 13, 2022



### **SUPERINTENDENT**

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

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

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### **THE FIRST VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD TEAM COMPLETES ITS TRACK & FIELD SEASON**

Congratulations to the first ever participating sports league VDM Track Team! We had a roster of nearly 30 runners! This past track meet all student runners did very well! Members of the team included Arturo Bazarro, Elysian Bellaire, Brenda Campos, Issac Vincent Canapi, Kamilah Cone, Andre Figueroa, Francisco Gonzalez, Gamaliel Murillo Guerrero, Israel Murillo Guererro, Valeria Gutierrez, Austin Havens, Esteban Hernandez, Jose Ramirez Hernandez, Diana Herrera, Leonardo Cruz Huerta, King Terrence Johnson, Dario Garcia Lara, Jaime Licon, Patrick Luna, Julian Martinez, Noah Ortiz, Leonardo Osuna, Alba Gomez Ramirez, Karen Ramos, Taj Randle, Esteban Rodriguez, Shawnelle Sanders, Jayden Shines and Sergio Zamora. They were coached by Ms. Nikole Scarlett, Science & AVID teacher at VDM. Thank you Ms. Scarlett for your dedication and congratulations team on a great season!!



## UPCOMING DATES

Event	Day/Date	Time	Location
Classified/Confidential School Employee Week	Sunday, May 15th - Saturday, May 21st	All Schools & District Office	
SYSD Employee Recognition Ceremony	Friday, May 20th	4-5:30pm	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		

## FIRST ANNUAL STEM FAIR

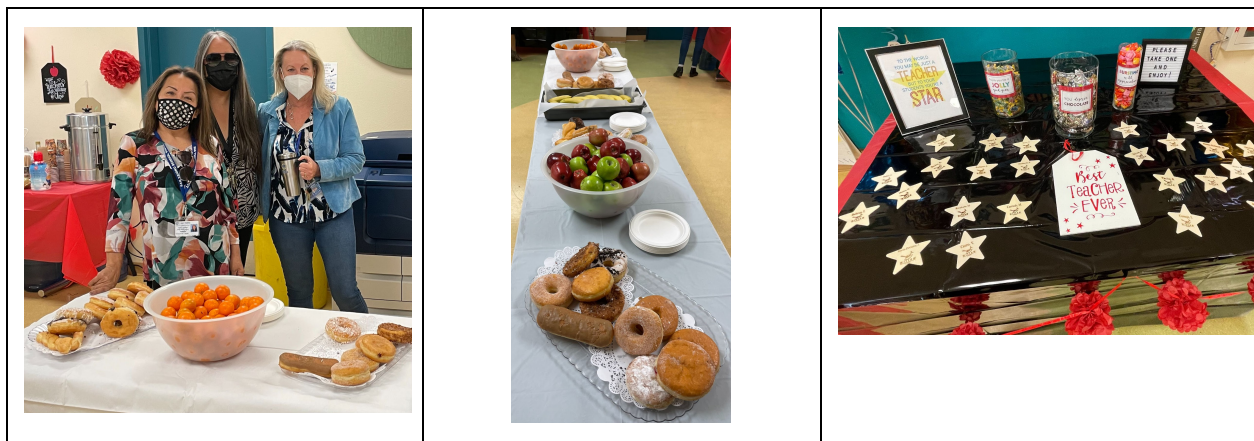
The San Ysidro School District Sci Phy Team along with various community-based organizations joined forces in the First Annual STEM Fair on Friday, May 13th. Parents, students and staff enjoyed fun interactive activities that showcased the Sci Phy STEM, PE and Mindfulness curriculum. Our K-3 grade students sang STEM themed songs. A variety of community organizations participated to share resources.



## DAY OF THE TEACHER & CERTIFICATED APPRECIATION WEEK CELEBRATED

The district celebrated “Certificated Appreciation Week” and “Day of the Teacher”! A resolution was passed unanimously in April by our Governing Board designating the week of May 8th - 14th as “Certificated Appreciation Week”.

On behalf of the San Ysidro School District a "heartfelt" thank you teachers for your perseverance, care and dedication in providing our students with an outstanding education! As a token of our appreciation the district at each school setup coffee, donuts and fruit.





**2021-22 SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Superintendent Potter established the Superintendent Student Advisory Council this 2021-22 school year. The Superintendent and cabinet members met throughout the school year with student leaders from each school to listen to their school experiences and ideas. On Tuesday, May 3rd, Superintendent Potter and Cabinet held the final meeting of the year with Elementary and Middle School Principals and Student School Leaders. Each Principal worked with their student leaders the last few months on one student project and on feedback to provide to the district regarding what students like and might enjoy next year for their school meals. Pizza is a student meal favorite across most of our schools. Overall, the student leaders at each school did a remarkable job! The student feedback provided will be used to make possible changes for next school year.

At the conclusion of the meeting each student was presented with a Certificate of Participation for serving on the Superintendent Student Advisory Council for 2021-22. Thank you Carol Cabrera (6th, La Mirada), Giovanni Vasquez (6th, La Mirada), Martin Orozco (5th, Ocean View Hills), Griz Montes (5th, Smythe), Ronaldo Tapia (6th, Sunset), Nahomi Arreola Magana (6th, Willow), Paola Atfield (8th, San Ysidro Middle) and Dario Lara Garcia (8th, Vista Del Mar Middle) for your school leadership!



## **EQUITY CONFERENCE 2022**

On Thursday, May 12th and Friday, May 13th, a group of 12 San Ysidro educational leaders attended the annual San Diego County Office of Education’s statewide Equity Conference. *This Equity Conference is a valuable time for districts to collaborate and learn together on how to engage effective, systemic change.*

*It brings together nationally recognized speakers and spotlights current research and best practices. The Equity Conference sessions are focused on strengthening our systems to better respond to the linguistic, cultural, social-emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and create the conditions for them to thrive and make healthy choices.*

*The purpose of coming together is to create a renewed sense of purpose for transforming our individual and collective equity work and create places of exceptional vision, hope, and opportunity for all. [Source: San Diego County Office of Education website]*



### **ACSA VICE PRESIDENTS OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION LED BY SUPERINTENDENT POTTER**

Superintendent Potter led the final 2021-22 ACSA state Vice Presidents for Legislative Action session on Wednesday, May 11th during the ACSA State Leadership Assembly event. ACSA's Senior Director of Policy and Governmental Relations and incoming Executive Director, Dr. Edgar Zazueta provided a state legislative update along with legislative advocates from the Governmental Relations team in Sacramento. The Vice Presidents for Legislative Action (VPLA) also celebrated the amazing success of this year's Legislative Action Days event held in April wherein 473 educational leaders statewide advocated on behalf of education by meeting with over 70 legislative leaders from both the Senate and the Assembly! Educational policy topics advocated for included: School Finance (boost core funding, COVID attendance relief, pension liabilities, & more), Remove Obstacles to UTK Expansion, Non Prop 98 Facilities Funding, Return Educators back to Educating, and Region Specific Topics.



## **SUPERINTENDENT POTTER SWORN IN AS ACSA STATE VPLA 2022-23**

On Thursday, May 12th Superintendent Potter was honored to participate as a state ACSA Executive Board Member in the Executive Committee meeting and the Leadership Assembly. During these meetings ACSA provided educational leaders with professional development on equity, trained on utilizing Thought Exchange as a meaningful survey tool that aggregates data, reviewed the strategic plan and legislative priorities, and conducted the installation of 2022-23 Board of Directors. Superintendent Potter was honored to be sworn in as a state ACSA Executive Board Member for a second year during the 2022-23 school year as the state Vice President for Legislative Action.



## **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>