



District Highlights

May 14, 2021



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

THIS WEEK IS CLASSIFIED AND CONFIDENTIAL APPRECIATION WEEK!

The week of May 17 - 21 we celebrate and recognize the extraordinary work our classified and confidential employees have accomplished with perseverance and dedication during this difficult year! Thank you to our wonderful San Ysidro School District Classified and Confidential Employees!



Thank you classified and confidential school employees for your resilience and dedication to our students during this unprecedented and challenging year!

THE WEEK OF MAY 10-17 WAS TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK AND WEDNESDAY MAY 12TH WAS DAY OF THE TEACHER!

The week of May 10 - 14 we celebrated and recognized the extraordinary work our teachers accomplished during this challenging year! A heartfelt "Thank you" to our wonderful San Ysidro School District teachers!



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK GIFT BAGS GIVEN TO OUR TEACHERS!





LA MIRADA CELEBRATES TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

La Mirada's teachers kicked off Teacher Appreciation Week with a coffee truck! Teachers, staff and YMCA coaches were treated to coffee and a pastry by Principal English as a token of appreciation for their dedication. Thank you La Mirada teachers!

EVEN THOUGH WE ARE ALL APART THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO TEACH WITH ALL WE APPRECIATE HE♥RT! ALL YOU DO! OF YOUR



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Mon. May 17 - Fri. May 21	Classified and Confidential School Employees Week!	All Schools
Wed. May 26	Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) Graduation VDM 6:00 pm	Vista Del Mar (Via Zoom)
Mon., May 31	Memorial Day Holiday No School & District Office Closed	All Schools and District Office
Thurs., June 10	Last Day of School for Students	All Schools

BOARD PRESIDENT ANTONIO MARTINEZ AND BOARD CLERK ROSALEAH PALLASIGUE AT THE SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE FOR THE MAY 13TH GOVERNING BOARD MEETING



BOARD RECOGNITION - DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: DISTRICT 1 SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUPERVISOR NORA VARGAS

The Governing Board and Superintendent Potter recognized District 1 San Diego County Supervisor Nora Vargas at the May 13, 2021 - Regular Board Meeting. Board President Antionio Martinez thanked Supervisor Vargas on behalf of the Governing Board and San Ysidro community for being an equity champion. He thanked Supervisor Vargas for advocating for early access to vaccines and food distributions in our community that was hardest hit by the COVID pandemic countywide and has been a COVID epicentre for almost a year. Supervisor Vargas launched the South Bay Equity and Economic Recovery Task Force which will have an impact on setting the course for recovery with equitable solutions for our South Bay communities. Thank you Supervisor Vargas for your advocacy.





BOARD RECOGNITION - DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL ASB STUDENT COUNCIL

The Governing Board and Superintendent Potter recognized the San Ysidro Middle School ASB Student Council at the May 13, 2021 - Regular Board Meeting. Principal Maria Connie Rodriguez introduced each SYMS ASB student council member. The Governing Board and Superintendent Potter congratulated each of the distinguished champion students. The district is very proud of each of them for being leaders. Thank you to all the ASB leaders for taking on these important leadership roles at your school. We know you are all going to change the world and make it better in the future. Congratulations!



BOARD RECOGNITION - DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL ASB STUDENT COUNCIL

The Governing Board and Superintendent Potter recognized the Vista Del Mar Middle School ASB Student Council at the May 13, 2021 - Regular Board Meeting. Principal Irene Herrera-Cevallos introduced each VDM ASB student council member. The Governing Board and Superintendent Potter congratulated each of the distinguished champion students. The district is very proud of each of them for being leaders. Thank you to all the ASB leaders for taking on these important leadership roles at your school. We know you are all going to change the world and make it better in the future. Congratulations!



BOARD RECOGNITION - DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: COORDINATOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNITY SERVICES FRANCISCO MATA

The Governing Board and Superintendent Potter recognized the Coordinator of Public Relations and Community Services at the May 13, 2021 Regular Board Meeting. Below are the remarkable statistics regarding the number of communications Mr. Mata supported and many he helped to facilitate during this difficult COVID pandemic school year (July 2020-April 2021): 256 BlackBoard Connect Voice Messages to Families & Staff, 146 Email Constant Contact Messages, 31 District Weekly Highlights, 23 Media Articles and 21 Virtual Events.



SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL VISIT

What a treat it was for Superintendent Dr. Potter, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Farkas and Executive Director of Educational Services Ms. Monreal González to visit San Ysidro Middle School on May 11th 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 San Ysidro Middle School team for their incredibly hard work to safely open their school for students to attend in person!





LA MIRADA DRIVE THROUGH AWARDS FOR STUDENTS

On Friday, May 14th, 2021, La Mirada School recognized students in the areas of perfect attendance, academic growth and academic achievement in ELA and Math. They also recognized the asynchronous student superstar, synchronous student superstar and active student participants. Congratulations to all of the La Mirada students that were recognized today. Go Eagles!!!





EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

BINAXNOW ANTIGEN TESTING FOR COVID-19

This past week COVID testing was offered at Willow Elementary School. We are very proud of everyone's diligent efforts to maintain safety measures on our campuses. Testing is another added layer of mitigation and if needed in the future can be accelerated to multiple sites on bimonthly scheduling intervals.



2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION NEEDED TO REGISTER/AÑO ESCOLAR 2021-2022 DOCUMENTOS E INFORMACIÓN NECESARIOS PARA INSCRIPCIÓN

Registration for this coming school year has opened. Parents have received the following instructions to assist them in the registration process. The registration process has been updated this year to better serve our families as well as gather vital information such as homeless student data and LCFF numbers. Through an incredible joint effort involving the new Pupil Services team, the I.T. team, and school office teams, we are very proud to open this year's registration window to better serve the families of San Ysidro. To register click here: <u>Online Registration</u>.

ENGLISH

The following is a guide of required documents and information you should have ready for registration for the 2021-2022 school year.

- 1. Verification of Residency Form (2021-2022)
- 2. Primary Home Address Verification:

One Utility Bill as listed on Verification of Residency (All documents need to be dated within the last 60 days)

- Lease Agreement/Rental Contract and current rent receipt (counts as one) Deed to a home and/or mortgage coupon book or a statement or property tax or HOA receipt.
- Water Bill
- Gas & Electric
- Cable or Internet Home Telephone Bill (cell phone bill not accepted)
- 3. Registering Parent/Guardian ID
- 4. **Emergency Contact:** At least **one** emergency contact must be added, and all emergency contacts must be at least 18 years of age or older.
- 5. Local Control Funding Form (LCFF)
- 6. Home Language Survey Form
- 7. **Student Birth Certification Document Type**: Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, Passport or other verification method.
- 8. **Immunization Record** : Shot records are required for student enrollment. Please provide one of the following: 1) A doctor or clinic STAMPED copy of the student's shot record or 2) a printed copy of the student's immunization registry record.
 - Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is required for **7**th **Grade**
- 9. Other support documentation needed (only if apply)
 - Parent Residency Affidavit Form
 - Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit
 - Declaration of Landlord
 - Approved Interdistrict Transfer
 - Approved Intradistrict Transfer
 - Foster Child
 - Legal Court Appointment Guardian

10. Lunch application for New Students only

11. If you have a returning student and forgot your **ParentVUE** access information, please contact the school for support.

SPANISH

La siguiente es una guía de los documentos e información necesarios que debe tener listos para la inscripción para el año escolar 2021-2022.

- 1. Formulario de verificación de residencia (2021-2022)
- 2. Verificación del domicilio principal:

Una factura de servicios públicos según la lista de verificación de residencia (todos los documentos deben estar fechados en los últimos 60 días)

- Acuerdo de arrendamiento/contrato de alquiler y recibo de alquiler actual (cuenta como uno). Escritura de una casa y/o libreta de cupones de la hipoteca o un estado de cuenta o recibo del impuesto sobre la propiedad o HOA.
- La factura del agua
- Gas y electricidad
- Factura de televisión por cable, Internet o teléfono de casa (no se acepta la factura del teléfono móvil)
- 3. Identificación del padre/tutor que realiza la inscripción
- Contacto de emergencia: Debe añadirse al menos un contacto de emergencia, y todos los contactos de emergencia deben ser mayores de 18 años.
- 5. Formulario de financiación de control local (LCFF)
- 6. Formulario de encuesta sobre la lengua materna
- 7. **Tipo de documento de certificación de nacimiento del estudiante**: Acta de nacimiento, fe de bautismo, pasaporte u otro método de verificación.
- Cartilla de vacunación: La cartilla de vacunación es necesaria para la inscripción de los estudiantes. Por favor proporcione uno de los siguientes: 1) Una copia sellada por el médico o la clínica del registro de vacunas del estudiante o 2) una copia impresa del registro de vacunas del estudiante.
 - La vacuna contra el tétanos, la difteria y la tos ferina (Tdap) es obligatoria para el 7º grado
- 9. Otra documentación de apoyo necesaria (sólo si aplica)
 - Formulario de declaración de residencia de los padres
 - Declaración jurada de autorizaciones del cuidador
 - Declaración del arrendador
 - Transferencia interdistrital aprobada
 - Transferencia intradistrital aprobada
 - Niño en el programa de crianza
 - Nombramiento judicial del tutor

10. Solicitud de almuerzo sólo para nuevos estudiantes

11. Si tiene un estudiante que regresa y ha olvidado su información de acceso **a ParentVUE**, póngase en contacto con la escuela para obtener ayuda

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS ON OUR YOUTUBE DISTRICT CHANNEL/INSTRUCCIONES DE INSCRIPCIÓN EN NUESTRO CANAL DEL DISTRITO DE YOUTUBE

The videos provide parents with a review of the registration procedures for the 2021-2022 school year. Assistant Superintendent of Educational Leadership, Pupil Services and Safety Dr. David Farkas recorded the video message in English and Principal Nadia Aviles recorded the message in Spanish. Please click on the links below to watch the videos:

Registration Directions 2021-2022 (English)

Instrucciones de Inscripción 2021-2022 (Espanol)

COVID-19 VACCINES ARE QUICK AND CONVENIENT AND MAY SITES OFFER WALK-UPS AND EVENING HOURS

- County COVID-19 Vaccine Website
- <u>MyTurn.Ca.Gov</u>
- New! County Now Offering Pfizer's COVID Vaccine to 12- to 15-Year-Olds
- <u>New! Vaccinations for Children FAQs</u>
- <u>New! CDC COVID-19 Vaccines for Children and Teens Updated May 12</u>
- <u>View the parent handout here</u>

<u>COVID-19 Vaccine Educational Materials</u>

Shareable resources in multiple languages from the County of San Diego including handouts, social media toolkit, and videos. Some resources from this page include:

- COVID-19 Vaccines: Frequently Asked Questions
- o COVID-19 mRNA Vaccines: Myth vs. Fact
- What is inside the mRNA vaccines?
- Know what to expect after your vaccine

COVID-19 VACCINATION EVENT AT SAN YSIDRO HIGH SCHOOL FOR AGES 12 AND UP, FAMILIES, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

Our San Ysidro families have been invited to bring their children ages 12-15 to the upcoming vaccination event at the San Ysidro High School gymnasium. The San Ysidro School District is also in the process of partnering with local support to offer future vaccination sites for ages 12-15.

In conjunction with UC San Diego Health Systems

COVID-19 VACCINATION Pfizer

> WEDNESDAY MAY 19, 2021

SYHS GYM from 9AM - 12PM



HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Vaccination event for students AGES 12 and Up, families, staff and , community In order to get your COVID-19 Vaccination you must:

1) REGISTER by scanning the QR code, or following the link

2) GET PERMISSION! bring your Parent Consent Form SIGNED and COMPLETED

3) Watch the video on the registration form4) Bring School/CA ID to both sessions

San Ysidro

ACCINE

To Register

tinyurl.com/SYH

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USA TODAY: FDA authorizes Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for younger teens, moving US 'closer to returning to a sense of normalcy' (Dated 5-11-21) https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2021/05/10/pfizer-covid-shots-should-made-available-younger-teens-fda -says/7398228002/

SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE: Pfizer COVID-19 shot expanded to US children as young as 12 (Dated 5-11-21)

https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/business/nation/story/2021-05-10/pfizer-covid-19-shot-expanded-to-us-child ren-as-young-as-12

COUNTY NEWS CENTER: County Now Offering Pfizer's COVID Vaccine to 12- to 15-Year-Olds (Dated 5-13-21)

https://www.countynewscenter.com/county-now-offering-pfizers-covid-vaccine-to-12-to-15-year-olds/

PARENT SURVEY TO DETERMINE NEXT YEAR'S INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL PREFERENCES

On Friday, May 7th a survey was sent out by each school to gather information from each SYSD family regarding their preference for the instructional model best suited to serve their child next school year. To plan ahead, the survey asked families to share their preference between two choices, regular in person learning five days a week or distance learning.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

In order to support students and families with expanded learning opportunities over the summer, we are developing a plan for Summer School Programs. The Special Education Department is planning their annual Extended School Year (ESY) program for students who qualify for this program based on their Individualized Education Program, the theme for this program will be, **"Reading is my Superpower."** The ESY program will run from June 15th - July 6th and will be held at Willow Elementary School. Additionally, the district will run a 3 week summer program with limited capacity on a first come first serve basis which will include academic and enrichment activities. The theme for this program will be, **"Summer of Heroes, The Hero in You."** This Summer School program will run from June 15th - July 2nd and will be held at two locations: Willow Elementary School and San Ysidro Middle School. **If you would like to register please click HERE**.

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 upcoming schedule below:

- Week of May 17th Classified and Confidential Employee week
- Wednesday, May 26th @ Employee Recognition (Retirees, Years of Service, Employee of the Year)

BUSINESS SERVICES

BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING - MAY 20, 2021

The next BOC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 6:00 pm. The public may view this meeting by accessing the following link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGyF01068pwbhe-B5xnyl-A/videos

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.



COVID COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Free COVID-19 Testing Information

Información sobre prueba gratis para COVID-19

COVID-19 Vaccination Information & Appointment Websites

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/progr ams/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/testin g.html

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https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/progr ams/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vacci nes/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html

https://sdcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.ht ml?appid=7369c2080ccf447ab91610ae69d84c43&dista nce=10&find=103%2520Campus%2520View%252C%2 520San%2520Marcos%252C%252092078

Website:

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

Guidance for when you've been fully vaccinated

FREE MTS AND NCTD RIDE TO VACCINATION APPOINTMENT

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/ful ly-vaccinated.html

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 <u>transit trip planne</u>r 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/com munity-development/COVID-19-Emergency-Rental-Assi stance-Program.html#:~:text=The%20County's%20202 1%20Emergency%20Rental.by%20the%20COVID%2D 19%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

San Diego Hunger Coalition: Food Assistance Resources - Fall 2020

English and Spanish Flyer:

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

English Flyer:

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018 f9300f3e63/t/5fcecb4801eaf4591e16de83/16073881491 16/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+English.pdf

Recursos de asistencia alimentaria - otoño 2020

Child Abuse Hotline

Línea Directa Para la Prevención de Abuso Infantil

Suicide Hotline

Línea Directa Para la Prevención del Suicidio

FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Asistencia funeraria COVID-19 de FEMA

Enrollment in Healthcare Coverage (Medicaid or CHIP) through May 15 Inscripción en la cobertura de atención médica (Medicaid o CHIP) hasta el 15 de mayo Spanish Flyer:

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018 f9300f3e63/t/5fc82919d32d012678ef291e/1606953243 601/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+Espanol.p df

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:<u>https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/</u> hsa/programs/cs/child_welfare_services/child_abuse_h otline.html

"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/

https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/fu neral-assistance

https://www.healthcare.gov/