



San Ysidro

School District EST - 1887

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of May 17, 2019

ACSA & CSBA 17TH ANNUAL "HONORING OUR OWN" AWARDS CEREMONY

Thank you for attending the ACSA & CSBA Honoring Our Own Awards Ceremony in recognition of the San Diego and Imperial Counties' **Principal of the Year**, Manuel Bojorquez from Willow!







CLASSIFIED/CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE WEEK - BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 20TH

Our district will be appreciating our classified/confidential employees the week of May 20th with Classified Employee Week. Superintendent Potter will send out a message via email to all classified/confidential employees thanking them for their dedication and commitment to our students, families and community on behalf of the Governing Board and Superintendent. On Monday, May 20th the district will have donuts and coffee for all staff in recognition of our classified/confidential employees at all of the schools and in the departments.

Below is our district's Board Resolution recognizing this year's Classified/Confidential Employee Week:

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BOARD MEMBERS ATTEND THE WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND CSBA LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY IN SACRAMENTO

On May 22, 2019, Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice-President Humberto Gurmilan and Board Member Rudy Lopez will travel to the state capitol to participate in CSBA Legislative Action Day on behalf of the SYSD. The purpose of this event is to call on the Legislature to raise school funding to the national average by 2020 and to the average of the top 10 states by 2025.

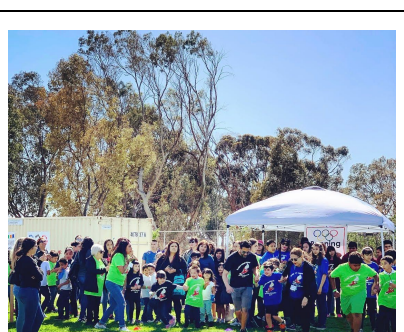
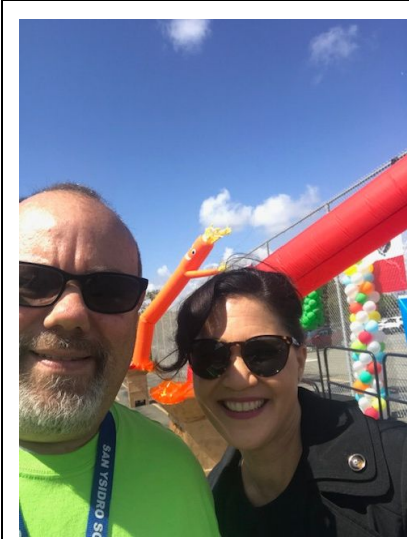
Link: <http://www.fullandfairfunding.org/>

AB 39 - Education School Finance - LCFF:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB39

DISTRICT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On Thursday, May 16, 2019, Smythe School hosted the District Special Olympic from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Special Education students participated in several obstacle courses culminating with a run around the track. Vendors, taco truck, kettlecorn, snow cones and much more were also at the event. A special thank you to the committee that planned and organized this incredible event. Thank you Marisela Cali, Mark Kircher, Marianna Rochin, Dianna Flores, Christian Cali, Elizabeth Stratton and Sarah Boron-Trotter. We also thank the Director of Special Education, Oscar Madera and Smythe Principal Russell Little for facilitating the event.



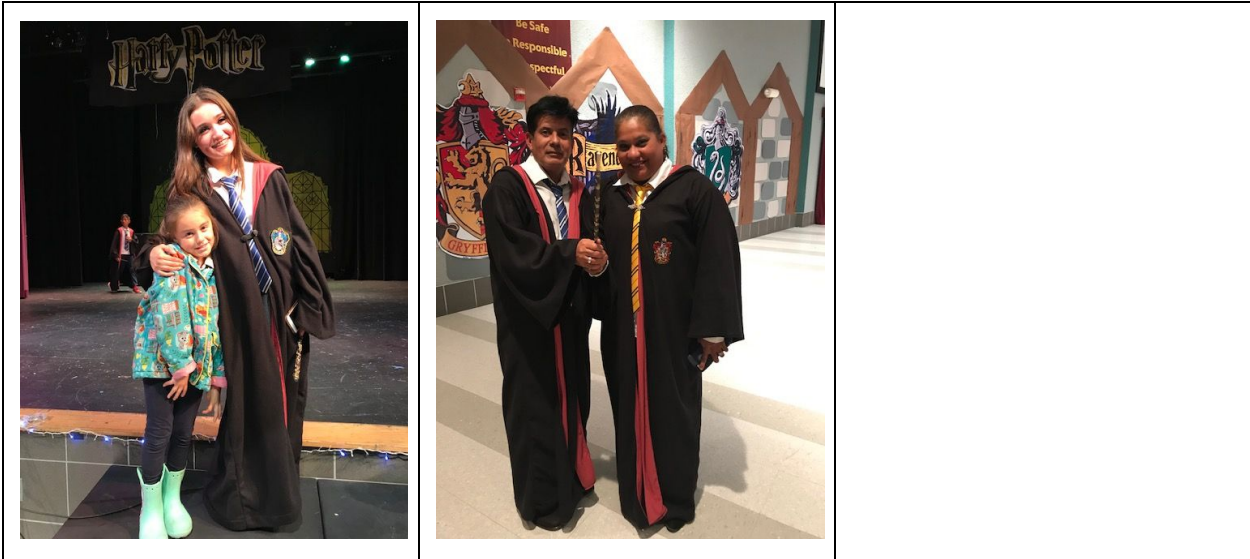


SYMS - MR. PEDRAJA'S DRAMA CLUB - HARRY POTTER PERFORMANCE

On Thursday, May 16, 2019, Mr. Pedraja's Drama Club held their first Harry Potter Performance and Board President Irene Lopez and Superintendent Potter attended with front row seats! The next Harry Potter Performance Board Members and cabinet can attend is on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.







THE PATHWAYS CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM AT OCEAN VIEW HILLS SCHOOL COOKS FOR THE GOVERNING BOARD MAY 9, 2019 - BOARD MEETING & BOARD VICE PRESIDENT GURMILAN AND SUPERINTENDENT POTTER VISITED THE OVH COOKING CLASS ON MAY 17TH

Students from Pathways Culinary Arts Program at Ocean View Hills cooked some delicious treats for the Governing Board at the May 9, 2019 Board Meeting. Principal Steele, the Coordinator of Full Services Community Schools & ASES Omar Calleros and Pathways Coordinator of OVH Alex Vargas toured Board Vice President Humberto Gurmilan and Superintendent Potter through the cooking class on May 17th which was taught by the fabulous Debbie Cooper and her sister, Priscilla Sinyard, who retired as a teacher from our district.





DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS - DR. BIJAN ZELLI'S MARIACHI GROUP FROM SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Board recognized Dr. Bijan Zelli's Mariachi group at the May 9, 2019 Regular Board. Mr. Zelli's Mariachi group performed in front of the Board, Superintendent, Cabinet and board meeting audience.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS - ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID) STUDENTS FROM SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL (SYMS) AND VISTA DEL MAR (VDM) MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Board recognized AVID students from San Ysidro Middle School and Vista Del Mar Middle School at the May 9, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.



BOARD RECOGNITION - TOP 2 PARENT VOLUNTEERS FROM EACH SCHOOL

The Board recognized and thanked the Top 2 Parent Volunteers from each school at the May 9, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.



BOARD RECOGNITION - NCB INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER OF THE MONTH: OCEAN VIEW HILLS SCHOOL TEACHER, WHITNEY WRIGHT

The Board recognized Ocean View Hills School Teacher, Whitney Wright, who was the recipient of NBC's Teacher of the Month at the May 9, 2019 Regular Board Meeting. Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Paul Gothold was in attendance and was part of the photo.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS - THE PATHWAYS CULINARY ARTS AT OCEAN VIEW HILLS SCHOOL ALONG WITH THE PATHWAYS TEACHER DEBBIE COOPER

The Board recognized the Ocean View Hills School Pathways Culinary Arts Program at the May 9, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.



2017-2018 & 2018-2019 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

For the first time in many years, the District recognized employees at the Employee Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. The Ceremony took place at the San Ysidro Middle School MCC. Employees in the following categories were recognized: Retirees, Site and District Teachers of the Year, Site and District Classified Employees of the Year and Employees who

will complete 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of service with the District during the 2018-19 school year. We will also recognize employees who completed 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of service with the District during the 2017-18 school year.





RIBBON CUTTING FOR OTAY MESA ROAD

On Monday, May 13, 2019, the City of San Diego held the Otay Mesa Road ribbon cutting ceremony. Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Councilmember Vivian Moreno, and Dr. Reyes had the honor of cutting the ribbon and officially opening Otay Mesa Road.





DISTRICT COMMENDATION FOR OVH & VDM FROM SCHOOL VISITS WITH BOARD VICE PRESIDENT HUMBERTO GURMILAN - MAY 17, 2019

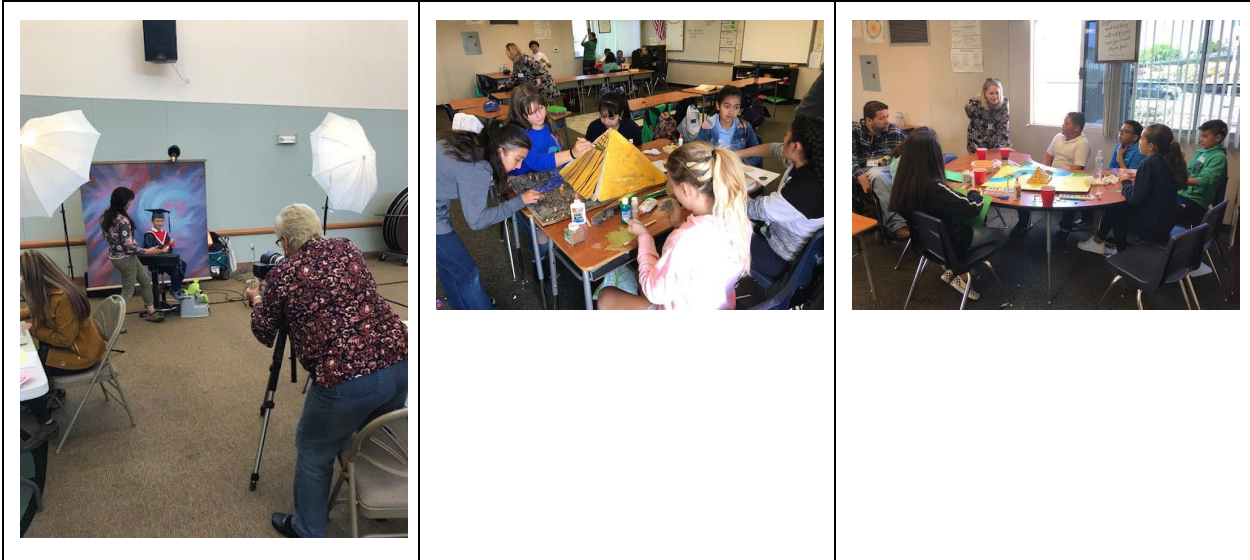
Thank you OVH Team for allowing our district team to visit your wonderful school today for a short informal visit! Your staff is commended for creating fun learning environments that are organized, that provide for small group hands on activities and for encouraging a high level of student engagement in learning.

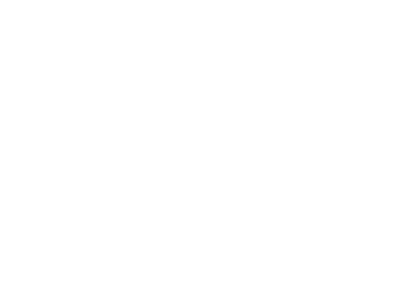
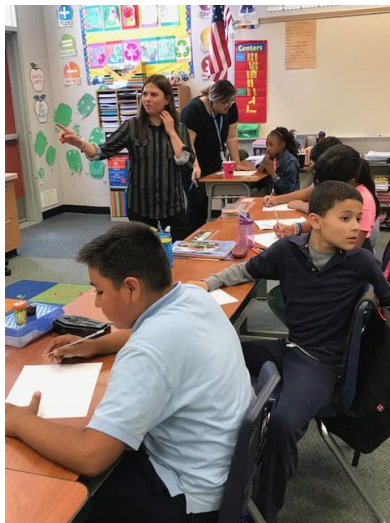
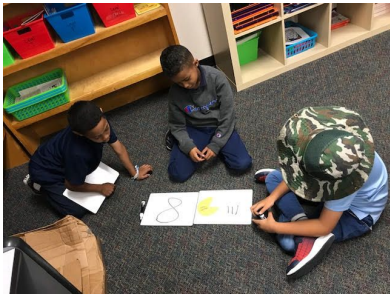
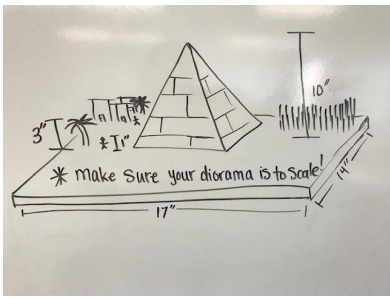
With Appreciation,

SYSD District Team Visitors

Board Vice - President Humberto Gurmilan
Superintendent - Gina Potter
Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Innovation - Manuela Colom

OVH Photos



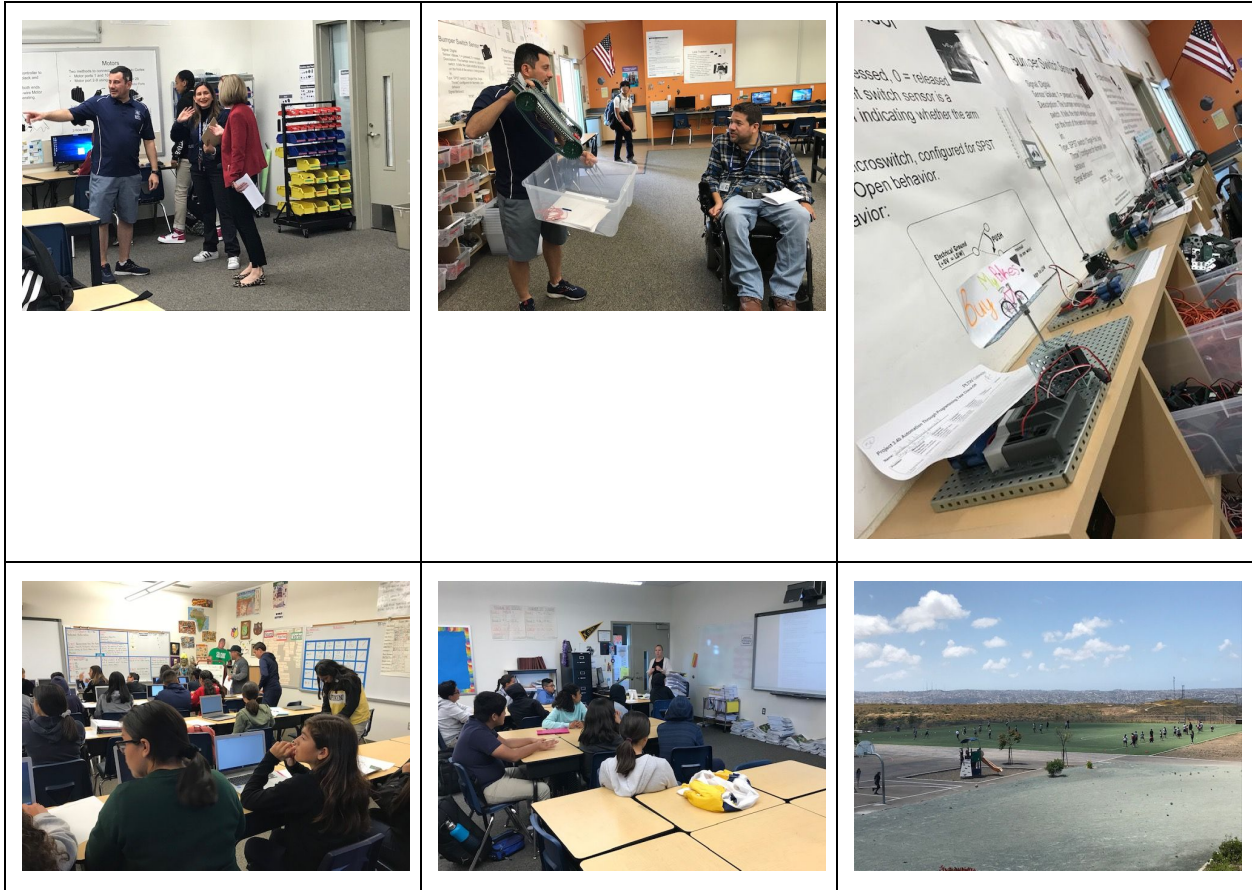


Thank you VDM Team for a wonderful visit to your school! Our district commends your staff for the high level of student engagement in learning observed in all classrooms visited along with the Infusion of technology within instruction.

Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation-Manuela Colom
Board Vice President- Humberto Gurmilan
Superintendent -Dr.Potter

VDM Photos





CAASPP TESTING (Manuela Colom)

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), which we also refer to as SBAC testing began this week. I have included a link with the testing schedules for all school sites.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1dTmRFgAVh2V1PWNniSbgxDo2RpJYU6m7>

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

(Marilyn Adrianzen)

The District interviewed 6 B.O.C. applicants. These 6 applicants were presented to the Board at the April 11th Board meeting and the Board took action to appoint the applicants recommended by the B.O.C. Interviews. We have one vacant position (Taxpayer Group). Marinovich consulting brought a candidate to the Board during the May 9th Board Meeting to fill the Taxpayer Representative position. The B.O.C. positions have all now been filled and the B.O.C. can begin their meetings.

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 9th Board Meeting	Appointment of Taxpayer Group B.O.C member
May 30, 2019	First B.O.C. meeting

Below is a picture taken on April 11, 2019 at the Regular Board Meeting of the Bond Oversight Committee along with the Governing Board, Superintendent and Chief Business Official.



News Article Links:

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/south-county/story/2019-04-15/san-ysidro-creates-long-awaited-bond-oversight-committee>

http://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=caa8e657-a72f-4337-9fdf-2bf832cc7bf2

MEDIA UPDATE (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- Voice of San Diego: How San Ysidro Became Part of the City of San Diego
 - <https://www.voiceofsandiego.org/topics/nonprofits/how-san-ysidro-became-part-of-the-city-of-san-diego/>

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE - SPRING 2019



School	Day	Date	Time	Location
La Mirada	Thursday	May 30, 2019	2:45-4:45	All Elementary Classrooms
San Ysidro Middle	Thursday	May 23, 2019	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	All Middle School Classrooms
Vista Del Mar Middle	Thursday	May 23, 2019	4;30 - 6:30 p.m.	All Middle School Classrooms
Willow	Thursday	May 23, 2019	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	All Elementary Classrooms

**SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUNE PROMOTION CEREMONY SCHEDULE - 2019**



PRESCHOOL & CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
Meza	June 10, 2019	9:00 a.m.	CDC-Purple Room
Diaz	June 10, 2019	10:30 a.m.	CDC-Orange Room
Corona	June 10, 2019	1:30 p.m.	CDC-Purple Room
Luna	June 11, 2019	9:00 a.m.	CDC-Blue Room
Haven	June 11, 2019	10:30 a.m.	CDC-Red Room
Rivera-Ortiz	June 11, 2019	2:00 p.m.	CDC- Yellow Room
Edgmon	June 12, 2019	2:00 p.m.	CDC-Red Room
Lopez, Erika	June 11, 2019	8:45 a.m.	OVH-Room 49
Meza-Corral	June 11, 2019	12:15 p.m.	OVH-Room 49
Hendrick	June 12, 2019	10:00 a.m.	OVH-Room 13

Vazquez	June 11, 2019	2:30 p.m.	OVH-Room 13
Ferguson	June 10, 2019	10:30 a.m.	Sunset-Room 35
Lopez, Ernestina	June 10, 2019	1:30 p.m.	Sunset-Room 35
Renteria	June 11, 2019	10:30 a.m.	Sunset-Room 34
Calderon	June 11, 2019	2:00 p.m.	Sunset-Room 33
Cruz	June 12, 2019	10:30 a.m.	Sunset-Room 33

LA MIRADA SCHOOL			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
6th grade Promotion	June 11, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Blacktop Area
Kinder Promotion	June 12, 2019	8:30 a.m.	Cafeteria/Rm 5
Kinder Promotion	June 12, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Cafeteria/Rm 6
Kinder Promotion	June 12, 2019	9:30 a.m.	Cafeteria/Rm 3
Kinder Promotion	June 12, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Cafeteria/Rm 2
OCEAN VIEW HILLS SCHOOL			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
6th Grade Promotion	June 11, 2019	8:30 am	Blacktop Area
Kinder Promotion	June 12, 2019	8:30-11:30	MPR
SMYTHE SCHOOL			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
6th Grade Promotion	June 12, 2019	11:00 AM	Blacktop Area
Kinder Promotion Rooms 3 & 9	June 5, 2019	8:30 AM	Auditorium
Kinder Promotion Room 8	June 5, 2019	8:30 AM	Auditorium
SUNSET SCHOOL			

GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
6th grade promotion	June 11, 2019	9:00am	Cafeteria
Kinder Promotion	June 10, 2019	9:00am	Cafeteria
WILLOW SCHOOL			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
6th Grade Promotion	June 12, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Willow School Plaza
Kinder Promotion- Galante /Arredondo	June 11th, 2019	8:30 a.m.	Willow Cafeteria
Kinder Promotion Cevallos/Casillas/ McGrath	June 10, 2019	8:30 a.m.	Willow Cafeteria

SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
8th grade Graduation	June 12, 2019	9:00 am	San Ysidro High School
VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
8th grade Graduation	June 12, 2019	11:30 a.m.	San Ysidro High School

LOOKING AHEAD (by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Tues., May 21	8:30 a.m.	Smythe	Coffee with the Principal

Tues, May 21	6:00 p.m.	SYMS MCC	Harry Potter Performance
Wed., May 22	9:00 a.m.	VDM	Coffee with the Principal
Thurs., May 23	8:30 a.m.	Willow	Coffee with the Principal
Thurs., May 23	5-7 p.m.	SYMS	Career Fair
Wed., May 29	9:00 a.m.	SYMS	Coffee with the Principal
Fri., June 7	8:30 a.m. - 1-3 Grades 9:30 a.m. - 4-5 Grades	Sunset	Awards Assembly

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
Thurs., May 9, 2019	3:00 p.m.	DO	Special Meeting
Thurs, May 9, 2019	4:00 p.m.	DO	Special Meeting GO Bond Workshop
Thurs., May 9, 2019	5:00 p.m.	LM	Regular
Thurs, June 6, 2019	3:00 p.m.	Smythe	Special Meeting
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.m.-3:00 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