

# San Ysidro School District EST - 1887 QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

# **District Highlights**

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D. Week of May 17, 2024



## **SUPERINTENDENT**

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

## SPRING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM

A BIG congratulations to our San Ysidro Middle School Soccer Team for being the new champions of the Spring League 2024. On May 10th, our team played against Montgomery Middle School, scoring a fantastic 4-2 in penalties!



We are so proud of all of our SYMS soccer team players: Jacob Arguelles, Anthony Galvan, Yosgart Robledo, Jaime Vasquez, Diego Villegas, Ladies Pérez, Christopher Ramirez, Gianni Canale, Mario Estrada, Mitchell Juarez, Xavy de la Parra, Emmanuel Rodriguez, German Caravantes, Juan Castro, Santiago Gonzalez, Jordan Garcia, Antonio Aviles Jr., Diego Aguirre, and Edwin Merida. Your hard work and practice paid off with amazing results!

We thank Coaches Alan Garcia Zamora and Gabriel Munguia for their leadership and dedication to the team.

# VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL'S TRACK & FIELD TEAM HAS A RECORD BREAKING SEASON!

Congratulations to Vista Del Mar's Track & Field Team for a fantastic record breaking season! Most of all of our amazing runners ran personal records in their events at this last meet.

- Raymond Williams took 1st place in boys' Long Jump.
- Ezekiel Rodriguez took 1st place in BOTH boys 100m and 200m!
- Hector Marrero took 1st place in the boys' 400m.
- Jaeden Blossom took 3rd place in the boys' 100m.
- Nevaeh Thammakhotvongxay took 2nd in the 100m girls' race.
- Aneesah Roberts took 3rd place in the 100m girls' race.
- Sebastian Alvarez took 3rd place in the boys' 200m!
- Girls team- Rychail Perez, Nevaeh Thammakhotvonxay, Elena Martinez, and Aneesah Roberts took 1st place in the 4 x 100m Relay!

#### Go VDM SHARKS!!!

























## VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL EARNS THE NO PLACE FOR HATE DESIGNATION

Vista Del Mar Middle School has earned the No Place For Hate designation this school year! We would like to thank the NPFH Committee, made up of students and staff, who worked hard in organizing the various activities designed to foster a culture of respect, inclusion, equity, and dignity. Thank you to the teachers and staff that implemented and/or participated and for being an integral part of this grand effort.











The No Place For Hate organization is a leading provider of anti-bias education. The origins of ADL's anti-bias programs date back to 1985, when ADL and WCVB-TV in Boston initiated the A World of Difference® campaign, a series of education and media-driven programs designed to combat prejudice and create effective tools to address these issues in the classroom and community. The campaign's immense success led to ongoing programs across the country and several national awards including a Peabody, Gabriel and Scripps-Howard.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

On Wednesday, May 15th, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter and Assistant Superintendents Dr. Jose Iniguez and Mr. Russell Little met with student leaders from each school to get a final update on their school year projects. Each student leader was asked to create a Google slides presentation with their School Principal. These very focused and ambitious projects included: the "No Place for Hate" program, spirit weeks, school beautification, promoting a positive school culture, lunch time student activities, event grams, I am walls, and much more. The student leaders at each school did a remarkable job on their student-focused projects this year, and they will be recognized at the next Board meeting.



















## PRESCHOOL FUN FITNESS FRIDAY

Last week, the Child Development Center had Preschool Fun Fitness Friday. Students participated in relay races, obstacle courses, and stretching activities to promote physical fitness.









# SCI PHY PROGRAM WINS THE CLASSROOM OF THE FUTURE FOUNDATION 2024 DREAMS TEAM AWARD

On Thursday, May 16th, the Classroom of the Future Foundation presented the 2024 DREAMS Team Award to Lead Sci Phy Teacher Liana Davis & the Sci Phy Program during the 21st Annual Innovation in Education Awards.

The following Sci Phy and Resource teachers were recognized: Veronica Hernandez, Diego Pena, Socorro Santos, Juanita Nunez, Jon Ritchison, Leticia Lemos, Thelma Sotelo, Vanessa Murphy, Liana Davis, Melissa Hasemyer, Rudy Constantino, Allison Reik, Elva DeBaca, and Janell Wright.







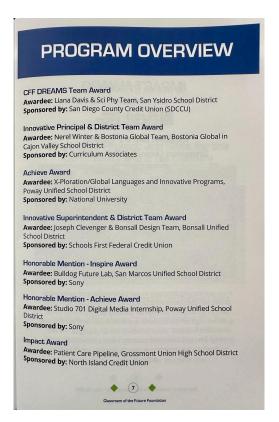


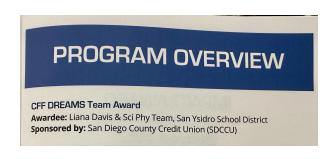














## **JUNE PROMOTION CEREMONY MASTER SCHEDULE 2024**

Below is the June Promotion Master Schedule 2024.

## Monday, June 3, 2024:

| Sunset Preschool | Teacher Carmen Romero   | 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  | Sunset Rm. 34 |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| CDC              | Teacher Johanna Serrano | 8:40 - 9:30 am.   | Red Room      |
| Sunset Preschool | Teacher Sandra Ferguson | 9:00 – 10:00a.m.  | Sunset Rm.35  |
| Smythe           | Kinder Promotion        | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Auditorium    |
| CDC              | Teacher Yadira Martinez | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Purple Room   |
| Sunset Preschool | Teacher Cecilia Cruz    | 10:00 –11:00 a.m. | Sunset Rm.33  |
| Sunset Preschool | Teacher Eva Marquez     | 12:15 – 1:15p.m.  | Sunset Rm.33  |
| Sunset Preschool | Teacher Victoria Boone  | 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. | Sunset Rm. 34 |
| CDC              | Teacher Erika Lopez     | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. | Blue Room     |
| CDC              | Teacher Karolina Moreno | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. | Red Room      |

## Tuesday, June 4, 2024:

| La Mirada        | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Promotion   | 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  | Field        |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| CDC              | Teacher Erika Lopez               | 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.   | Blue Room    |
| Ocean View Hills | Kinder Promotion                  | 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.   | Auditorium   |
|                  | (Teacher Hernandez, Teacher       |                    |              |
|                  | Rubalcava, Teacher Ponce)         |                    |              |
| Willow           | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Promotion   | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  | Willow Plaza |
| CDC              | Teacher Matilde Diaz              | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.  | Orange Room  |
| Sunset           | Kindergarten Promotion            | 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.  | Auditorium   |
| Ocean View Hills | Kinder Promotion                  | 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. | Auditorium   |
|                  | (Teacher Karpel, Teacher Herrera) |                    |              |
| CDC              | Teacher Nancy Serrano             | 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. | Yellow Room  |
| Ocean View Hills | Teacher Cindy Kawanishi           | 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. | OVH Rm. 48   |
| Preschool        |                                   |                    |              |
| Ocean View Hills | Teacher Lirio Ruffo               | 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. | OVH Rm. 14   |
| Preschool        | eschool                           |                    |              |
| Ocean View Hills | Kinder Promotion                  | 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. | Auditorium   |
|                  | (Teacher Wright, Teacher Garcia)  |                    |              |
| Ocean View Hills | Teacher Alexandra Nunez           | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.   | OVH Rm. 49   |
| Preschool        |                                   |                    |              |
| Ocean View Hills | Teacher Yahilyn Segura            | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.   | OVH Rm. 49   |
| Preschool        |                                   |                    |              |

# Wednesday, June 5, 2024:

| Sunset           | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Promotion    | 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.       | Sunset Field           |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| La Mirada        | Kinder Promotion:                  | 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.       | Auditorium             |
|                  | Teacher Portillo                   |                         |                        |
| La Mirada        | Kinder Promotion:                  | 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.      | Auditorium             |
|                  | Teacher Panzella/Teacher Marin     |                         |                        |
| Ocean View Hills | 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Promotion    | 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Field (share with VDM) |
| Willow           | Kinder Promotion                   | 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.       | Willow Plaza           |
|                  | (Teacher Galante, Teacher          |                         |                        |
|                  | Arredondo)                         |                         |                        |
| Willow           | Kinder Promotion                   | 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.      | Willow Plaza           |
|                  | (Teacher Stillie, Teacher McGowan) |                         |                        |
| Smythe           | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Promotion    | 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.        | Smythe Field           |

# Thursday, June 6, 2024:

| Vista Del Mar Middle | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Promotion | 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Field (Share with OVH) |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| School               |                                 |                        |                        |
| San Ysidro Middle    | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Promotion | 11:30 a.m 1:00 p.m.    | SYMS Filed             |
| School               |                                 |                        |                        |
| CDC                  | Teacher Elia Ramirez            | 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.       | Purple Room            |

## **SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETINS**

Please click on the link to access the school's weekly bulletins: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sKilpBSZmxlqnhLTJTE1eF6k2kP2Rb7l">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sKilpBSZmxlqnhLTJTE1eF6k2kP2Rb7l</a>

## **UPCOMING DATES**

| EVENT                           | DATE/TIME   | WHO                        |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Memorial Day                    | Monday, May 27th  | All Schools Closed         |
| Student Anthology Ceremony      | Tuesday, May 28th<br>5:00 - 7:00 p.m.<br>Vista Del Mar Middle<br>School | San Ysidro School District |
| Employee Recognition Ceremony   | Wednesday, May 29th<br>4:00 - 6:00 p.m.<br>San Ysidro Middle School     | San Ysidro School District |
| Last Day of School for Students | Wednesday, June 5th   | All Schools Closed         |

## **DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS**



Please click on the link to access our current district job openings: <a href="https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?countyID=37&districtID=650">https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?countyID=37&districtID=650</a>