



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Week of May 20, 2022



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

REMEMBER & HONOR



MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 30TH

District Office and Schools will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

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

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UPCOMING DATES

Event	Day/Date	Time	Location
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		

PATHWAYS MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS LEAGUE: GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

On Saturday, May 14th our SYMS & VDM girls volleyball teams made the league playoffs and competed at Southwest High School. Both teams played well and, more importantly, represented SYSD student-athletes with pride and passion. The SYMS team finished second in their division and played well in the playoffs. Team members included Melissa Alvarez, Kimberly Estrada, Bianca Griebel, Xymenna Palomares, Hannah Plascencia, Mable Espinoza, Natalie Tovar, Brianna Villegas, Naomi Anaya, Mia Urrutia, and Zandra Hernandez. The VDM team played in the championship match and placed second in the league. Team participants were Kimberly Brickett, Ashel Budomo, Isabelle Cruz, Odelia Eo, Kistine Anne Fadriquela, Rhiane Mae Fadriquela, Daniela Lopez, Claire Maala, Areese Moore, Asyiah Moore, and Shawnelle Sanders-Tipler. Thank you SYMS Coach Junior Hernandez & VDM Coach Jose Herrera for your hard work and dedication! We are so proud of our middle school girls volleyball teams! Congratulations on a great season!





CLASSIFIED/CONFIDENTIAL SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WEEK

This week we celebrated “Classified/Confidential School Employee Week.” A resolution was passed unanimously in April by our Governing Board designating the week of May 15th - 21st as “Classified/Confidential School Employee Week.”

On behalf of the San Ysidro School District, a sincere thank you to our classified and confidential colleagues for your hard work, outstanding service and dedication to our students throughout the year!



CASA FAMILIAR ABRAZO 5K 2ND ANNUAL RUN/WALK AND CEREMONY: “LET’S GO SAN YSIDRO”

On Saturday, May 14th, an enthusiastic crowd of runners, walkers and supporters were on hand to participate in the 2nd annual event. Lisa Cuestas, Chief Executive Office of Casa Familiar, kicked off the event by presenting this year's awardees for their contributions to the San Ysidro Community. Other attendees included SYSD Governing Board President Rudy Lopez, Superintendent Potter and members of the San Ysidro Women’s Club. Thank you to all the award winners for the many selfless contributions to our San Ysidro Community!

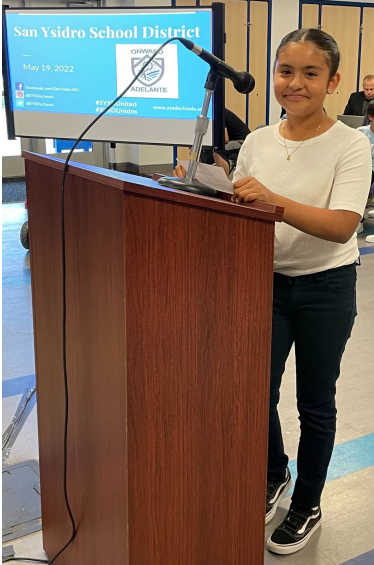
Photos of the 5K 2nd Annual Run/Walk & Awards Ceremony





PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE STUDENT LEADER

On Thursday, May 19th, La Mirada student Alyssa Munoz Quepons led the pledge of allegiance at the Governing Board Meeting. Nicely done Alyssa!



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUPERVISOR/VICE-CHAIR NORA VARGAS AND SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIBRARY

On Thursday, May 19th, the Governing Board recognized San Diego County Supervisor/Vice-Chair Nora Vargas (Andrew Harvey, Community Representative attended on behalf of Supervisor Vargas); San Diego County Library’s Migell Acosta, Library Director & Laura Zuckerman, Program Manager, Little Free Libraries Initiative and Ms. Yahaira Palomares, Smythe Elementary parent who initiated the effort. Thank you for bringing “Little Libraries” to our district. On April 8th, Smythe Elementary was the first school in our district to open a Little Free Library, the first of 10 planned for each of our schools and in the San Ysidro community.



**BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: LA MIRADA
OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

On Thursday, May 19th, the Governing Board and Superintendent Potter recognized three students from La Mirada Elementary School for outstanding student achievement: Israel Rocha for Star Mathematics, Raydel Castillo for Star Reading and Alyssa Vargas for District Assessments. Warmest congratulations on your achievement!



**BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: JUNIOR GUTIERREZ
VASQUEZ, WILLOW 6TH GRADE STUDENT**

On Thursday, May 19th, the Governing Board and Superintendent Potter recognized La Mirada 6th grade student Junior Gutierrez Vasquez for his artistic talent. The artwork that was showcased during the board meeting was titled, "Dragon Art".



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: 2023 TEACHER OF THE YEAR JUANITA NUÑEZ

On Thursday, May 19th, the Governing Board and Superintendent Potter recognized our 2023 Teacher of the Year, Juanita Nuñez. The following were the remarks shared regarding Teacher of the Year Juanita Nuñez:

“San Ysidro School District is fortunate to have staff that are unconditionally dedicated to the students and families we serve. Tonight we would like to recognize one employee who exemplifies that dedication, Sci/Phy Teacher, Ms. Juanita Nuñez. Ms. Nuñez has been with the SYSD since 2002. In her 20 years with SY, Ms. Nuñez has served multiple school sites and grade levels including middle school during her time at SY. Her passion for and dedication to serving our students is apparent in everything she does.”



SMYTHE’S GIRLS ON THE RUN

On Sunday, May 15 2022, 14 grade 3-6 girls participated in a 5 Kilometer run at Crown Point in Mission Bay. They have been training since January and they have followed the "Heart and Sole" curriculum which combines girls empowerment lessons with the running training. We are very proud of our students, and we thank our coaches: Ms Jed Herron, Ms Marianna Rochin, Ms Sandra Guzman, Ms Martha Murillo and Ms Sylvia Lugo. Please click on the website for additional information: <https://www.girlsontherun.org/>



CSBA'S SUPERINTENDENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

On Monday, May 16th, Superintendent Potter traveled to Sacramento to attend the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Superintendent Advisory Council meeting. The CSBA's Superintendent's Advisory Council helps model governance team principles that CSBA advocates for local districts, addresses major policy issues, and provides advice on urgent matters in districts or on public education issues. The Council brings together the experience and expertise of board members and superintendents from a diverse range of LEAs to promote a greater understanding of the critical role both serve in local districts. Pictured below are Dr. Potter, the Executive Director of CSBA Vernon Billy, the CSBA President Dr. Susan Heredia, and Dr. Ben Churchill, the Superintendent for Carlsbad USD.



OCEAN VIEW HILLS SCHOOL VISIT

On Tuesday, May 17th, Board President Rudy Lopez, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, Assistant Superintendent Dr. David Farkas and Executive Director of Human Resources Linda Olea had a great school visit to Ocean View Hills Elementary School. They were hosted by Principal Erika Meza and Assistant Principal Matthew Bandy who facilitated classroom visits within each grade level. Overall, Ocean View Hills Elementary School is

commended for creating a wonderful school culture for both students to learn and educators to support one another and work as a strong team.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

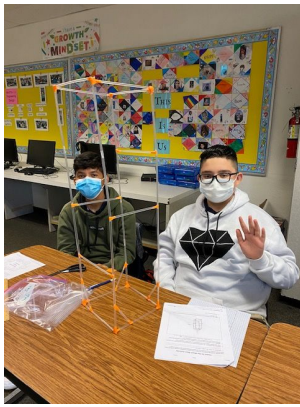




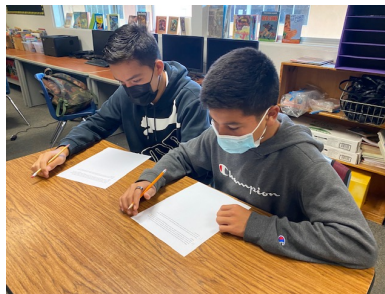
SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL VISIT

On Thursday, May 19th Board President Rudy Lopez and Superintendent Dr. Potter had a great school visit to San Ysidro Middle School. They were hosted by Principal Manuel Bojorquez and Assistant Principal Maria Preciado who facilitated classroom visits. San Ysidro Middle School is commended for having successfully reclassified 55 students to become Reclassified Fluent English Proficient with a potential of 31 additional students being reclassified by the end of the year! Fantastic job!

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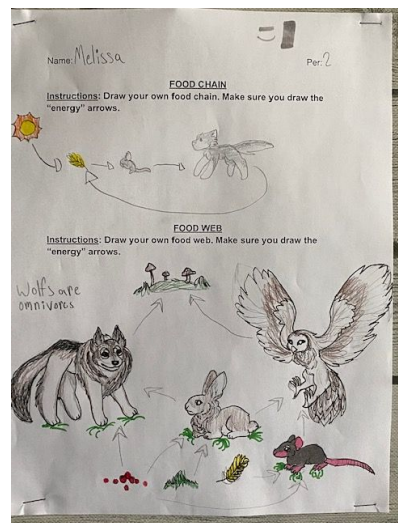
Unit 2
 "Motion & Stability: Forces & Interactions"
 MS-PS2-1: Apply Newton's 3rd law to 2 colliding objects.
 MS-PS2.A: Forces & Motion
 Every action has an equal & opposite reaction.

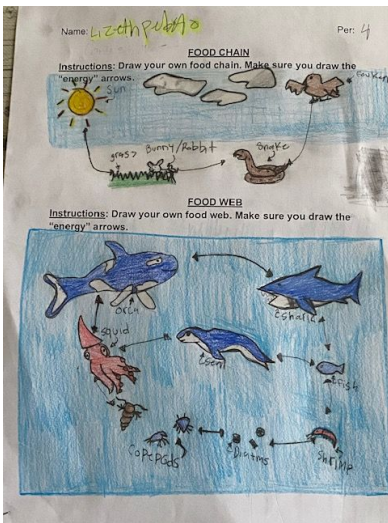
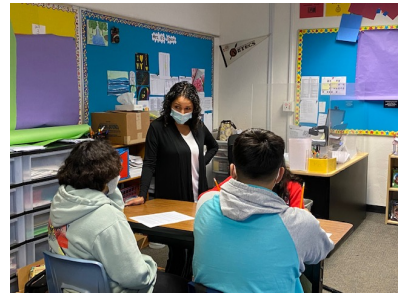
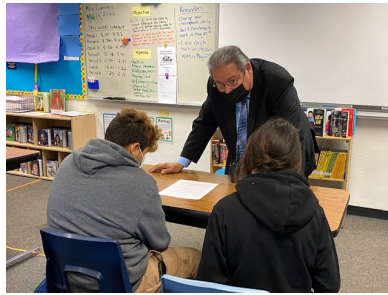
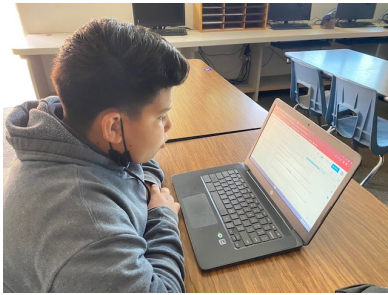
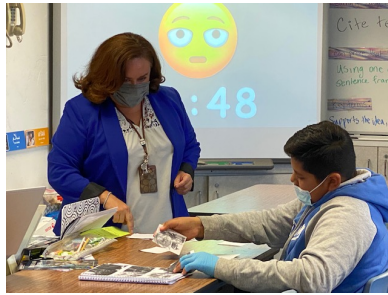
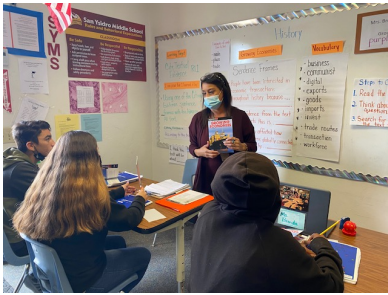
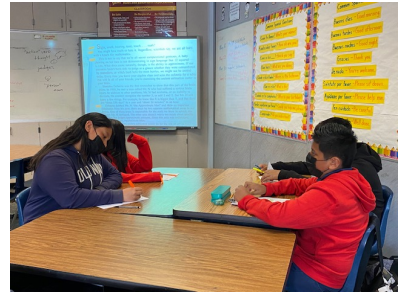
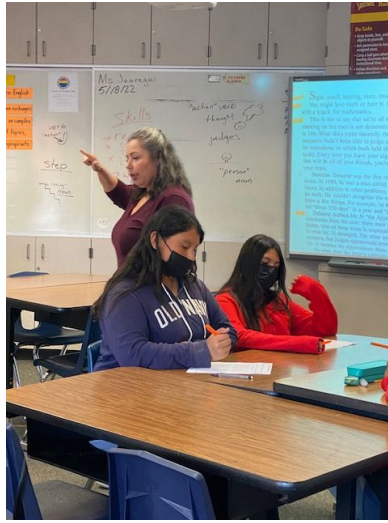


Collaborating Successfully
 What are some ways we can decide on a topic?
 -decide on a topic everyone likes and knows about
 -choose a topic everyone can relate to
 -have the group vote on the topic they want
 -choose a topic everyone is interested in

Student Group Responses
 What are rules for working together?
 -work hard and stay on task
 -be brave and talk with your group
 -be polite and nice to each other
 -listen to each other

Thursday, May 14, 2021
 Standard: LS2.B: Cycle of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems
 Objective: Students will understand how water evaporates from Earth's surface, condenses into clouds, and precipitates back to Earth's surface
 Vocabulary/Vocabulario
 Evaporation/Evaporación
 Condensation/Condensación
 Precipitation/Precipitación
 Transpiration/Transpiración
 Aquifer/Acuifero





LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

The LCAP is a three-year plan that describes the goals, actions, services, and expenditures to support positive student outcomes that address state and local priorities. The LCAP provides an opportunity for local educational agencies (LEAs) to share their stories of how, what, and why programs and services are selected to meet their local needs. Annually, the plan is reviewed and updated with progress metrics, and revisions as needed to ensure that we are continuing to make progress towards our 3 year goals. The district's 5 LCAP goals align with the state LCFF priority areas, and are listed here:

1. Student Achievement
2. English Language Proficiency
3. Safety, Climate, and Student Engagement
4. Social Emotional Support and Wellbeing
5. Parent Engagement

The LCAP will be presented to the board at the meeting on June 9, 2022 and they brought for board approval on June 23, 2022.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS BOARD CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 22 ELECTION

The candidate filing dates will be July 18-August 12, 2022. Candidate filing information will be posted on the Registrar of Voters website at the end of June.

<https://www.sdvote.com/content/rov/en/candidates-campaigns/filing.html>

MORE COVID TESTS AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEHOLDS FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/05/17/politics/home-covid-tests/index.html>

MÁS PRUEBAS DEL COVID DISPONIBLES PARA HOGARES DEL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/05/17/politics/home-covid-tests/index.html>

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>