



San Ysidro

School District

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District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of May 3, 2019

SAN YSIDRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - 97TH ANNUAL GALA - "DREAM SAN YSIDRO"

Pictured below is the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce Education Committee volunteers who sold raffle tickets at the Gala for scholarships for San Ysidro High School students during their graduation ceremony. The top hats that we wore must have been magical because the Education Committee earned double the amount of funds for high school scholarships this year compared to last year!





NBC INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER OF THE MONTH

On Monday, April 29, 2019, Ocean View Hills School Teacher, Whitney Wright, was surprised by NBC's Rory Devine. Ms. Whitney Wright was nominated for NBC Inspirational Teacher of the Month. She was presented with a certificate and briefly filmed her teaching in the classroom. Congratulations Whitney! Thank you for your dedication and service towards teaching at Ocean View Hills School.





SAVE THE DATE: EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

For the first time in many years, the District is recognizing employees at an Employee Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. The Ceremony will take place at the San Ysidro Middle School MCC. Employees in the following categories will be recognized: Retirees, Site and District Teachers of the Year, Site and District Classified Employees of the Year and Employees who have completed 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of service with the District. Please save the date for this important event. Board Members will be asked to be on stage to assist in the recognitions.

SY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SYHS, AND SYSD WORK SESSION FOR COORDINATION AND MATRICULATION OF EDUCATION SERVICES PK-12 & ADULT ED

On Tuesday, April 30, 2019, the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, San Ysidro High School, and San Ysidro School District staff and members met to discuss a plan for coordination and matriculation of education services for PK-12 & Adult Ed. This work session

was initiated by Dr. Potter in February 2019. The work session was facilitated by Coordinator of Data, Evaluation & Assessment, Cynthia Gonzalez and Coordinator of Full Services & Community Schools, Omar Calleros. This was the beginning of a series of work session that will be scheduled to discuss the plan and next steps. The next meeting will be hosted by Dr. Reyes at San Ysidro High School. Meeting date/time has yet to be determined.



SMYTHE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER - DIA DEL NIÑO

On Tuesday, April 30, 2019, the Smythe Child Development Center celebrated el dia del niño.



SUNSET SPRING FESTIVAL

On Friday, April 26, 2019, Sunset School held their Spring Festival. The children participated in sack races, engaging activities and enjoyed some delicious food.



SUNSET DISPLAY OF LEARNING

On Friday, April 26, 2019, Sunset School held





SUNSET SBAC ASSEMBLY

On Monday, April 29, 2019, Sunset School held their Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) Assembly. Students were recognized because they met LEA, Math and exceeded standards.





SUNSET SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, Sunset School held their Spring 2019 Open House. Parents had the opportunity to visit their child(ren) classroom to see school work they have been working on.



SUNSET CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER - OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, the Sunset Child Development Center held their Open House. Parents had the opportunity to visit their child(ren) classroom and see the school work and projects they have been working on in the classroom.



CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE STAFF EDUCATION INSTITUTE - SYSD FALL VISIT

Our district has been one of the select few districts statewide selected by the California Legislative Staff Education Institute (CLSEI) to be visited in the fall 2019! They will either visit our district on Oct 23-25 or Nov 6-8.

“The CLSEI provides specially tailored education and relationship-building programs to legislative staff from both houses, both parties, and the Legislative Analyst’s Office. The Institute assembles policy-focused legislative staff cohorts and connects them to stakeholders impacted by state policies, including local officials, private and non-profit partners, community groups, and program recipients. Interactive site visits explore the data, implementation approaches, and outcomes in different communities.

In 2006, with funding from the Gates, Hewlett, and Irvine foundations, Capitol Impact established an educational program to substantially improve the Legislature’s capacity for fact-based, data-driven, contextualized policy by strengthening the knowledge base and professional networks among legislative staff. Originally focused on K-12 education, the Institute currently serves over 200 legislative staff working in seven key policy areas: Economic Development; the Environment; Governand & Fiscal Policy; Health Policy & Finance; Human Services; Higher Education, and K-12 Education.”

SDSU SYMPOSIUM - GETTING DOWN TO FACTS II: FINDINGS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR SAN DIEGO

Our district was invited to attend the SDSU Symposium - Getting Down to Facts II: Findings and Implications for San Diego by Dr. Joseph Johnson, Jr., SDSU Interim Provost, Senior Vice President and Executive Director of the National Center for Urban School Transformation. Dr. Johnson formerly served the United States Department of Education as the Director of Student Achievement and School Accountability.

Leading researchers and authors from this educational research presented their findings on the topics of: **Preparing Teachers for English Learners; Building Stakeholder Engagement; and Using Data for Continuous Improvement.**

- Dr. Jennifer Imazeki - SDSU
- Dr. Lucrecia Santibanez - Claremont Graduate University
- Dr. Heather Hough - Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE) & Executive Director for Stanford Graduate School of Education
- Taylor Albright - University of Southern California

Here is the website link to the Getting Down to Facts II research, summary briefs, technical reports, researchers, and more: <https://gettingdowntofacts.com/>

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 will bring a candidate to the Board during the May 9th Board Meeting to fill the Taxpayer Representative position.

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-sidro-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:

- SDCOE Newsroom: San Ysidro Middle School Students Learn How A Business Works
 - <https://www.sdcoe.net/news/Pages/San-Ysidro-Middle-Internship-Day-2019.aspx>

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE - SPRING 2019



School	Day	Date	Time	Location
Child Development Center	Tuesday	April 23, 2019	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	All CDC Classrooms
La Mirada	Thursday	May 30, 2019	2:45-4:45	All Elementary Classrooms
Ocean View Hills Preschool	Thursday	April 18, 2019	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Room 49
Ocean View Hills	Thursday	April 18, 2019	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Auditorium & All Elementary Classrooms
Smythe	Friday	May 3, 2019	1:45-3:00 P.M.	Auditorium & All Elementary Classrooms
Sunset Preschool	Thursday	May 2, 2019	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	All Preschool Classrooms
Sunset	Thursday	May 2, 2019	3:00 - 5:00 P.M.	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



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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 a.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
Henderick	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 12, 2019	9:30 am	Blacktop Area
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 Cevallos/Casillas/McGrath	June 11th, 2019	8:30 a.m.	Willow Cafeteria
Kinder Promotion-Galante /Arredondo	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
Sat., May 11	5:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina Grande Ballroom 1380 Harbor Island Drive San Diego, CA 92101	17th Annual "Honoring Our Own" Awards Dinner Recognition for Principal Bojorquez - Elementary Principal of the Year
Tues., May 14	8:30 a.m.	La Mirada	Coffee with the Principal
Wed., May 15	4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	SYMS MCC	Employee Recognition

Thurs., May 16	3-5 p.m.	Smythe	Special Olympics
Tues., May 21	8:30 a.m.	Smythe	Coffee with the Principal
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