



## District Highlights

June 4, 2021



### **SUPERINTENDENT**

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

#### **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

Our district is so very proud of our students for their resilience, determination and hard work during this difficult pandemic school year. Thank you families, staff and community members for working **TOGETHER** to ensure the safety and well being of our students. This school year is rapidly coming to a close for our students as their last day of school is Thursday, June 10th.

#### **PROMOTION CEREMONIES**

Our schools are working hard to provide joyous promotion ceremonies for our preschool, kindergarten, 6th grade and 8th grade students. The preschool and kindergarten ceremonies will be held as car parades, so parents/guardians you may want to decorate your cars for your child's big promotion day. Most of the 6th grade ceremonies will primarily be held in person at your child's school. Please check with your school for details.

The 8th grade promotion ceremonies will be held in person at San Ysidro High School: Vista Del Mar Middle will be held on Thursday, June 10th at 9am; and San Ysidro Middle School will be held on Friday, June 11th at 9am. Please arrive early to ensure parking and time to walk to the football stadium for seating.

#### **REGISTRATION FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR**

Please register your child for next school year as soon as possible as our schools are filling up quickly. Click [HERE](#) to register online.

#### **2021-22 SCHOOL CALENDARS**

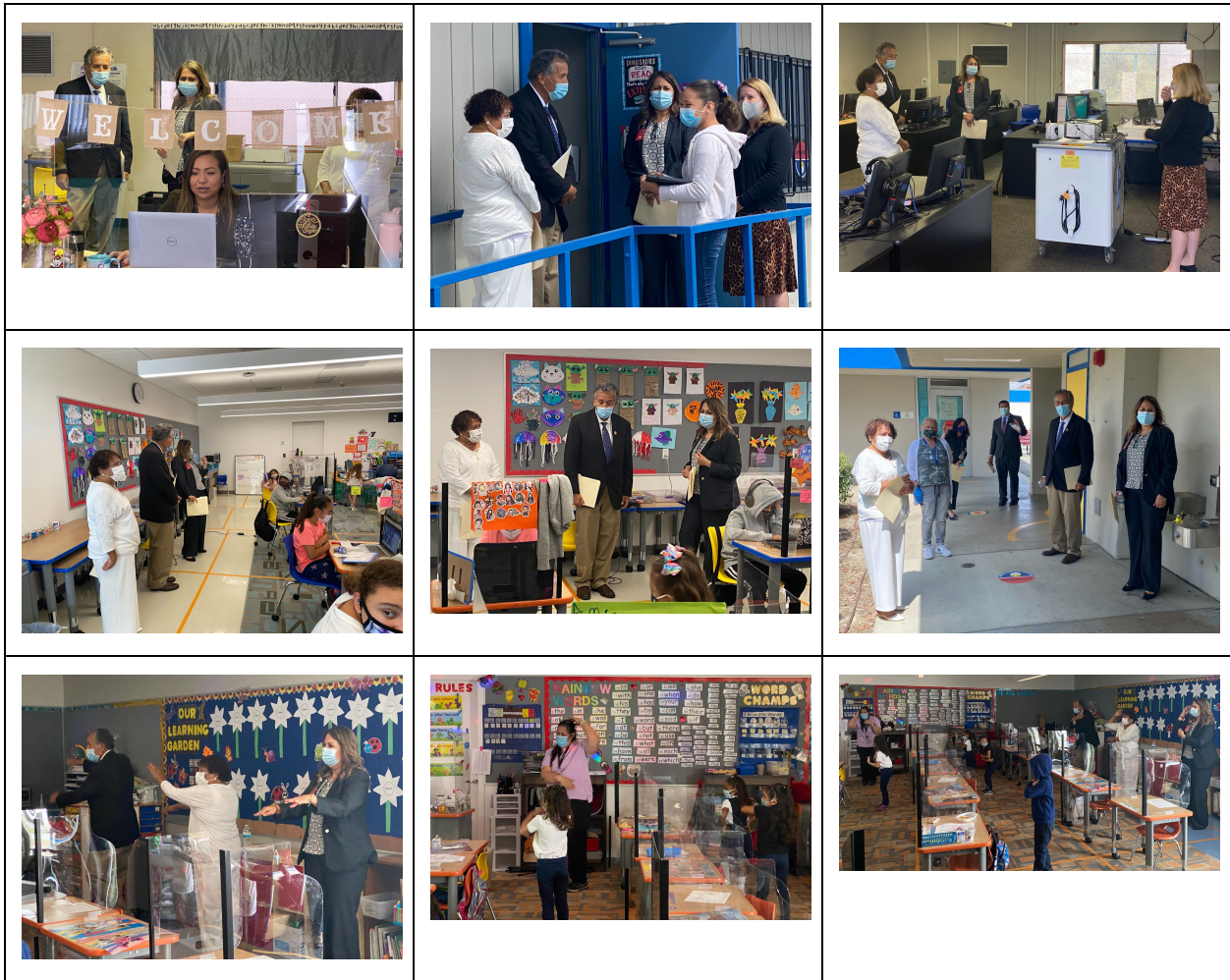
As you begin to make summer plans here is the link to the student calendar for the new school year: [2021-22 Student Calendar](#).

Also, here is a link to the staff calendars for next year: [2021-22 Staff Calendars.](#)

## **CONGRESSMAN JUAN VARGAS REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA'S 51ST DISTRICT VISITS LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

It was an honor to have United States Congressman Juan Vargas visit La Mirada Elementary on June 1st. Principal Laura English beautifully facilitated the school tour and was accompanied by Board Member Irene Lopez and Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter. A special thanks goes out to the teachers and staff for their hard work to make this school visit special. Congressman Vargas shared the federal legislative efforts during the COVID pandemic to protect schools with COVID relief federal funding, federal grants for student meal programs, along with a keen focus on resources for multi-tiered COVID safety measures within schools. He shared stories about the many great things he has been able to accomplish the last few decades for our community as a former City Councilmember and now as a Congressman, and he offered continued support for our community and our schools.





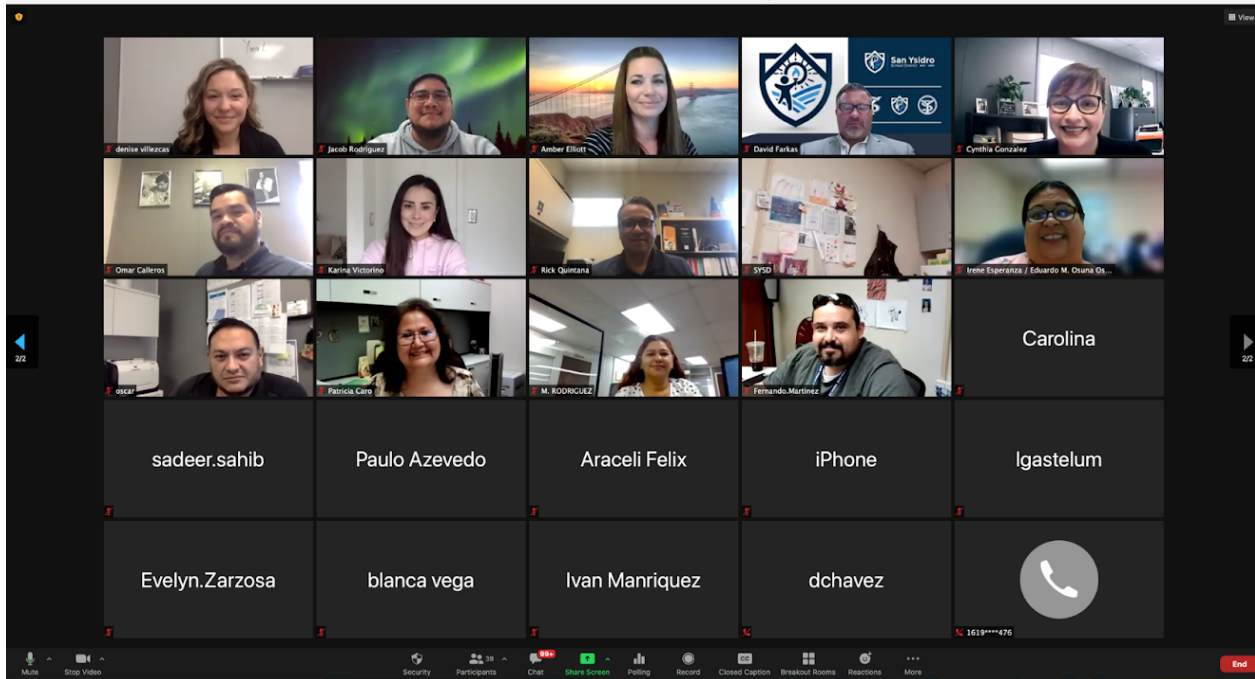
### **LA MIRADA AND SMYTHE DRIVE THROUGH RESOURCE FAIR**

On Thursday, June 3rd, 2021, La Mirada Elementary School and Smythe Elementary School had their Drive Through Resource Fair for parents and the community. A special thank you to La Mirada School Principal Laura English and Smythe School Principal Russell Little for coordinating and planning this event. Also, a special thank you to our community partners who were there sharing their free services and programs: San Ysidro Library, Casa Familiar, YMCA, YES Program, Recreation Center, South Bay Community Services, Vista Terrace Pool, Southwestern College, Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and Jewish Family Center.



**VIRTUAL END OF THE YEAR DISTRICT OFFICE MEETING**

On Thursday, June 3rd the District Office held their Virtual End of Year Office Meeting. Superintendent Dr. Potter shared the district’s 2020-2021 team successes, shared important upcoming dates and thanked everyone for their hard work during this difficult school year.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thurs., June 10	<b>Last Day of School for Students</b>	All Schools
Fri., June 11 - Fri., July 23	<b>Summer Break</b>	All Schools
Tues., June 15 - Fri., July 2	<b>Districtwide Summer School Program The SuperHero in You!</b>	Willow (K - 5th) SYMS (6th - 8th)
Tues., June 15 - Tues., July 6	<b>Extended School Year Program (ESY)</b>	Willow (TK - 8th)
Wed., July 21	<b>2021-22 All Staff Welcome Back Event</b>	Ocean View Hills Elementary Outdoor Areas
Mon., July 26	<b>First Day of School to School</b>	All Schools

## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

### REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021-2022 VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY

The Virtual Learning Academy will require families and students to view the online Virtual Learning Academy Orientation (link available below) and complete and submit the Virtual Learning Academy Contract (available below) by June 8, 2021.

The district strongly encourages families to consider placing their child in the full in person learning program next school year as the research indicates that most students learn best at school. Students who participate next year in the Virtual Learning Academy will be required to maintain positive attendance, engagement and academic proficiency. Students who struggle within the Virtual Learning Academy may be placed by the district in the full in person instructional program at the end of an elementary school trimester or middle school semester period to ensure their academic success.

**NOTE:** The state Legislature is deliberating whether or not Kindergarten through Third grades will be permitted to participate in Virtual Learning Programs next year. Families of K-3 students may apply for the Virtual Learning Program with the understanding that the district is awaiting state guidance regarding eligibility for online learning for these grades.

#### Virtual Learning Academy Orientation 2021-2022 (English)

<https://youtu.be/jWf4EtiiB-w>

## Contract for Virtual Learning AcademyEnglish:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZN0W6iG2S0qgL6EE-PYnUzkG8D-6HtAr/view>

## Virtual Learning Academy Orientation 2021-2022 (Spanish)

<https://youtu.be/IgRFNnZACio>

## Contract for Virtual Learning Academy

- **Spanish:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/180znmBGK6QMNv8gGBtDplga63WKwINUj/>

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION COMMUNITY EVENTS WITH COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE: CASA FAMILIA/EVENTOS DE REGISTRO ESCOLAR EN LA COMUNIDAD COLABORATIVA: CASA FAMILIAR

If you do not have access to complete online school registration at home, these school registration community events are available.

### REGISTRATION (Grade Pre-K - Grade 8)

Location:	Date:	Time:
Villanueva Parent Center 1901 Del Sur Blvd. San Ysidro, CA 92173	June 15th, 2021	1 pm - 4 pm
Recreation 2 Facility 268 W. Park Ave. San Ysidro, CA 92173	June 17th, 2021	1 pm - 4 pm

Si no tiene acceso para completar el registro escolar en línea desde su casa, tendremos disponibles algunos eventos de registro escolar en la comunidad.

### REGISTRO (Grado Pre-K - Grado 8)

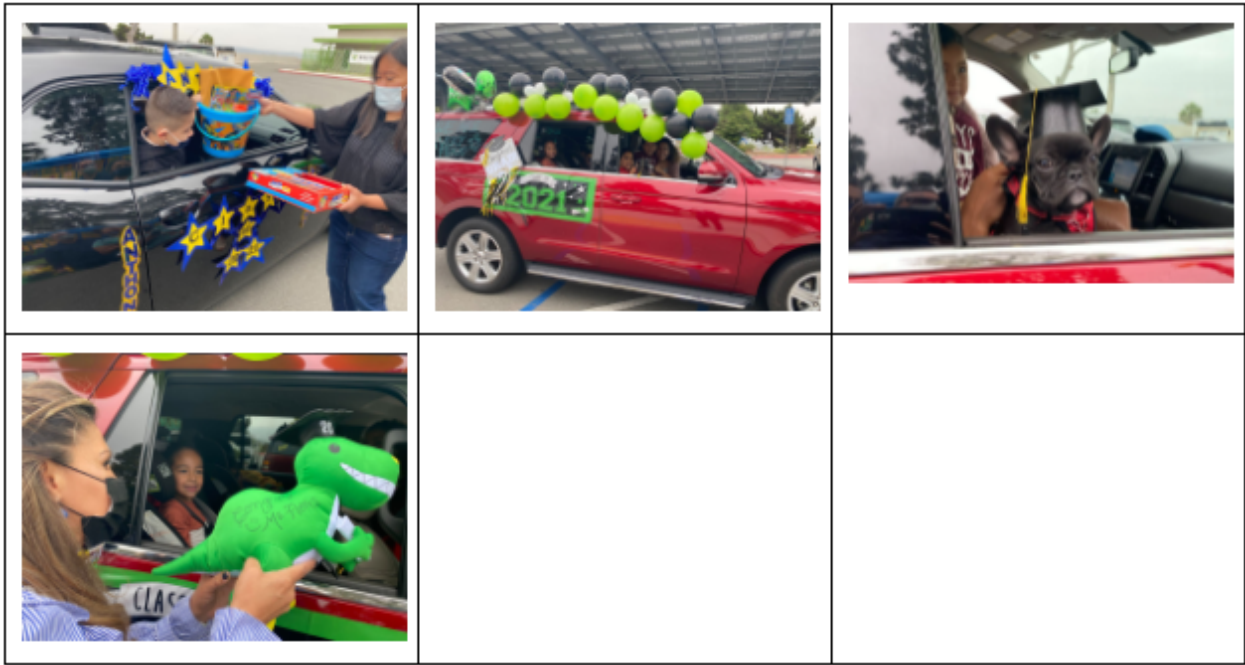
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## SMYTHE GRADUATION CAR PARADE FOR TEACHERS MS. FLORES & MS. SRISOURAJ'S KINDERGARTEN CLASSES!

On Friday, June 4th, kindergarten graduates from Ms. Dianna Flores and Ms. Jennifer Scrisouraj were recognized by having a graduation car parade. Congratulations Class of 2021 Kindergarten Graduates!







### SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER VACCINATION EVENTS

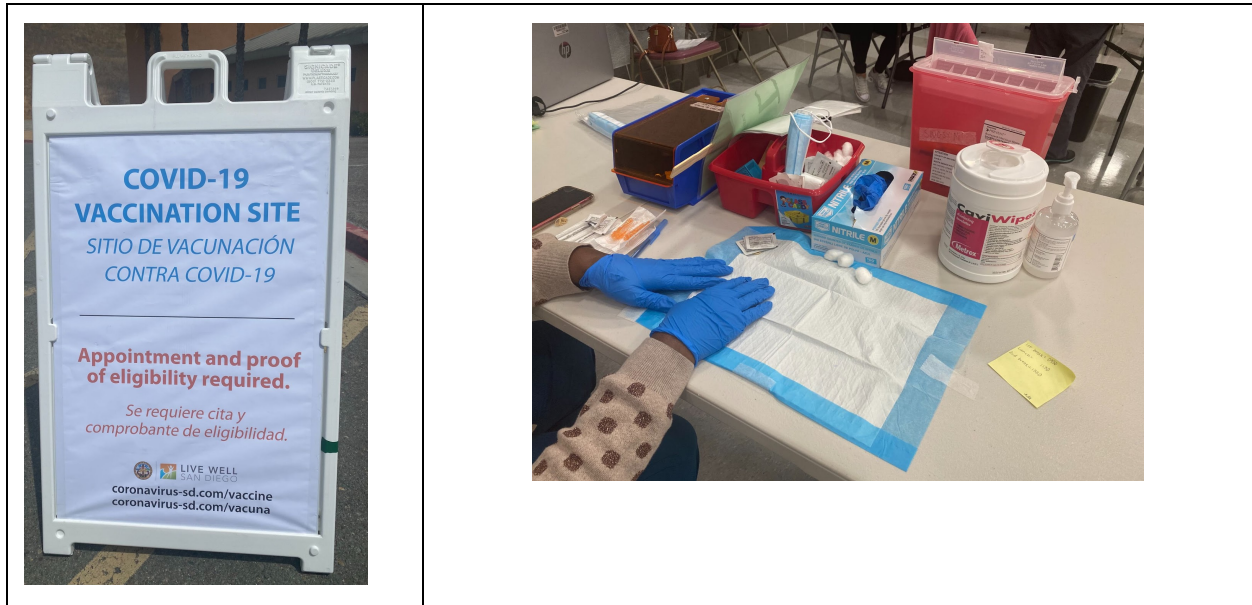
The district has scheduled summer vaccination events for our students ages 12 and up. These events began on Wednesday, June 2 at San Ysidro Middle School with over 115 participants. About half of the vaccinations were administered to patients ages 12 to 17 year olds. Three more events are planned this summer at our middle schools as listed in the chart below.

#### District Summer Vaccination Events

Day/Date	Address/Location	Time
Wednesday, June 23rd	<b>San Ysidro Middle School</b> 4345 Otay Mesa Road San Ysidro, CA 92173 Multipurpose Room	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 14th	<b>Vista Del Mar Middle School</b> 4885 Del Sol Blvd San Diego, CA 92154 Multipurpose Room	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 7th	<b>Vista Del Mar Middle School</b> 4885 Del Sol Blvd San Diego, CA 92154 Multipurpose Room	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## COVID VACCINATION EVENT AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR AGES 12 & UP

This past Wednesday, SYMS was the site of our first vaccination event. Over 115 participants attended with approximately half of those participants ages 12-17. The follow up event is scheduled for June 23 at SYMS.



## BUSINESS SERVICES

**IMPORTANT:**  
**FREE CHILDREN'S MEAL PROGRAM**  
**SCHEDULE FOR LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 7th – JUNE 10th**

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**

La Mirada Elementary

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (or until meals run out)

Free breakfast & lunch will be distributed for ALL CHILDREN 1 to 18 years old. Meals for each child will include breakfast and lunch for multiple days. *Students are NOT required to be present to pick up their meals.* Meals will be served in a “Grab and Go” style.

**FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING WHEN PICKING UP YOUR MEALS**

**This will be the last free meal distribution for children for the school year.**

**IMPORTANTE:**  
**PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATIS PARA NIÑOS**  
**HORARIO PARA LA ÚLTIMA SEMANA DE CLASES,**  
**7 DE JUNIO AL 10 DE JUNIO**

**MIÉRCOLES 9 DE JUNIO**

La Mirada Elementary      2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (o hasta que se acabe la comida)

El desayuno y almuerzo gratis se distribuirán a TODOS LOS NIÑOS de 1 a 18. Las comidas para cada niño incluirán desayuno y almuerzo por varios días. *No se requiere que el estudiante esté presente para recoger sus comidas.* Las comidas se servirán al estilo “Grab and Go”, donde la persona recoge los alimentos y se retira.

**PARA LA SEGURIDAD DE TODOS, POR FAVOR USE UN CUBREBOCAS AL RECOGER SUS COMIDAS**

**Esta será la última distribución de alimentos gratuitos para niños durante este año escolar.**

**NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

**AN INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE FROM SAN YSIDRO EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE! ¡UN MENSAJE INSPIRADOR DEL COLABORATIVO EDUCATIVO DE SAN YSIDRO!**

The San Ysidro Education Collaborative team recorded an inspirational message for the San Ysidro community. Please click on the link to watch the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICWscYPEYXE>

The San Ysidro Education Collaborative team also provided a Community Resource Guide. Please click on the link to access:

<https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://www.sysdschools.org/cms/lib/CA02206824/Centricity/Domain/57/SYCC+Ed+Resource+List+9.3.20.pdf>

**COMMUNITY COVID RESOURCES**

Please click on the link to access the COVID Community Resources:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRHa3eSXww70KLcnAro21nIFBAdB1BPDL5cLTwBD5J3UYdUhY17DHNmazYRD7sgVmgg3IUALM9oLF\\_c/pub](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRHa3eSXww70KLcnAro21nIFBAdB1BPDL5cLTwBD5J3UYdUhY17DHNmazYRD7sgVmgg3IUALM9oLF_c/pub)

## BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE 2021



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

**Please Help Support Our Students**



The San Ysidro School District is working to ensure our students have the fundamental tools to excel in school. Please support our Kinder through 8th Grade students by donating to our Back-2-School Backpack Drive to help us drive every student the opportunity to flourish academically.

### **Needed Items (All Supplies Must be NEW):**

Backpacks	Markers and Crayons	Binders/Folders
Pens and Pencils	Glue Bottles and/or Sticks	Notebooks
Pencil Cases	Safety Scissors	Calculators
Pencil Sharpeners	Highlighters	Index Cards
Thumb Drives	Rulers	Post It Notes

**For more information, contact Veronica Medina; Student and Family Services Manager at: [veronica.medina@sydsschools.org](mailto:veronica.medina@sydsschools.org) (619) 428-4476 x 3083**

## FAMILIES IN MOTION

During the San Ysidro Education Collaborative Meeting on May 19th, Deputy District Attorney General Marissa Bejarano shared the flyer for the next series of workshops for Parents & Teens. This series has been very highly recommended.



The flyer features the 'Families in Motion' logo in a yellow circle at the top left. Below it are two circular photos: one of a woman hugging a young girl, and another of a man and woman talking to a young girl at a table. The text 'Click [HERE](#) to Register Today!' is positioned to the right of the photos. A list of program details follows, including the schedule (Tuesday evenings, 5:30-7:30 p.m.), virtual participation via Zoom, and topics like COVID-19 stressors, social media, and human trafficking. It also mentions that participants receive certificates and community service credit. The program focuses on 'Communication Skills', 'Healthy Relationships', and 'Decision Making', starting on August 10th. Contact information for Marissa Bejarano and Cheryl Sueing-Jones is provided at the bottom, along with the San Diego District Attorney's Office logo and the San Diego Police Department badge.

**Families in Motion**

Click [HERE](#) to Register Today!

Families in Motion is a collaborative program designed to help educate teens and their parents on issues confronting teenagers today.

- Five-week *virtual* program, Tuesday evenings, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Parents and students participate virtually via Zoom.
- Topics to be covered include navigating COVID-19 stressors, the dangers of social media and human trafficking, drugs, and gangs.
- Additional community resources are offered to families participating in the program such as food, clothing, housing, and counseling.
- At the conclusion of the program, both teens and parents receive a certificate of participation, and students may also receive community service credit.

**Communication Skills**  
**Healthy Relationships**    **Decision Making**

**Sessions begin Aug. 10th**

For more information or for help registering, please contact:  
Community Partnership Prosecutors  
Marissa Bejarano at [Marissa.Bejarano@sdcca.org](mailto:Marissa.Bejarano@sdcca.org) or  
Cheryl Sueing-Jones at [Cheryl.Sueing-jones@sdcca.org](mailto:Cheryl.Sueing-jones@sdcca.org)



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**Families in Motion**

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*Families in Motion* es un programa de colaboración diseñado para ayudar a educar a los adolescentes y a sus padres sobre los problemas que enfrentan los adolescentes en la actualidad.

- Programa virtual de cinco semanas, martes por la noche, de 5:30 a 7:30 p.m.
- Los padres y los alumnos participan virtualmente a través de la plataforma *Zoom*.
- Los temas que se cubrirán incluyen: cómo sobrellevar la situación del COVID19, los peligros de las redes sociales y la prevención de la trata de personas, drogas y pandillas.
- Se ofrecen recursos comunitarios adicionales a las familias que participan en el programa, es decir, apoyo con alimentos, ropa, vivienda y asesoramiento.
- Al finalizar el programa, tanto los adolescentes como los padres de familia reciben un certificado de participación, y, posiblemente el alumno reciba crédito de servicio comunitario.

**Habilidades de comunicación**  
**Relaciones personales sanas**    **Toma de decisiones**

**Comenzando el 10 de Agosto de 2021**

Para mayores informes o para inscribirse, favor de comunicarse con:  
Fiscal Auxiliar para Atención a la Comunidad  
Marissa Bejarano: [Marissa.Bejarano@sdcca.org](mailto:Marissa.Bejarano@sdcca.org)

Please click on the link to register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfstBqwj6ZiwlRan2Mwelb7q0rFL6dAcDL4Vltnyyp24kVKHg/viewform>