



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Weeks of July 22 & 29, 2022



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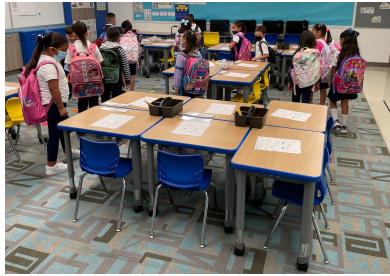
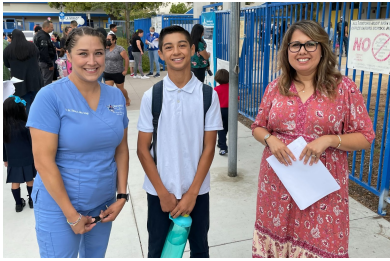
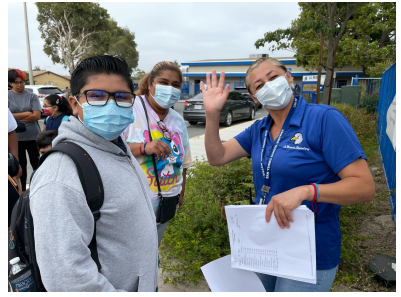
Gina Potter, Ed.D.



SUCCESSFUL START TO THE NEW 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

On Monday, July 25th, we successfully welcomed back students to our schools. Students and parents were filled with joy, excitement and enthusiasm to begin the 2022-2023 school year. Superintendent Potter, the Governing Board and Cabinet spent the morning visiting schools to offer support and welcome staff, students and parents. We are grateful to the hard work of our colleagues districtwide who helped make the launch of our new school year successful for our students and families.





Below are our grade level school start and dismissal times:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS La Mirada, Ocean View Hills, Smythe, Sunset, & Willow			
GRADE/S	START TIME	DISMISSAL TIME	MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE (All Fridays are Minimum Days)
Transitional Kindergarten	8:30	1:00	8:30 - 12:35
Kindergarten	8:30	2:30	8:30 - 12:35
1st - 6th	8:30	3:00	8:30 - 1:30

SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL			
GRADES	START TIME	DISMISSAL TIME	MINIMUM DAYS (All Fridays are Minimum Days)
7th - 8th	8:00	2:19	8:00 - 12:45

VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL			
GRADES	START TIME	DISMISSAL TIME	MINIMUM DAYS (All Fridays are Minimum Days)
6th	8:30	3:00	8:30 - 1:15
7th - 8th	8:00	2:19	8:00 - 12:45

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 5, 2022	No school & District office closed
Fall Break	Monday, September 19, 2022 thru Monday, October 3, 2022	No School
First Day back from Fall Break	Tuesday, October 4, 2022	All students return to school

VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

This year's Back to School events will all be virtual. Here is a schedule of the date for each Back to School presentation. Your school will send out more details including time of the event and login information.

Day/Date (Chronological Order)	School
Thursday, August 4, 2022	Vista Del Mar Middle School
Tuesday, August 16, 2022	Sunset
Wednesday, August 17, 2022	Ocean View Hills
Thursday, August 18 2022	Smythe
Thursday, August 18 2022	La Mirada
Tuesday, August 23, 2022	OVH Preschool
Thursday August 25, 2022	San Ysidro Middle School
Thursday, August 25, 2022	Willow
Tuesday, August 30, 2022	Smythe's Preschool & Child Development Center (CDC)
Thursday, September 1, 2022	Sunset Preschool

ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (ACSA) STUDENT BIKE RECIPIENTS FROM SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACSA held their annual board training this week. Part of their team building activity was to build bikes for students. This year's recipients were five students from the San Ysidro School District! A special thanks for Veronica Medina who helped coordinate with the families, to our bus driver, Jasmin Lopez, who made sure the students had transportation to bring their bikes home, to Cynthia Monreal-Gonzalez who helped transport the students, and to ACSA for their generous contribution to our students.





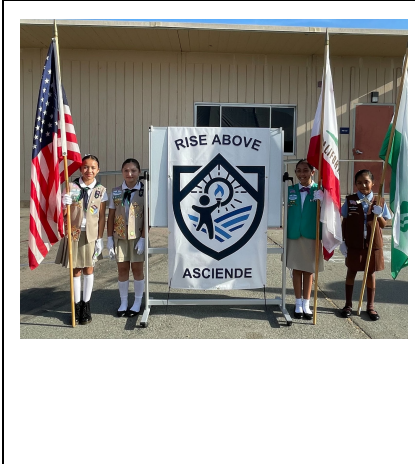
STAFF WELCOME BACK EVENT

On Thursday, July 21st, the Governing Board Members, Superintendent, and Cabinet welcomed back approximately 600 of our teachers and classified employees with an outdoor event at Ocean View Hills to launch the 2022-2023 school year! Our staff was treated to breakfast by Cocina35 accompanied by a goody bag, a school or our district logo polo shirt, and a pin with this year's theme, **RISE ABOVE/ASCIENDE**.

Our keynote speaker was Dr. Fabiola Bagula, the Deputy Superintendent for San Diego Unified School District. Dr. Bagula attended Sunset Elementary School as a child and was emotional to come back home where she had wonderful memories. She shared her presentation titled, "I am grateful" which touched on her childhood experience growing up as Latina woman, what she experienced in her culture and the teachers that helped her become the successful female leader that she is today. Our district sincerely thanks Dr. Bagula for attending our event and sharing her inspirational story. Her remarkable and touching life story that she shared led our staff to recognize her with a standing ovation.



A big “Thank You” to Temporary Director of MOTF Fidel Castro, the MOTF Team and Mr. Todd Lewis, Director of Education Technology, the IT Team, Evelyn Zarzosa, Director of Child Nutrition and her CNS team, Business Services along with Buyer Araceli Felix, Human Resources, Educational Services, the management team, Monica Yrineo, Miguel Ortega, and district personnel for their hard work in planning, setting up and executing this special and successful event! A very special thank you to the Girl Scouts Troop 5912 members Emylee Navarro, Nataly Arce, Lexi Arce and Citlali Garcia and their Troop Leader, Mrs. Irene Barajas, who kicked off the event with the flag salute and presentation of the Colors. Thank you to our newly appointed San Ysidro School District School Board Member, Zenaida Rosario, for her inspirational welcome back speech to our staff.







EVELYN ZARZOSA, DIRECTOR OF CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES, LEAVING DISTRICT

On Friday, July 29, 2022 we said farewell and best wishes to our Child Nutrition Director, Evelyn Zarzosa. Ms. Zarzosa will transition from Child Nutrition Services to Human Resources in her new role as Human Resources Generalist with Darnall Charter School. Ms. Zarzosa is commended for her dedication and commitment to our CNS department. During the past 4 years, she implemented protocols and nutritional best practices, earned federal audit commendation for leading a strong nutrition program, and ensured a fiscally sound department budget.



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>