



San Ysidro

School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of July 26, 2019

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: THURS, AUGUST 8 @ 5PM - District Office Board Room

On Thursday, August 8th beginning at 5 p.m. there will be a regular Board Meeting.

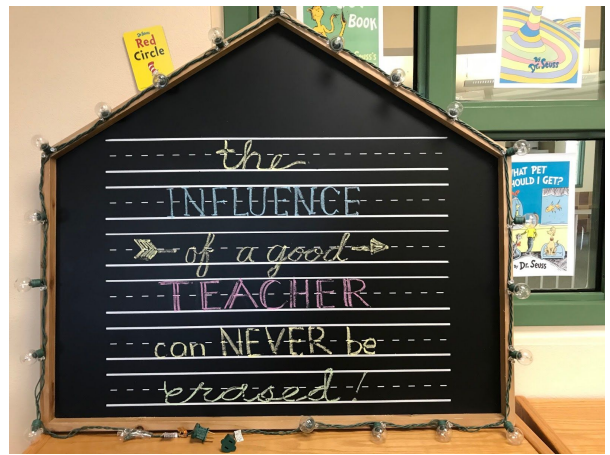
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: MON, JULY 22

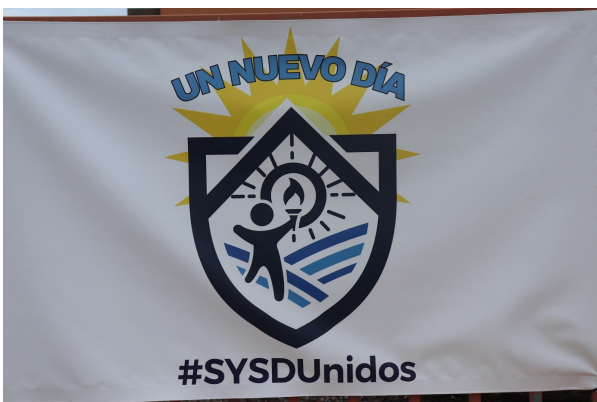
The first day of school for all students in our 7 schools on Monday, July 22nd was a success! A very special thank you to all staff for the hard work and dedication they put in to make the opening of our schools this year wonderful for students and families! Also, we express our gratitude to all district office staff that deployed to schools to support the first day of school openings. Many thanks to Board President Irene Lopez and Board Vice President Humberto Gurmilan for visiting schools on the first day of school with Superintendent Potter and cabinet members.













ALEX MONTOYA VISITS SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Alex Montoya was a special guest speaker at San Ysidro Middle School on Monday, July 22, 2019.

Alex Montoya is a business owner, international speaker, and published author. He is the proud business owner of AMotivational Communications: Motivational Presentations & Communication Consulting. Alex is dedicated to creating lasting solutions for his clients by delivering motivational presentations and inspiring them to overcome any obstacle they may face as a corporation or as an individual.

Alex Montoya is also an accomplished author. He was one of the first San Diegans mainstreamed from special-education in 1980, a feat that earned him a spot in the San Diego Unified School District "Hall of Fame" in 2013. Alex is the former Manager of Latino Affairs for the San Diego Padres where he oversaw the team's outreach and charitable programs to the Latino community in San Diego County and Mexico.



LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The entire management team participated in a 3 day Leadership Academy to launch the new school year! The academy days were held on: July 12, 16 and 24. The final day of the Leadership Academy was this past Wednesday wherein Dr. Leonita Cole, a strategist from SDCOE led the management team and Board President Irene Lopez through the official Strengthsfinder Leadership Training. All in all the Leadership Academy was a success this year due to the great presentations from our administrators and the high level of energy and positivity of our management team!

MANDATED TRAINING (Human Resources)

Human Resources sent the annual mandated training to all staff 7/26/2019 via Keenan. Staff will have until August 23, 2019 to complete the training.

MEDIA UPDATE (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- Union Tribune: Educators, staff honored at biliteracy symposium
 - https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=6ab7d654-f5bf-44f9-8f83-74aa4459746d

LOOKING AHEAD (by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
7-27-19	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Family Resource Fair	SYMS MCC
8-1-19	4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Sunset MPR	Back to School Night
8-1-19	3:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m.	Sunset Preschool Rooms 33, 34 & 35	Back to School Night
8-6-19	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Smythe School MPR	Back to School Night
8-6-19	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Smythe CDC Yellow, Blue, Red, Orange & Purple Rooms	Back to School Night
8-14-19	4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Willow School MPR	Back to School Night
8-15-19	4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	VDM MPR	Back to School Night

8-21-19	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Ocean View Hills MPR	Back to School Night
8-21-19	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Ocean View Hills Preschool	Room 49
8-22-19	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School (students & parent will rotate with bell schedule)	Back to School Night