



San Ysidro

School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D.
Weeks of July 30th & August 2nd, 2021

SUPERINTENDENT

SMYTHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

A huge congratulations and thank you to Principal Russell Little, his teachers and staff for all the hard work that went into this great Virtual Back to School Night event. Principal Little met with parents via Zoom meetings to greet them and share information about the upcoming school year. Afterwards parents had an opportunity to virtually meet their child's teacher.

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VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE

School	Day/Date	Start/End Time
Sunset Preschool	Tuesday, August 10, 2021	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Sunset School	Tuesday, August 10, 2021	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Willow School	Wednesday, August 11, 2021	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Smythe CDC	Tuesday, August 17, 2021	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
La Mirada School	Tuesday, August 17, 2021	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Virtual Learning Academy	Wednesday, August 18, 2021	5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
Ocean View Hills School	Thursday, August 19, 2021	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Vista Del Mar Middle School	Thursday, August 19, 2021	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Ocean View Hills Preschool	Tuesday, August 24, 2021	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
San Ysidro Middle School	Thursday, August 26, 2021	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

LEAD SCI-PHY TEACHER ELVA DE BACA'S COMMENTARY IN THE SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE

Thank you Ms. Elva De Baca for taking time from her busy day to share her inspirational thoughts on our kids coming back to school. The essay conveyed how much we love and care for our children and reiterates the commitment, dedication and compassion our SYSD teachers exhibit everyday in teaching our students.

https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=18967705-29b6-4315-8a9e-e9190ef24b8e

COUNTY SUPERVISOR NORA VARGAS TOWN HALL MEETING: Tuesday, August 10th @ 6pm

County Supervisor Vargas is reaching out to the south bay community to provide support by hosting her second Town Hall Meeting at San Ysidro Middle School on Tuesday, August 10th.

SAN YSIDRO PRIORITIES

A CONVERSATION WITH COUNTY SUPERVISOR NORA VARGAS

Town Hall Community Meeting

- Families, students and community partners are invited to interact directly with Supervisor Vargas!
- Learn about the County's role and top priorities for San Ysidro.
- Hear plans for addressing the pandemic recovery, mental health impact and providing support to struggling families.



Date: Tuesday, August 10
Time: 6:00pm

Mode: Live in person OR Virtual at Facebook Live - www.facebook.com/SupNoraVargas

Note: Masks are required for in person attendance.

Location: San Ysidro Middle School, Multi-Cultural Center, 4345 Otay Mesa Rd, San Ysidro, CA 92154

Send questions to Nora Vargas:
District1community@sdcounty.ca.gov

Refreshments will be served.

Contact: Francisco Mata | Francisco.Mata@sysdschools.org

Hosted By: San Ysidro Education Collaborative, San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce | San Ysidro School District

All safety precautions and guidelines as established by the California Department of Education will be followed at this event.

COVID-19
Vaccine
Appointment
Assistance
On Site

MIKEY WILLIAMS BECOMES FIRST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO SIGN ENDORSEMENT DEAL

Congratulations to former San Ysidro School District student, Mikey Williams, who became the first high school student in the nation to sign an endorsement deal under the new NCAA rules that allows athletes to profit from their name, image and likeness. Mikey attended elementary and middle school at SYSD and San Ysidro High School his freshman year. He transferred to Lake Norman Christian in North Carolina and plays basketball for Vertical Academy.



NBC7 News: San Diego Native, High-School Hoops Phenom Mikey Williams Lands Landmark Deal to Pursue Endorsements

<https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/sports/san-diego-native-hoops-phenom-mikey-williams-lands-landmark-nil-deal/2663769/>

SAN YSIDRO WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

On Friday, July 30th, the San Ysidro Women's Club Scholarship Committee held a special meeting led by Alice De La Torre to ensure the future sustainability of scholarships for students. Grace Kojima, a founder of the San Ysidro Women's Club Scholarship also attended along with City Councilmember Vivian Moreno and a representative from County Supervisor Nora Vargas' office, Andrew Harvey. They recapped the 2021 distribution of scholarships to San Ysidro High School seniors and SYSD 8th graders. Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, Student & Families Services Manager, Veronica Medina and Coordinator, Public Relations & Community Services, Francisco Mata attended the meeting representing SYSD.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

6TH ANNUAL FAMILIES FIRST DRIVE-UP RESOURCE FAIR AND BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

On Saturday, July 24th the 6th Annual Families First Drive-Up Resource Fair and Backpack Giveaway took place at San Ysidro Middle School. Over 600 backpacks filled with school supplies were given to our students to help begin the new school year. A big

heartfelt “thank you” to all the organizations and individuals that participated in the resource fair, volunteered to help and donated backpacks to make this year’s Drive Up Resource Fair & Backpack Giveaway a huge success! The backpack donors included Eastlake Church, Love Thy Neighbor, San Ysidro Women’s Club and Church 180, whose members also gave out ice cream to the drive up participants. SYSD’s Nutrition Department also handed out fresh fruit to everyone attending the event. Thank you Governing Board President, Antonio Martinez, Superintendent, Gina Potter, and Assistant Superintendent, David Farkas for being part of this great event for our San Ysidro School District Children and Families! Veronica Medina, Student & Family Services Manager; great job organizing another successful event!







EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

ATTENDANCE AVENGERS SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS FOR THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Attendance Avengers...ONWARD! The mission of this team was to improve attendance during the first week of school. To help achieve this, a 3 phase plan was enacted to engage and motivate students to attend the first week of school, and setting a precedence for the entire school year. The team included staff and support from outside agencies including SDCOE, SBCS, and Casa Familiar. Outreach Consultants from each school began work a week early and led their school sites for this campaign.



NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

COMMUNITY COVID RESOURCES

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRHa3eSXww70KLCnAro21nIFBAdB1BPDL5cLTwBD5J3UYdUhY17DHNmazYRD7sgVmqg3IUALM9oLF_c/pub

SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK AND FEEDING SAN DIEGO FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION/DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS:

San Diego Food Bank: <https://sandieqofoodbank.org/gethelp/>

Feeding San Diego: <https://feedingsandiego.org/find-food/#locate>