



District Highlights

Weeks of August 6 & August 9, 2021

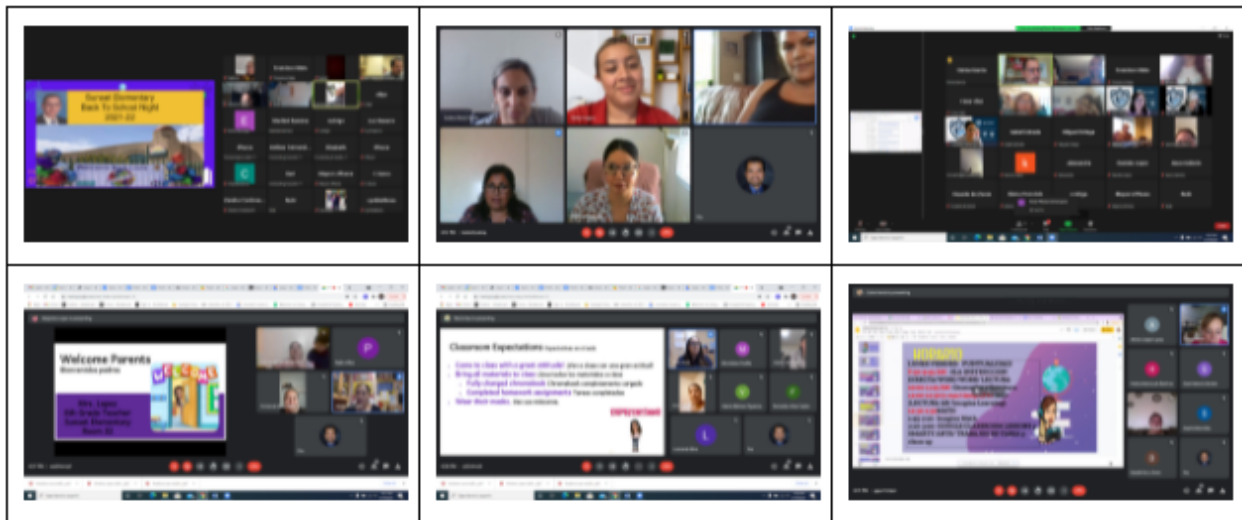


SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

A huge congratulations and thank you to Mr. Efrain Burciaga, his teachers and staff for all the hard work that went into this great virtual event. Principal Burciaga 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.



SUNSET PRESCHOOL - VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

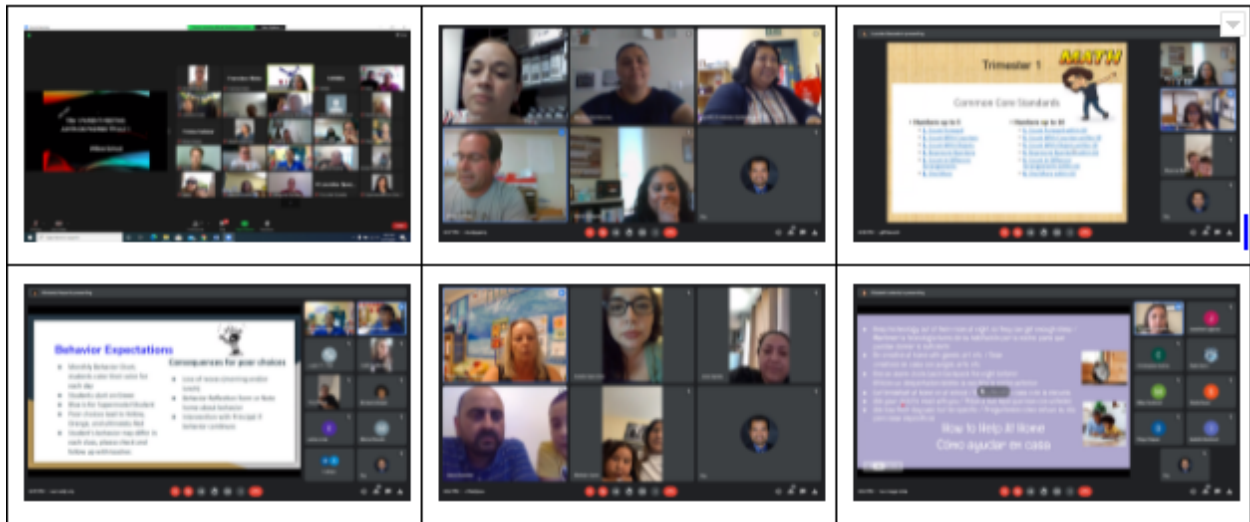
On Tuesday, August 10th Sunset Preschool held their virtual Back To School Night. Thank you Director Lorena Varela-Reed, and your wonderful teachers and staff for a great event. Many parents had the opportunity to virtually interact with their child's teachers and listen to what the children were learning in school.

Please click on the link to access Director Varela-Reed's presentation:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/10m5syyTUFCp7f3J6C-DGzmpETFM-P_Qk/view?usp=sharing



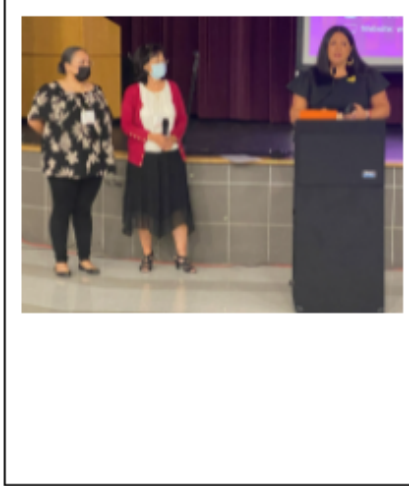
WILLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

The virtual Back to School Night at Willow took place on Wednesday, August 11th. Principal Connie Rodriguez and her teachers and staff did a great job showcasing their school. A huge “Thank you” to everyone for making this a very successful event and virtually engaging Willow parents in the education of their children.



COUNTY SUPERVISOR NORA VARGAS TOWN HALL MEETING

On Tuesday, August 10th, the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce Education Collaborative hosted a Town Hall meeting with Vice Chair Supervisor Nora Vargas at San Ysidro Middle School. Attending the event from SYSD were Board Clerk Rosaleah Pallasigue, Board Member Humberto Gurmilan, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, Principal Bojorquez, and other SYSD staff. The event provided great information for our San Ysidro residents and many questions were answered by Supervisor Vargas. Thank you Cynthia Nagara, SYCC Education Collaborative Chair, Jason Wells, Executive Director, San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce, South Bay Community Services Promotoras, SYSD Maintenance and IT teams, and all the volunteers including members of the SYCC Education Collaborative, who helped make this event a success. County Supervisor Vargas represents the first Latina to serve on the County Board of Supervisors and she has prioritized addressing needs within the south bay community!



VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE

School	Day/Date	Start/End Time
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.

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- San Diego Union Tribune: San Ysidro diver is a record breaker
<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/sports/high-school-preps/story/2021-07-29/san-ysidro-diver-is-a-record-breaker>

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

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:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRHa3eSXww70KLcnAro21nIFBAdB1BPDL5cLTwBD5J3UYdUhY17DHNmazYRD7sgVmvgg3IUALM9oLF_c/pub