



# San Ysidro

## School District

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### District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of August 9, 2019

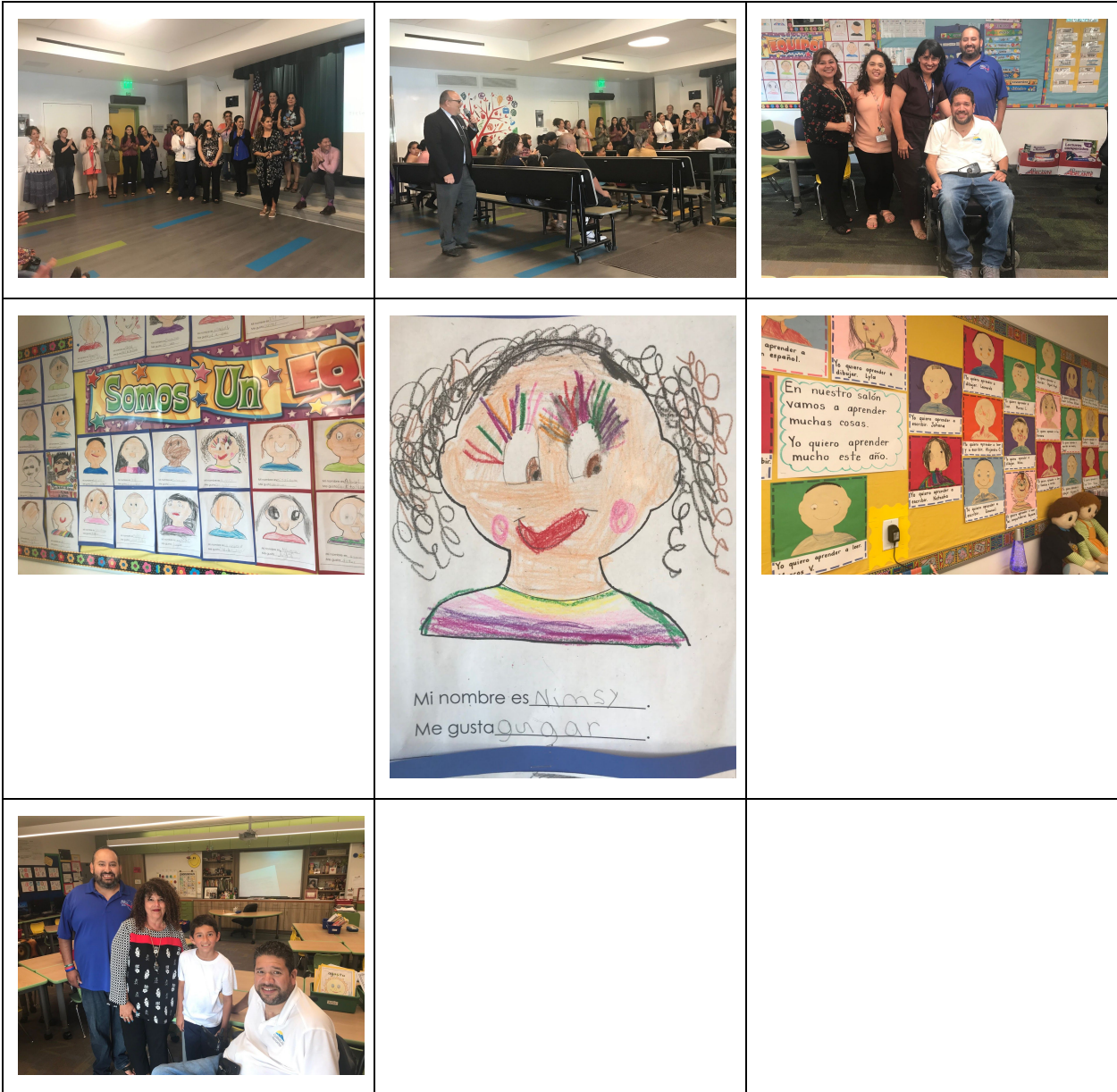
#### **REGULAR BOARD MEETING: THURS, SEPTEMBER 12 @ 5PM - San Ysidro Middle School**

On Thursday, September 12th beginning at 5 p.m. there will be a regular Board Meeting.

#### **SMYTHE ELEMENTARY & SMYTHE CDC BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS**

On Tuesday, August 1, 2019, Smythe School and Smythe CDC welcomed parents for Back to School Night! Parents had an opportunity to be welcomed by their principal, meet teachers, visit classrooms and ask questions about the upcoming school year. A special thanks to Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice President Humberto Gurmilan and Board Member Rudy Lopez for attending.





**LA MIRADA BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

On Tuesday, August 1, 2019, La Mirada School welcomed parents for Back to School Night! Parents had an opportunity to be welcomed by their principal, meet teachers, visit classrooms and ask questions about the upcoming school year. A special thanks to Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice President Humberto Gurmilan and Board Member Rudy Lopez for attending.



## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT EVENTS

Our district's Back to School Night events will continue the next two weeks for students and families!

## WILLOW SCHOOL - WILLIAMS VISIT - A SUCCESS!!!

Williams v. State of California is a statewide class action suit regarding sufficiency of instructional materials, adequacy of facilities and teacher qualification. In September 2004, the Williams Settlement Legislation was enacted into law requiring all districts in California to provide sufficient instructional materials in core subject areas; maintain clean, safe facilities in good repair and take measures to guarantee all pupils have qualified teachers.

Requirements of the legislation impact all schools in the district. Each year SDCOE identifies at least one school in SYSD to conduct an annual visit by the San Diego County Office of Education (the "County" or "SDCOE") Williams inspection teams. Typically, The purpose of the annual visits is to verify the sufficiency of instructional materials, condition of facilities, teacher vacancies, and information reported on the School Accountability Report Card (SARC).

On Thursday, August 8, 2019, Willow had their Williams Visit. Congratulations to Willow's Principal and Staff, our MOTF staff and our Education Services Team for passing the Williams Visit at Willow with 100% for instructional materials and 96.8% for facilities!!! Below are photos of the two Williams Inspection Teams (one team inspecting instructional materials and the other team inspecting facilities) along with our SYSD staff that participated in the Williams Visit.



**CIVICS LEARNING RESOLUTION - SAN DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT, JUDGE MARIAN F. GASTON**

Judge Marian F. Gaston presented about Civic Learning in San Diego County at the August 8, 2019 Board Meeting. She asked the Board to consider adopting a resolution supporting Civic Learning in San Ysidro School District.



**AUGUST 8, 2019 - REGULAR BOARD MEETING - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Student America Jimenez led the pledge of allegiance at the August 8, 2019 - Regular Board Meeting.



**DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: STUDENT PERFECT ATTENDANCE 2018-2019 - SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL AND VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Board recognized at the August 8, 2019 Board Meeting students from San Ysidro Middle School and Vista Del Mar Middle School for attending school everyday during the 2018-2019 school year.



**DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: EMPLOYEE PERFECT ATTENDANCE 2018-2019**

The Board recognized at the August 8, 2019 Board Meeting employees for perfect attendance during the 2018-2019 school year.



## **DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: CASA FAMILIAR**

The Board recognized Casa Familiar at the August 8, 2019 Board Meeting for being a community partner.

Casa Familiar has been part of the San Ysidro Community and partners of San Ysidro School District since it was founded in 1973. For more than 40 years they have provided services and programs for our children, families and community.

Here are just a few of what they do for our children and community:

- Lead advocate for the Air Quality in San Ysidro
- Partner with the District to provide affordable computers and WIFI for our families and children
- Partnered with our District to provide shelter to some of our families who lost their shelter after being evicted from a local hotel
- Provides supervision for the Promise Neighborhood Promotoras
- Provides Passport & Immigration services for our families
- To support our youth's education, they offer after school programs which include computer classes, tutoring, and leadership development.
- AND every year, for over 29 years, Casa Familiar's Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner has provided over 1300 meals to our San Ysidro families. Every year the team from the District signs up to help serve these meals to our wonderful families.

Thank you Lisa Cuestas, Mirna Cruz, Ana Chiquette, Maria Cervantes, Bertha Banda, Mireya Hernandez, Cyndi Gonzalez, Irma Gomez and Rachel Morineau.



## **DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: SYLVIA LUGO, SMYTHE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

The Board recognized Sylvia Lugo, Smythe Administrative Assistant, at the August 8, 2019 Board Meeting.

Sylvia has been working for the district since 2011 as an Administrative Assistant. Since day one she proved to be smart, resourceful and hard working. She helped Smythe parents with online registrations and volunteered to help train staff at other schools.

Thank you Sylvia for your hard work and dedication to San Ysidro staff and families.



**DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICIAL, MARILYN ADRIANZEN**

The Board recognized Chief Business Official, Marilyn Adrianzen, at the August 8, 2019 Board Meeting for her one year anniversary. Marilyn worked countless hours stabilizing the district’s budget and correcting past audit findings. Dr. Potter and the Board thanked Marilyn for her hard work and dedication to the San Ysidro School District.





## **DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: STUDENT & FAMILY SERVICES MANAGER, VERONICA MEDINA**

The Board recognized Veronica Medina, Student & Family Services Manager, at the August 8, 2019 Board Meeting for her commitment to help San Ysidro families and community. Her contribution to the families in the district include uniforms, helping families find shelter, providing public transportation, free vouchers, backpacks, shoes, etc.

On July 27, 2019, Veronica coordinated the 5th Annual Families First Resource Fair where 34 agencies came to explain their services to the community. During the event 624 backpacks with school supplies were given to San Ysidro families. Over 300 parents attended the event.

Thank you Veronica Medina for all you do for San Ysidro families.



## **MEDIA UPDATE** (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- wsRadio: [wsradio.com](http://wsradio.com) program - Literacy For All Radio Show - Dr. Potter & Francisco Mata
  - <http://wsradio.com/08-08-19-update-on-san-ysidro-school-district-and-ethnically-relevant-books/>

**LOOKING AHEAD** (by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
8-13-19	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	SYMS Rm. 105	Coffee with the Principal/ELAC Mtg.
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
8-20-19	8:30 a.m.	Smythe	Coffee with the Principal
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
8-26-19	8:30 a.m.	Ocean View Hills MPR	Coffee with the Principal