

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D. Week of September 8, 2023



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION AWARD: INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA RESOURCE ASSISTANTS

On September 7th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized our wonderful Instructional Media Resource Assistants as Distinguished Champions for their positive impact in our students' lives and for their valuable contribution to student literacy and success. This year, the IMRAs performed the monumental task of inventorying and distributing instructional materials for three different adoptions in English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. Great job and thank you to our amazing IMRA's!



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: JUANITA NUÑEZ WINS THE NATIONAL PROJECT LEAD THE WAY OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

On September 7th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized SciPhy Teacher Juanita Nuñez for being 1 of 38 teachers nationwide to win the Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Outstanding Teacher of the Year! Her passion for teaching is an inspiration to us all. PLTW honors teachers that stand-up, show-up, and step-up everyday for students, colleagues, and communities.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION AWARD: VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE "NO PLACE FOR HATE" TEAM

On September 7th, the Governing Board, Superintendent, and Principal Irene Herrera-Cevallos welcomed and recognized students from Vista Del Mar Middle School for being part of the "No Place for Hate Team." Each student was recognized as a Distinguished Champion for their efforts in keeping our schools safe, diverse, and inclusive. A special thank you to Vista Del Mar Middle School students for their contributions to the team!









NEW CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES PRODUCTION COORDINATOR: ANA BUSH

On September 7th, the Governing Board and Superintendent congratulated former Area Production Lead from Child Nutrition Services, Ana Bush, for being hired as the new Child Nutrition Services Production Coordinator. Ana has been a Child Nutrition Lead for 10 years, an Area Production Manager for 7 years, and an Area Production Lead for 9 years. She has won multiple awards for producing recipes and implementing them in our district.



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2023

On September 7th, the Governing Board approved a resolution designating September 2023 as National Hispanic Heritage Month in the San Ysidro School District. The State of California is home to more than 3,376,591, Latina, Latino, and LatinX students from kindergarten through twelfth grade. In our district 89% of our students are of hispanic heritage. Our district encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities in appreciation of our multicultural and multiethnic society and the contributions made by various groups.

During this month of celebration and focus on Hispanic Heritage, we are reminded of several important tools and resources, including the San Diego County Office of Education's *Equity Blueprint for Action*. For more information about these resources, please click <u>here</u>.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE

Day/Date	School	Start/End Time with Detailed Schedule
Thursday, September 21st	Ocean View Hills Preschool	Principal's message 3:30 - 4:00 pm Classroom visits 4:00 - 5:00
Thursday, September 21st	Ocean View Hills Elementary	Principal's message 3:30 - 4:00 pm Classroom visits 4:00 - 5:00

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Fall Break	September 25, 2023 thru Monday, October 9, 2023	No School
First Day back from Fall Break	Tuesday, October 10, 2023	All students return to school

PARENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER CLASSES FOR PARENTS: FALL 2023 SEMESTER

ESL Classes for the parents of our San Ysidro School District students kicked off at Willow Elementary School and at our Parent Resource Center. Willow Elementary began its classes on Monday August 21st, 2023 and our Parent Resource Center began its classes on Tuesday August 22th, 2023, they will both continue until the month of October.

Smythe will begin its classes on October 24th, 2023, the last day of class will be December 6th, 2023. San Ysidro Middle School will have classes available to parents from October 23rd, 2023 through December 6th, 2023.

Our Communications Specialist, Cristina Inzunza and Southwestern Community College San Ysidro Campus continue assisting parents with the enrollment process for our classes starting in October, via email, over the phone, or by parents picking up printed applications at our San Ysidro District Office or Southwestern Community College San Ysidro Campus.

You can contact Communication Specialist, Cristina Inzunza at: cristina.inzunza@sysdschools.org

Link to enroll: opencccapply.net

DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS



Please click on the link to access our current district job openings:

https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?countyID=37&districtID=650