



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Weeks of June 2nd & 9th, 2023



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.



Our district wishes our students, families and colleagues a wonderful summer break. *The new school year begins on Monday, July 24th for all preschool through 8th grade students.*

Nuestro distrito desea a nuestros estudiantes, familias y colegas unas maravillosas vacaciones de verano. El nuevo año escolar comienza el lunes 24 de julio para todos los estudiantes de preescolar a octavo grado.

2023-2024 - NEW SCHOOL YEAR STUDENT CALENDAR/CALENDARIO ESTUDIANTEL DEL NUEVO AÑO ESCOLAR

As you begin to make summer plans here is the link to the student calendar for the new school year: [2023-2024 Student Calendar](#).

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
All Students: 2023-24 New School Year Begins	Monday, July 24, 2023	All Schools

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN!

It's time to register your children for the 2023-2024 school year. Our school office staff as well as SYSD staff are ready to assist families with the online registration process. School offices are offering extended office hours so that it is more convenient for families to register and families may register at any district school including in pupil services at the SYSD offices. For more information regarding registration, please click [here](#).

CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICIAL WINS BUSINESS SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

On Saturday, May 27th, the San Diego County School Boards Association (SDSBA) and Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Region 18 held its 21st Annual "Honoring Our Own" Awards Reception and Dinner. Our Chief Business Official Marilyn Adrianzen received her award for being named the ACSA Region 18 Business Services Administrator of the Year. Congratulations Ms. Marilyn!





PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOR MAY 30TH BOARD MEETING

On Tuesday, May 30th, La Mirada student Jessica Penunuri, accompanied by Alyssa Muñoz, led the pledge of allegiance at the Governing Board meeting. Nicely done Jessica!



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISH CHAMPIONS: 2022-2023 SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

On Tuesday, May 30th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized the students that served on the 2022-2023 Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. These distinguished young student leaders proudly represented each of their schools and met with Superintendent Potter, Assistant Superintendents, Dr. Jose Iniguez and Russell Little and Executive Director, Human Resources, Linda Olea 4 times during this 2022-23 school year to bring to light, discuss and be part of the decision making process regarding areas of focus at their respective school sites. They collaborated with their peers, principals and staff at their respective schools and identified the areas of focus that they wanted to address.

The 2022-23 Superintendent Student Advisory Council consisted of:
Alyssa Muñoz, Isabella Romero and Jessica Penunuri, La Mirada, Antonio Aviles, Sunset, Marie Valle Smythe, Shaville Peckoo and Elliana Ruiz, Ocean View Hills,

Jade Lechuga, Sofia Romera, and Amanda Sanchez, Willow, Brianna Villegas, Maya Cortez, and April Fuentes, San Ysidro Middle School, and Gildardo Días Mayoral, Vista Del Mar.



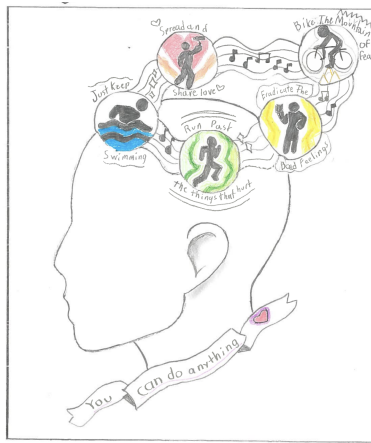
BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISH CHAMPIONS: DISTRICT-WIDE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS STUDENT LOGO COMPETITION

On Tuesday, May 30th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized the three students that placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in our district wide Mental Health Awards Student Logo competition.





1st place:
Valeria Ruiz
Vista Del Mar - 6th grade



2nd place:
Olivia Duran Gonzalez
Ocean View Hills - 5th grade



3rd place:
Valeria Ruiz
Willow - 6th grade

BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISH CHAMPIONS: VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM

On Tuesday, May 30th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized the Vista Del Mar Middle School Flag Football team for having a good season. Vista Del Mar Middle School Principal Irene Herrea-Cevallos introduced the team and shared some remarks about the season.

The Vista Del Mar Middle School Flag Football team consisted of: Football Team: Michael Devos, Nicholas Rodriguez, King Johnson, William Johnson, Emilaino Mireles, Bryan Landeros, Joshua Jiles, Santiago Melendrez, Jack Faucher, Jeremiah Faucher, Alex Almaraz, Emiliano Lopez, Daneyiel Santos Palma, Lamar Williams, Ricardo Corona, Adam Ali, Miguel Martinez, Oscar Lopez, Eduardo Garciasoto, Julian Topete, Abraham Araiza, Leonel Medrando and Joshua Wade.



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISH CHAMPIONS: MANORATH MORRISON, COORDINATOR, PEACE RUN FOUNDATION

On Tuesday, May 30th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized Peace Run Foundation Coordinator Manorath Morrison for working with our Assistant Superintendent Russell Little to bring the peace run this year to Smythe Elementary, La Mirada Elementary and Vista Del Mar Middle Schools. Please click on the link to access the San Ysidro Peace Run event:

<https://www.peacerun.org/us/news/2023/0503/4584/>



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISH CHAMPIONS: JEFF MARSHAL FROM MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVED AS OUR DISTRICT COVID CONTACT TRACER

On Tuesday, May 30th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized Jeff Marshal from Maxim Healthcare for being the district's COVID Contact tracer since October 2021. Through his professional, caring and personable demeanor he has played an integral part in keeping our students, staff, families and community safe during the COVID pandemic. Mr. Marshall has diligently provided testing for the virus and worked with the California Department of Public Health, to track and trend COVID cases that affected our school district throughout the duration of the pandemic and endemic. He has made sure our students, staff, athletes and most recently, our 6th grade campers, are tested for the virus and are healthy and safe.

Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the San Ysidro School District Governing Board, the Superintendent and all the students, staff, families and community, we thank you for all you have done during this unprecedented time in our history by keeping us informed and more importantly, SAFE and HEALTHY!



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISH CHAMPIONS: FRANCISCO MATA, CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LATINO SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADMINISTRATORS (CALSA) - CLASSIFIED MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR FOR 2022-2023 FOR REGION 6

On Tuesday, May 30th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized our Coordinator of Public Relations and Community Services for being named the California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators (CALSA) - Classified Management Administrator of the Year for 2022-2023 for Region 6. Just to put this prestigious award into perspective; CALSA Region 6 consists of the following cities: San Diego, Orange, Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino which represent approximately 141 school districts.

As our Coordinator of Public Relations and Community Services, Mr. Mata is fondly referred to as “The Voice” or “La Voz” of the District . He is responsible for all aspects of communications for the District. Mr. Mata works with our Governing Board, Superintendent, Administration, and Staff to implement and deliver a uniform, united, single, honest message when responding to issues or disseminating information to parents, community and media.

Mr. Mata is an accomplished communications professional with over 26 years experience in the media industry. He has a strong reputation in the community as a Latino market specialist. In his current position as Coordinator of Public Relations and Community Services, he has utilized his vast communication skills and has become a strong advocate for our students, families and community to accomplish success in the education of our children.

Congratulations Mr. Mata! ¡Felicidades Sr. Mata!



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOR JUNE 8TH BOARD MEETING

On Thursday, June 8th, Ocean View Hills 5th grader Kylie Escobal led the pledge of allegiance. Nicely done, Kylie!



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: OCEAN VIEW HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 2022-23 PERFECT STUDENT ATTENDANCE

On Thursday, June 8th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized Ocean View Hills students with perfect 2022-2023 attendance. Ocean View Hills School Principal Erika Meza said, "Perfect attendance represents a mindset that values the importance of being present and engaged in the pursuit of knowledge. It reflects a deep understanding that every day counts, that each moment in the classroom is an opportunity for growth and learning." Congratulations to the following Ocean View Hills students for achieving perfect attendance: Arianna Osuna, Vivian Castanon, Kevin Afokpa, Brent Mitchell Cabuguas, Francesca Chiara Holland, Justin Lynne Patriarca, Victor Villanueva, KC Hermoso, Santiago Orozco, Fidel Osuna Jr, Emilio Jorquera, Aria Suzanne Aquino, Yannuel Rodriguez, Rebeca Hernandez, Maxine Victoria Maristela, Annabella Osuna, Alaney Naranjo, Kylie Escobal, Victor Castanon Jr. and Chedrick Usita.



**BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: SCI PHY PROGRAM -
RECIPIENT OF THE CLASSROOM OF THE FUTURE FOUNDATION'S (CFF)
INSPIRE AWARD AND PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW) DISTINGUISHED
DISTRICT NATIONAL AWARD**

On Thursday, June 8th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized the Sci Phy Program Teachers for being the recipients of the Classroom of the Future Foundation's (CFF) Inspire Award and Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Distinguished District National Award. Director of Educational Services, Luis Ramos commended the team for being dedicated to their profession and always pushing students to learn about science, technology, engineering and math. Congratulations! Felicidades!



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: GREATER SAN DIEGO READING ASSOCIATION ((GSDRA) LITERACY AWARD RECIPIENT MARY PADILLA - OCEAN VIEW HILLS TEACHER

On Thursday, June 8th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized Ocean View Hills teacher Mary Padilla for being the recipient of the Greater San Diego Reading Association (GSDRA) Literacy Award. Ocean View Hills School Principal shared the following remarks: “Ms. Padilla has always made efforts to promote the development of reading skills in her classroom. She provides direct reading instruction to her students as they develop their love for reading. She conducts literature circles to give students the opportunity to discuss, share their thoughts and feelings with their classmates.” Congratulations Ms. Padilla for receiving this prestigious county award!



AMAZON EXECUTIVE DAVID AMBROZ INVITED BY ASSEMBLYMEMBER DAVID ALVAREZ TO VISIT SAN YSIDRO WOMENS' CLUB AND SAN YSIDRO HEALTH

On Friday, June 9th, Amazon Executive David Ambroz was invited by Assemblymember David Alvarez to visit San Ysidro Womens' Club to learn about their Scholarship Program and the San Ysidro Community. Mr. Ambroz met with a few San Ysidro Middle School, Vista Del Mar Middle School and San Ysidro High School scholarship recipients. They each shared their inspirational stories and the impact it had by receiving a scholarship from the San Ysidro Women's Club. Afterwards, Mr. Ambroz toured the San Ysidro Community to personally view the challenges some of our families face regarding housing challenges. He met with Sunset students to learn about why they love Sunset School and he shared his struggles growing up.

We thank Mr. Ambroz for visiting San Ysidro. A special thank you to Assemblymember David Alvarez, District 80, and the San Ysidro Women's Club for establishing the connection.



