San Ysidro School District EST - 1887
QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Weeks of August 5 & 12, 2022

SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

DR. POTTER NAMED THE 2022 OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER BY THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (CASCD)

As stated on the CASCD website: *"Dr. Gina Potter, San Ysidro School District Superintendent has been named CASCD Outstanding Instructional Leader (OIL) Award. The OIL Award is given annually to recognize an individual educator who has significantly contributed to education in California. Dr. Gina Potter has served in the field of education for over 30 years within 7 culturally diverse school districts throughout California. Dr. Potter is a third-generation educator in south San Diego County, having followed in the footsteps of both her parents and grandfather who are all retired South Bay educators. Dr. Potter is currently the Vice President Legislative Action for Association of California Schools Administrators (ACSA).*

Former State Superintendent of Public Instruction summarized Dr. Potter's many contributions to education as follows, "I have had the opportunity to personally work with and observe Dr. Potter addressing the needs of our students learning the English language. She has extensive experience in leading curriculum adoptions and ensuring that students receive the proper tools to help them succeed. She is a strong advocate for holding our schools and school systems accountable to maximize student learning at all levels."

In addition, Dr. Potter has established exemplary instructional programs such as International Baccalaureate, Dual Language and STEM Academies in schools and districts throughout the state with the highest percentages of English Language Learners, poverty and unhoused youth. Most recently, during the recent pandemic crisis, Dr. Potter has provided exemplary leadership for the students and staff of San Ysidro School District."

CASCD Link: https://cascd.org/Outstanding-Instructional-Leader-Award

Congratulations Dr. Potter!

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 5, 2022	No school & District office closed
Fall Break	Monday, September 19, 2022 thru Monday, October 3, 2022	No School
First Day back from Fall Break	Tuesday, October 4, 2022	All students return to school

UNIVISION NEWSCAST AT SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On Wednesday, August 3rd, Univision broadcast their daily newscast live from Sunset Elementary School. Board President Rudy Lopez and Principal Efrain Burciaga were interviewed and answered questions from District parents. Thank you President Lopez & Principal Burciaga for your time and effort, and a special thank you to Univision for coming out to our San Ysidro community.

Please click on the link to access the Univision video newscast:

Noticias Univision San Diego 6PM 08-03-2022

7TH ANNUAL FAMILIES FIRST RESOURCE FAIR

Our 7th Annual Families First Resource Fair took place on Saturday, July 30th, 2022 from 8:00 am. to 12:00pm at the San Ysidro Middle School outside the parking lot. Familiers were provided with valuable resources such as health assistance, housing, food, county benefits, etc. We distributed approximately 400 backpacks that were generously donated by Eastlake Church, Church 180 and the San Ysidro Woman's Club. A special thank you to our Coordinator of Pupil Services Veronica Medina for helping organize and coordinate this important event for our families, our Maintenance crew, SYMS Principal Manuel Bojorquez, Substitute Senior Manager, Manuela Colom and all the special SYSD staff and community volunteers who made this event a great success for our District families.

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Inspiration

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
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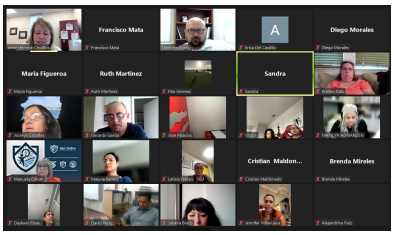
VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL - VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

On Thursday, August 4th VDM held its virtual Back To School Night. A huge congratulations and thank you to Principal Irene Herrera-Cevallos and Assistant Principal Mathew Bandy, their teachers and staff for all the hard work that went into this great virtual event. Principal Herrera-Cevallos and Assistant Principal Bandy met with parents via Zoom meeting to greet them and share information about the upcoming school year. Afterwards parents had an opportunity to virtually meet their child's teacher.



BOARD RECOGNITION: CRISTINA D'OLEIRE, VISTA DEL MAR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

On August 11th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized Cristina D'Oleire, School Administrative Assistant at Vista Del Mar Middle School as a distinguished champion. Ms. D'Oleire was nominated by her colleague Sylvia Lugo because for a period of time she maintained the Vista Del Mar office by herself. This consisted of helping parents with the registration process which was not an easy task as approximately 150 students were transferred from Ocean View Hills to Vista Del Mar. In addition, she consistently provided teachers with support and continued to complete her additional duties. The Governing Board and Superintendent commends Ms. D'Oleire for her hard work.

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Congratulations to Mairen Ruiz, the new Assistant Principal at San Ysidro Middle School. The Governing Board and Superintendent welcomes her to the San Ysidro School District family.

VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE

This year's Back to School Night events will all be virtual. Here is a schedule of the date for each Virtual Back to School presentation. Your school will send out more details including time of the event and login information.

Day/Date (Chronological Order)	**School**
Wednesday, August 17, 2022	Ocean View Hills
Thursday, August 18 2022	Smythe
Thursday, August 18 2022	La Mirada
Tuesday, August 23, 2022	OVH Preschool
Thursday August 25, 2022	San Ysidro Middle School
Thursday, August 25, 2022	Willow
Tuesday, August 30, 2022	Smythe Preschool & Child Dev. Ctr. (CDC)
Thursday, September 1, 2022	Sunset Preschool

STUDENTS RIDE TRANSIT FOR FREE WITH PRONTO/LOS ESTUDIANTES VIAJAN GRATIS EN TRANSPORTE PÚBLICO CON PRONTO