



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Weeks of October 28 & November 4, 2022



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.



Thank You
VETERANS

VETERANS DAY, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2022
ALL SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSED

HALLOWEEN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A special thanks to our school teams throughout the district for holding festive Halloween activities for our students to enjoy. To join in the festivities Board President Rudy Lopez, Board Clerk Irene Lopez, Board Member Zenaida Rosario, Superintendent Potter and cabinet members also dressed in costumes and visited schools to share the Halloween cheer. The happiness Halloween activities brought to our students was wonderful!













DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF MEETING & HALLOWEEN TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

On Monday, October 31st, district office staff participated in a staff meeting and Halloween team building activities. Cabinet provided district office staff with important updates. A costume contest was held along with a tennis ball team building activity.





JUANITA NUNEZ HONORED BY SAN DIEGO SCOTTISH RITE

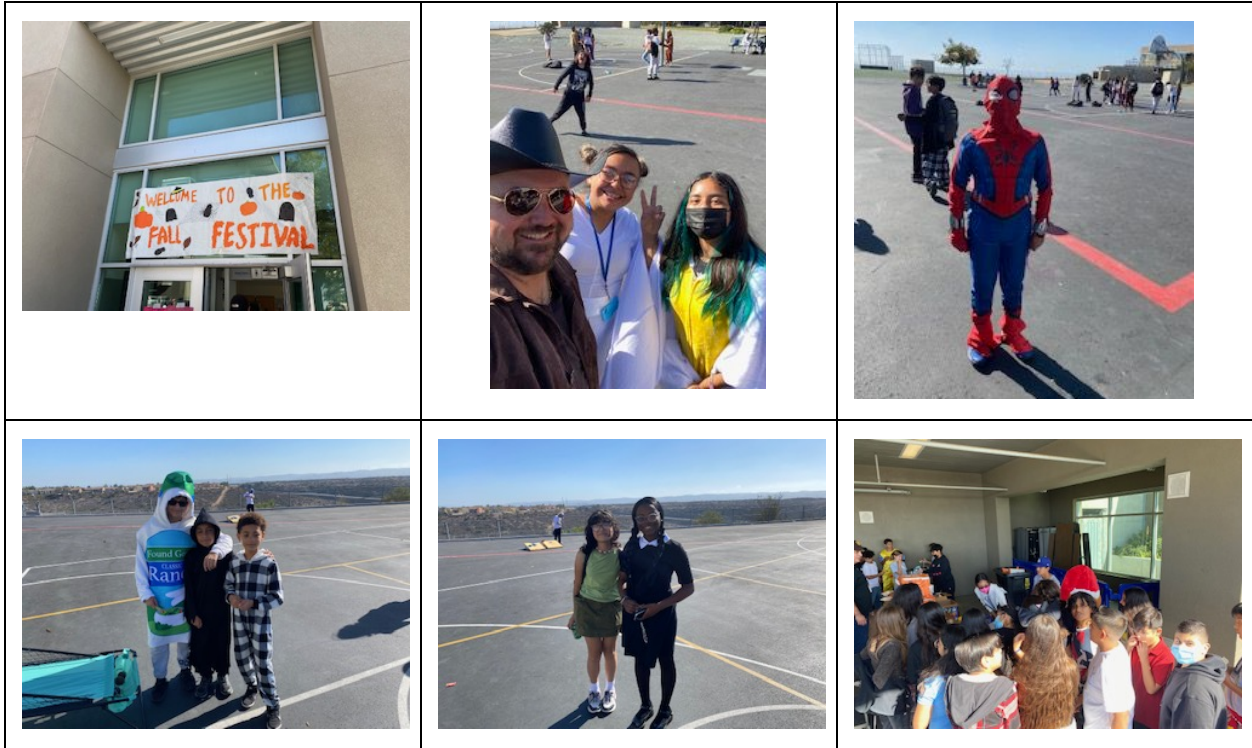
On Wednesday, November 2, 2022 the San Diego Scottish Rite had a celebration to honor the San Diego County Teachers of the Year. The Scottish Rite is a group that works to support a Masonic organization whose mission is to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth.

San Ysidro's Juanita Nuñez was honored at the event along with the other San Diego County Teachers of the Year for their dedication and support of the students and the communities which they serve. It was an honor to be able to celebrate our teacher of the year and shine a spotlight on our community at the event.



VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

On Friday, October 28th, Vista Del Mar Middle School held their ASB Student Fall Festival. The festival had games, food, pumpkin carvings and much more. A special thank you to everyone that helped coordinate this incredible event for Vista Del Mar students.



VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

The Vista Del Mar Middle School Sharks played against the Nestor Lions on Saturday, October 29th. Nestor defeated Vista Del Mar 3-2 with a walk-off homerun. The pitching was strong on both sides. We are truly proud of our players this year and look forward to being back on the diamond next year.

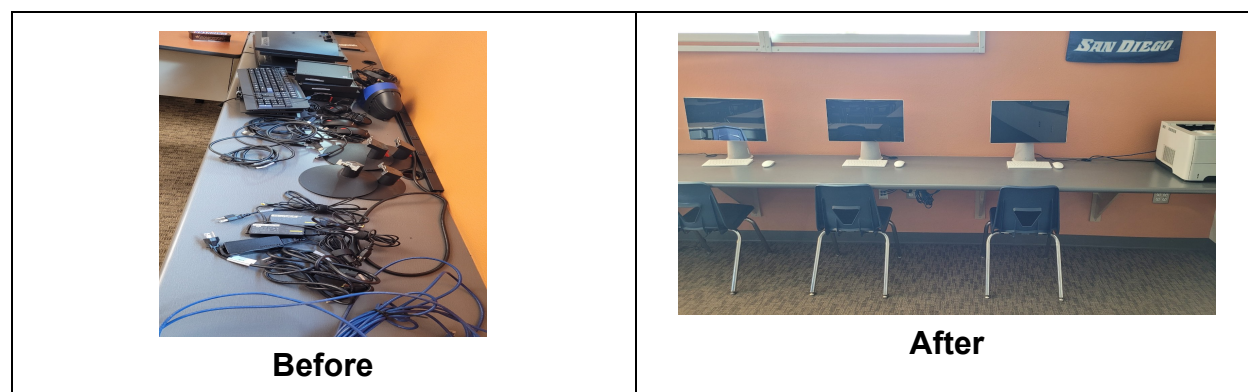


UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Veteran's Day Holiday	Friday, November 11, 2022	Schools and District Office Closed
Parent Conferences	Monday, November 14, 2022 through Friday, November 18, 2022	Elementary and Middle Schools
Thanksgiving Break	Monday, November 21, 2022 through Friday, November 25, 2022	All Schools Closed

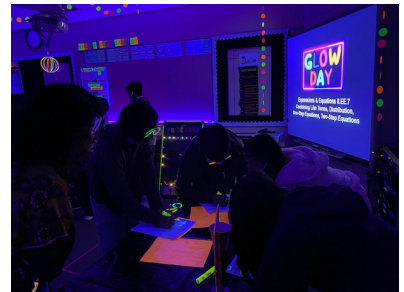
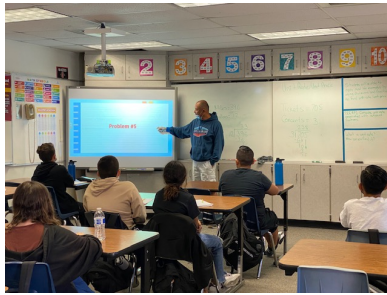
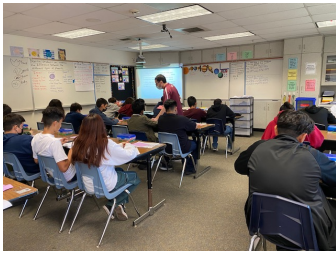
CHROMEBASE DEVICES

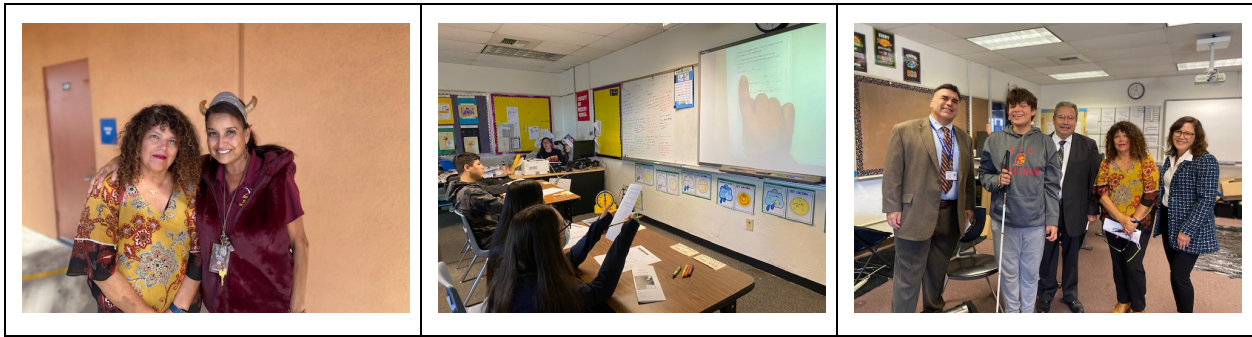
The technology department has begun to replace older student desktop computers with chromebase computers in some of the classrooms. Below are the before and after photos. The new chromebase computers only require one cable per device.



SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL VISIT

On Friday, Oct 28th, Board President Rudy Lopez, Board Member Zenaida Rosario, Superintendent Potter and Cabinet (Interim Assistant Superintendent Manuela Colom, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, School Support and Safety Dr. Jose Iniguez, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Leadership and Pupil Services Russell Little and Executive Director of Educational Services Cynthia Monreal González) had a great school visit at San Ysidro Middle School. They were hosted by Principal Manuel Bojorquez and Assistant Principal Mairén Ruiz who facilitated classroom visits. Overall, San Ysidro Middle School is commended for their high rate of ELD reclassifications. Overall, San Ysidro Middle School is a safe, warm, and inviting school learning environment for students.





ACSA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The Leadership Summit is ACSA’s premier professional development event for school leaders. This event provides professional development on current critical leadership and educational issues. District attendees included La Mirada Principal Laura English, La Mirada/Smythe Assistant Principal Marlo Vasquez, Ocean View Hills Principal Erika Meza, Ocean View Hills Assistant Principal Vikki Viramontes-Castorena, San Ysidro Middle School Principal Manuel Bojorquez, Willow Principal Maria Connie Rodriguez and Superintendent Potter.



POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE POSITIVE MOVEMENT FOUNDATION

On Friday, October 28th, Assistant Superintendent Russell Little and Principal Maria Connie Rodríguez met with County Vice Chair Nora Vargas, field supervisor Amy Castañeda and two representatives from the Positive Movement Foundation, Mr. Dan Fulkerson and Mr Omid Sabet.

The Positive Movement Foundation works with schools to strengthen PBIS programs and build community. The foundation has previously partnered with Bell Jr. High and Knox Jr. High in the San Diego Unified School District. Thank you County Vice Chair Nora Vargas!



SUPE TANK PRESENTATION AT THE CLASSROOM OF THE FUTURE FOUNDATION SUPERINTENDENT APPRECIATION RECEPTION

On Tuesday, November 1st, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter and Assistant Superintendent Russell Little attended the Classroom of the Future Foundation's 2nd Annual Supe Tank Event. Dr. Potter presented a "Supe Tank Pitch" innovative idea. Included in the pitch was a business or agency partner support, which could include financial support, time, or materials. Ultimately, our district received two potential business partners after Dr. Potter's Supe Tank Pitch!



COUNTY VICE CHAIR NORA VARGAS ROUNDTABLE WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES XAVIER BECERRA

On Thursday, November 3rd, Superintendent Potter was invited to participate in County Vice Chair Nora Vargas' leadership roundtable with United States Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra. The focus of the roundtable was to share and uplift innovative community solutions addressing health equity, childcare and poverty. Former SYSD Board Member Humberto Gurmilan also attended, representing Vice Chair Vargas' office.

