



San Ysidro

School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

March 5, 2021

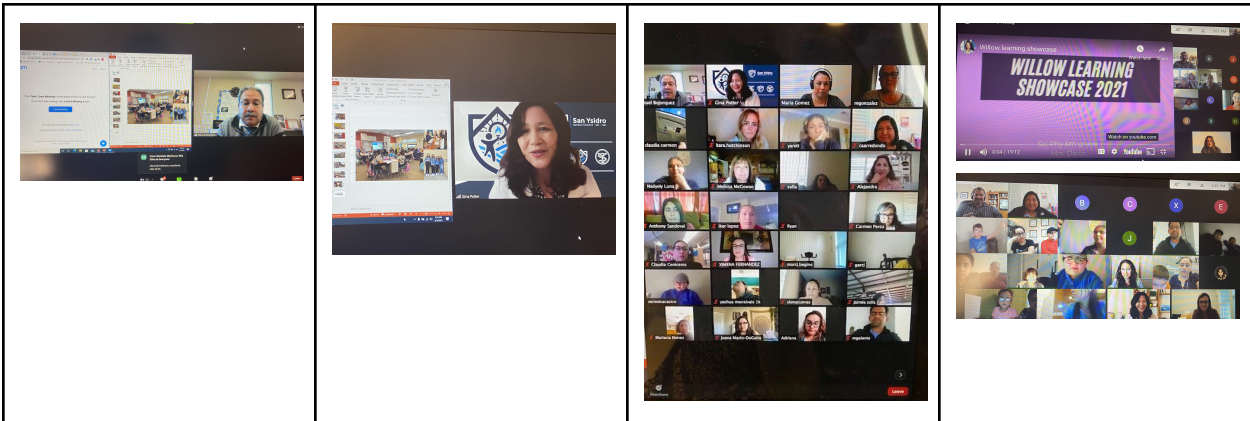


SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

WILLOW SCHOOL - VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE EVENT

On March 1st Willow School held their Virtual Open House Event. Principal Manuel Bojorquez thanked parents, students and staff with a recorded message to the San Ysidro community. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to visit with their child's classroom teacher & Sci Phy teacher via Google Meeting links.



SMYTHE SCHOOL - VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE EVENT

On March 2nd Smythe School held their Virtual Open House Event. Principal Russell Little thanked parents, students and staff with a recorded message to the San Ysidro community. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to visit with their child's classroom teacher via Google Meeting links.



LA MIRADA SCHOOL - VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE EVENT

On March 4th La Mirada School held their Virtual Open House Event. Principal Laura English thanked parents, students and staff with a recorded message to the San Ysidro community. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to visit with their child's classroom teacher via Google Meeting links.



SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE: AIR QUALITY MONITORING TAPS BORDER RESIDENTS

Thank you Rudy Lopez for serving as a spokesman for our community and advocating for equity in reducing harmful emissions and improving the air quality in San Ysidro.

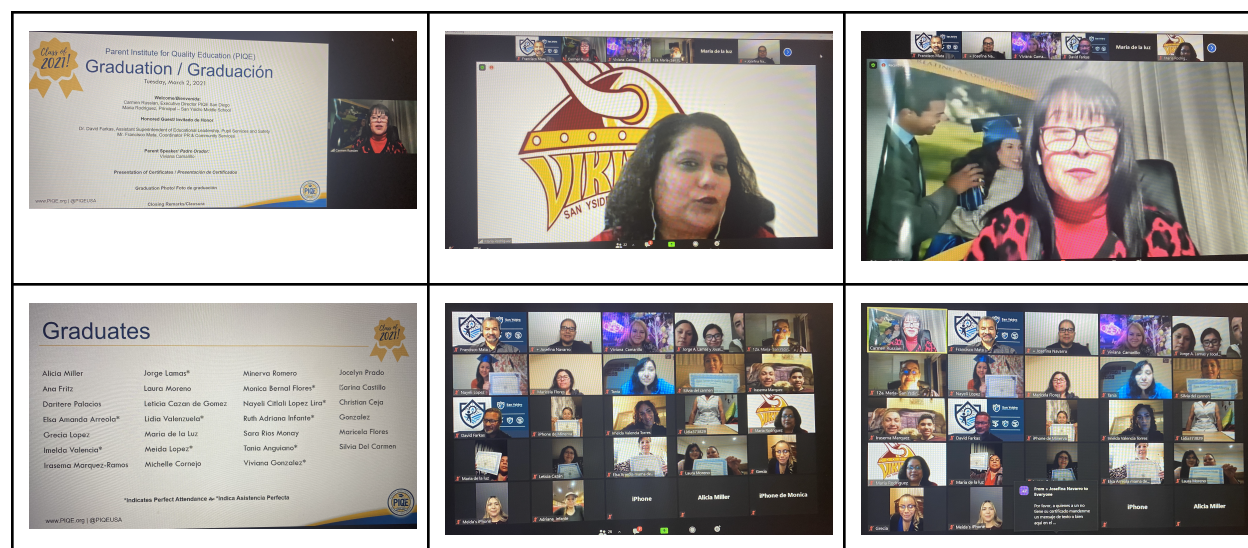
Please click on the link to read the article:

https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=e91509ba-5f05-40b2-bee7-bda5559a7c26



PARENT INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION (PIQE): San Ysidro Middle School Parent Graduation

On Tuesday, March 2nd, 26 SYSD parents graduated “virtually” after completing their Parent Institute For Quality Education (PIQE) courses! Assistant Superintendent of Educational Leadership, Pupil Services and Safety Dr. David Farkas and Coordinator of Public Relations & Community Services Francisco Mata were honored guests. A very special thank you to PIQE Executive Director Carmen Russian and Principal Maria Connie Rodriguez for facilitating this graduation ceremony.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thurs. March 11	San Ysidro Middle School Virtual Coffee with the Principal 3:00 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School (Virtual Link)
Fri. March 12	La Mirada School Sci Phy Virtual Open House 1:00-1:30 p.m.	La Mirada School (Virtual Links)
Wed. March 17	Smythe School Virtual Coffee with the Principal 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Smythe School (Virtual Links)
Fri. March 19	Sunset School Sci Phy Virtual Open House 1:00-1:30 p.m.	Sunset School (Virtual Links)
Mon. March 22 through Fri. April 2	Spring Break All Schools will be closed	All Schools
Mon. April 5	Students Return to School	All Schools

GREAT NEWS: ALL SCHOOL TEACHERS & STAFF AND DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINATIONS!

We have great news! All SYSD school teachers and staff and district office staff members are now eligible to make COVID vaccine appointments through the VEBA vaccine portal after you receive an email inviting you to schedule your appointment. Here is the VEBA website: <https://www.vebavaccinates.com/site/vaccination>

Our human resources department, under the leadership of the Executive Director of HR Linda Gonzales, worked quickly to provide all staff rosters to VEBA within 24 hours. Staff at all locations began receiving their email message from VEBA with a tab to access the VEBA Vaccine Appointment Portal as early as Thursday, March 11th.

VEBA: ADDITIONAL EDUCATORS NOW ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINATION (Dated 3-2-21)

Please click on the link to read the article:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RfR8kfmCP_sWGEMTxQuYiu9Gneof-BPC/view?usp=sharing

PHASE III INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS, REOPENING GUIDELINES, SENATE BILL 86 AND MORE

The Governing Board approved on March 4th the amendment of the 2020-2021 Phase III Instructional Programs to expand the instructional program options dependent upon state guidelines for school reopening, staffing availability, resources, and the district receiving the In Person Instruction state Grant funds, and additional federal stimulus funds. Phase III instructional program options may include, if staffing is available: 1) Continuation of the Distance Learning Academy; 2) Various Hybrid or Blended Learning

Programs; and 3) Expanded Specialized Cohorts for At-Risk Students. Phase III Instructional Program in-person options will allow for a phased in approach that adheres to state school reopening guidelines.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

RETURN OF DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION AWARDS

At the March 11, 2021 Board Meeting we will resume the recognition process of Distinguished Champions. This upcoming meeting will provide us the opportunity to recognize the achievements of our students and honor staff and community members for their dedicated service and contributions to our school district.

HELP FOR AGE 65+ REGISTERING FOR VACCINATION/AYUDA PARA MAYORES DE 65 AÑOS QUE SE INSCRIBEN PARA LA VACUNACIÓN

South Bay Community Services is currently helping individuals age 65+ with scheduling their COVID-19 Vaccines. If you are working with community members living in the eligible zip codes below and/or with someone that falls into one of the priority groups, we can help.

Eligible Zip Codes in South Region:

Chula Vista • National City • Imperial Beach • San Ysidro
91902, 91910, 91911, 91913, 91914, 91915, 91932, 91950, 92118, 92135, 92154, 92155, 92173

Please feel free to refer your contacts to the COVID19 Action Team at 619-420-3620 or send us an email at covid19actionteam@csbcs.org



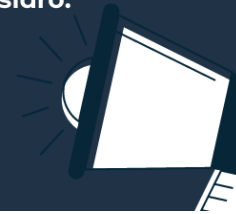
[COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs.pdf \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](#)

ARE YOU 65+ AND NEED HELP SCHEDULING YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE? **WE CAN HELP.**

Our specially trained Promotoras are assisting South Bay residents 65 and older with scheduling their appointment.

Call us at 619-420-3620

Vaccination locations in Chula Vista, National City, Imperial Beach and San Ysidro.



TIENES 65+ Y NECESITA AYUDA PARA PROGRAMAR SU VACUNA COVID-19? **NOSOTROS PODEMOS AYUDAR**

Nuestras Promotoras especialmente capacitadas están ayudando a los residentes de South Bay de 65 años o más a programar su cita.

Llámanos al 619-420-3620

Lugares de vacunación en Chula Vista, National City, Imperial Beach y San Ysidro.



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March is Women's History Month. Highlighting women who have made a difference in history helps to teach us all about the possibilities for all people regardless of their gender. In the spirit of a more inclusive history, please find links to resources from the National Women's History Museum Digital Resources page, linked [HERE](#). This page has many lesson plans, resources, read alouds, and video clips highlighting women in history.

There are many pages and a variety of resources, please click on the title below to access a few of the read alouds and video clips that can be found on the page.

Brave Girls Virtual Story Time: Read alouds

[Camila's Lemonade Stand;](#)

[Sofia Valdez, Future Prez;](#)

[Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music;](#)

[Rosie Revere, Engineer;](#)

[Equality's Call: When Harriet Met Sojourner](#)

Women's History Minute: 1 minute video clips highlighting women in history

[Maria Tallchief,](#)

[The Progressive Era,](#)

[Finance,](#) [Civil Rights,](#)

[Women's Suffrage,](#)

[Dr. Ellen Ochoa,](#)

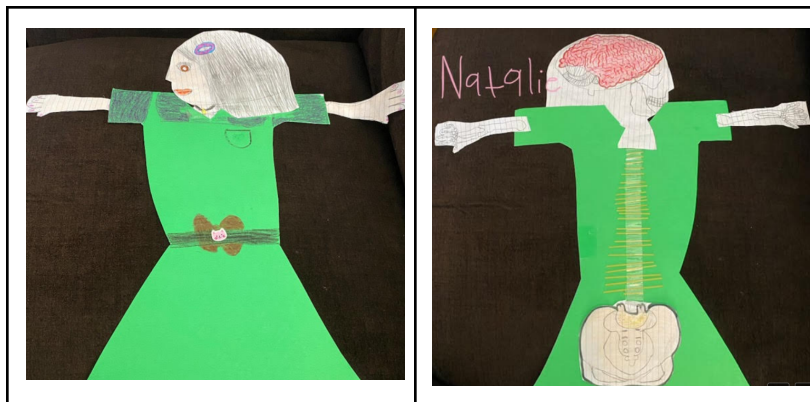
[Marian Anderson,](#)

[Dr. Chien-Shiung Wu](#)

[Flight](#)

SCI PHY PROGRAM IN ACTION - 4TH GRADE PROJECT

Ms. Juanita Nuñez worked on a unit focusing on concussion prevention and the impact of brain injuries with her 4th grade students across the district. As part of their final project her students produced a Flipgrid video to demonstrate their learning. The project linked [HERE](#) was created by 4th Grader, Natalie González Sanchez from Sunset, with the support of her brother, Alfredo, who is a 6th grade student at Sunset. Natalia aspires to be a surgeon one day and she loves Sci Phy!



BUSINESS SERVICES

LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITIES PLAN (LRMFP) - SURVEY

The district is working on the development of the Long Range Master Facilities Plan (LRMFP) for our school sites and the Beyer site. The week of March 1st we sent out surveys to parents, staff and the community to gather important information and input from these important stakeholders to help develop the LRMFP. Thank you to all who took the time to take the survey. We will share the results at a later date.

FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN 1 TO 18 YEARS OLD

There is an important change in SCHEDULE FOR OUR FREE MEAL PROGRAM. We will offer Free Meal pick up at **2 SCHOOLS ONLY**: Willow Elementary and La Mirada Elementary. *San Ysidro Middle School will no longer distribute meals.* Meals are for all children 1 to 18 years old which includes breakfast & lunch for multiple days distributed each week. The NEW schedule will be as follows:

Day: Every Wednesday

School: Willow Elementary

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or until meals run out)

School: La Mirada Elementary

NEW Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (or until meals run out)

Children are not required to be present to pick up their meals. Meals will be served in a “Grab and Go” style. Please wear a face covering when picking up your meals.

PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATIS PARA TODOS LOS NIÑOS DE 1 A 18 AÑOS

Hay un cambio importante en el HORARIO DE NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATIS. Ofreceremos comida gratis para recoger en **SOLO 2 ESCUELAS**: Willow Elementary y La Mirada Elementary. La escuela San Ysidro Middle School ya no distribuirá comidas. Las comidas son para todos los niños de 1 a 18 años que incluyen desayuno y almuerzo para varios días distribuidas cada semana. El NUEVO horario será el siguiente:

Fecha: Cada miércoles

Ubicación: Willow Elementary

Hora: 11:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. (o hasta que se acabe la comida)

Ubicación: La Mirada Elementary

NUEVA Hora: 2:00 p.m. a 3:30 p.m.(o hasta que se acabe la comida)

No se requiere que los niños estén presentes para recoger sus comidas. Las comidas se servirán al estilo “Grab and Go”, donde la persona recoge los alimentos y se retira. Favor de usar cubrebocas al recoger sus comidas.

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

CASA FAMILIAR FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The next Food Distribution will take place on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021, at the Old Kmart Parking lot located at 4330 Camino De La Plaza in San Ysidro. The event will begin at 8 am until all food has been distributed. Face coverings, social distancing and additional safety procedures were enforced.

CASA FAMILIAR PRESENTA:

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS

MARTES, 2 DE FEBRERO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
 MARTES, 2 DE MARZO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
 MARTES, 6 DE ABRIL A LAS 8:00 A.M.
 MARTES, 4 DE MAYO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
 MARTES, 2 DE JUNIO A LAS 8:00 A.M.

¿DÓNDE?
 EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO DEL ANTIGUO K-MART
 4330 CAMINO DE LA PLAZA, SAN YSIDRO, CA.
 92173

¡RECOGE TU COMIDA EN EL AUTOMÓVIL PARA MAYOR SEGURIDAD!

FAVOR DE USAR MASCARILLA EN TODO MOMENTO

Las personas que van a pie necesitan traer un carrito
 Hay un número limitado de bolsas para los que van a pie

MEDIA UPDATE

- San Diego Union Tribune;** Teachers pack vaccine station on first day of eligibility
<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/health/story/2021-02-27/teachers-pack-vaccine-stations-on-first-day-of-eligibility>
- County News Center:** County Releases Eligibility Requirements for New COVID-19 Vaccination Groups <https://www.countynewscenter.com/tweet/>

COVID COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Free COVID-19 Testing Information

Información sobre prueba gratis para COVID-19

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/testing.html

**TK-12 Education VEBA Vaccination
Appointment Website**

<https://www.vebavaccinates.com/site/vaccination>

**COVID-19 Vaccination Information &
Appointment Websites**

Websites:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html

<https://sdcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.html?appid=7369c2080ccf447ab91610ae69d84c43&distance=10&find=103%2520Campus%2520View%252C%2520San%2520Marcos%252C%252092078>

**Please click on the links below to
access various vaccination
appointment information:**

[County Managed Locations: MyTurn](#)

[Rady Children's Hospital: MyChart](#)

[Sharp Locations: PrepMod](#)

[UC San Diego Health Petco Park
SuperStation: MyChart](#)

Project SAVE:

Source: County News Center

"The County is reserving a portion of available COVID-19 vaccination appointments each day for a pilot project that aims to equitably distribute the novel coronavirus vaccine.

Project SAVE (Scheduling Assistance for Vaccine Equity) sets aside appointments for people who are in the [currently eligible groups](#) and at high risk for complications from COVID-19.

The reserved appointments will be filled through outreach by community health workers or promotoras who are contacting people 65 and older at locations that include grocery stores, faith centers, food distribution sites and housing complexes in the South Bay."

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/phases.html

Vaccinate All 58

Website:

- **English** <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>
- **Spanish** <https://covid19.ca.gov/es/vaccines/>

**County of San Diego: COVID-19
Emergency Assistance Rental
Program/Condado de San Diego:
Programa de Asistencia de Renta de
Emergencia 2021**

Website:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sdhcd/community-development/COVID-19-Emergency-Rental-Assistance-Program.html#:~:text=The%20County's%202021%20Emergency%20Rental.by%20the%20COVID%2D19%20pandemic.&text=Residents%20of%20the%20cities%20of.rental%20assistance%20in%20their%20area>

English:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/sdhcd/new-docs/Flyer-ERAP-2021-English.pdf>

Spanish Flyer:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/sdhcd/new-docs/Flyer-ERAP-2021-Spanish.pdf>

County of San Diego: Temporary Lodging Program

Condado de San Diego: Programa de Alojamiento Temporal

English and Spanish Flyer:

[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/2020.09.29_FINAL%20\(Updated\)-Temporary%20Lodging%20Flyer.pdf](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/2020.09.29_FINAL%20(Updated)-Temporary%20Lodging%20Flyer.pdf)

San Diego Hunger Coalition: Food Assistance Resources - Fall 2020**English Flyer:**

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63/t/5fc82919d32d012678ef291e/1607388149116/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+English.pdf>

Recursos de asistencia alimentaria - otoño 2020**Spanish Flyer:**

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63/t/5fc82919d32d012678ef291e/1606953243601/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+Espanol.pdf>

Child Abuse Hotline

Línea Directa Para la Prevención de Abuso Infantil

For more information, or to report suspected child abuse, call 858-560-2191.

Within the State of California you may call toll free 1(800) 344-6000.

Please click on the link to access the County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency Child Abuse Hotline

website: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sa/programs/cs/child_welfare_services/child_abuse_hotline.html

Suicide Hotline

Línea Directa Para la Prevención del Suicidio

"The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals." The phone number is 1(800) 273-8255.

Please click on the link to access the website: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>