



## SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

4345 Otay Mesa RD

San Ysidro, CA 92173

Telephone: (619) 428-5551



Bulletin #2

October 2019

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all your support as we finished the month of October. This month we had many student recognitions and activities. We are so happy to announce that the 7<sup>th</sup> graders have won the spirit competition for the 3<sup>rd</sup> month in a row. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class was very close this month and I know they will continue to work hard. The points are earned and given by being Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. They get points for attendance, behavior, grades, and participation. Keep up the hard work Vikings! I want to continue to thank all our teachers and staff for the amazing hard work they put into our students every day. VIKING PRIDE!

Sincerely,

Maria C. Rodriguez

### SCHOOL SAFETY

Our biggest concern at school is the safety of your children. It is very important that parents who drive their children to school drop and pick them up at the designated area. Parents, SAFETY ZONE inside the school needs to be followed.....NO MORE THAN 10 MILES per hour when you are dropping off and picking up students. Please help us by telling your children that if they are walking home they will be exiting through the back of the school. This is NOT a student pick up zone.

#### A message from our District Office:

As a reminder, students may not secretly record their teachers during class time. This notice is to make parents and students aware that pursuant to Education Code section 51512 prohibits any person, including pupils, from using an electronic listening or recording device in a classroom without the prior consent of the teacher and the principal for the purpose of promoting an educational purpose. Any pupil violating this law will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action and any parent who willfully violates this section could be found guilty a misdemeanor. In addition unlawfully recording an individual without consent is in violation of California Penal Code section 632(a) and could result in a fine of up to \$2,500 and also could expose the individual to a civil lawsuit for damages. Secretly recording classroom time is not an appropriate way to handle educational concerns and the District will take measures to insure that violations of these laws are dealt with appropriately.

### CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE STAFF EDUCATION INSTITUTE - SYSD FALL VISIT

Our district has been one of the select few districts statewide selected by the California Legislative Staff Education Institute (CLSEI) to be visited in fall 2019! They visited our district on Oct 23-25, 2019. Our school visit was October 25<sup>th</sup> and found that we have great teaching and student learning going on in the classrooms. They observed strong student engagement and student teacher relationships. VIKING PRIDE!!

### “PARENTS OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC LEAGUE”

Students are participating in after school practices and Saturday games. Their schedule will be posted on our school website please click on the link, <https://www.sysdschools.org/Domain/15> and go to the calendar. We will be posting all upcoming sports events on a monthly basis. Thank you for allowing your children to represent our school and your family at these community events.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

ALL EVENTS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE. PLEASE USE THE LINK ABOVE TO TAKE YOU DIRECTLY TO THE SITE.

Nov 4-8 PARENT CONFERENCES/MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE 12:30 RELEASE

Nov 6-13 ELA Unit 2 Testing

Nov 11 HOLIDAY – VETERAN’S DAY – NO CLASSES

Nov 12 2:15 – School Site Council Meeting

3:30 – SYMS Visioneering Committee Meeting

Nov 14 9:00 – Coffee with the Principal

10:00 – ELAC meeting

5:30 – Board Meeting – Willow Elementary

Nov 25-29 THANKSGIVING BREAK

Dec 2 STUDENTS RETURN