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Message from Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, County Superintendent of Schools

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Engaging our youth in civic and community activity is an essential role for all of us. Together, we have the precious responsibility of helping students find their voices, supporting them as they engage in activities and efforts to make a positive impact, and uplifting them as leaders.

Youth in our county have an opportunity to develop leadership skills this summer as part of Ed100 Academy for Student Leaders. Students ages 13 and older throughout the state will connect with their peers, policymakers, researchers and advocates. The Ed100 Academy for Student Leaders has extended its deadline for applications to Wednesday, June 15.

This free conference scheduled for June 20-22 encourages students across California to participate in leadership and civic engagement. Participation at this conference helps budding student leaders find their voice and provides opportunities to learn, lead and make positive changes in areas affecting their communities.

Adults can participate as allies by encouraging students to apply and attend the conference as well.

I encourage youth to continue their journeys in civic engagement and leadership. Youth have the power to make changes today that will have a lasting impact for generations to come.

We are **#StrongerTogether**.

Be well,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D. County Superintendent of Schools



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Community News and Resources



Voter Information



2022 Safe Summer Program

Registration for the Parent Project 2022 Safe Summer Program is open! Teens 14-16 can join this fun six-week program for the summer. This program runs from Tuesday, June 14 through Thursday, July 21 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-5 p.m. at the Roosevelt Community Center. There is no cost to students. Snacks and transportation are provided. Educational workshops, recreational activities, and a 2-month VTA pass are included. For more information about the program, call (408) 808-3794 or email ParentProject@dao.sccgov.org.



PG&E Virtual Safety Town Hall

Virtual Town Hall

Santa Clara County residents are invited to join a virtual town hall for a discussion about PG&E's 2022 wildfire safety efforts. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and share feedback with the PG&E team, including regional leadership. To register, visit https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/community-wildfire-safety-open-house-meetings.page





PRIDE Month is right around the corner!

As we prepare our celebrations, we invite everyone to join us in **S**preading **P**ride and **R**adiating **K**indness (**S.P.A.R.K**) across Santa Clara County and beyond.

Share an authentic, encouraging, and inspiring video or written message in 1-3 sentences,

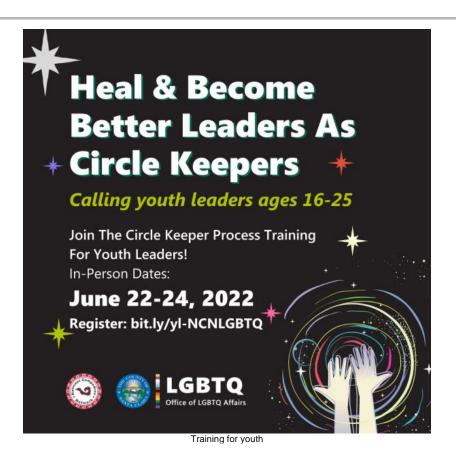
1. In support and to uplift LGBTQ+ youth. Need some help getting started? Try one of these sentence starters:

- I appreciate ...
- Thank you for ...
- You're amazing because ...
- You are ...

Or,

2. Share what PRIDE means to you.

Participate by submitting your video or text online at https://sccoe.to/SPARK. Your video or message may be used in an SCCOE PSA or Social Media Campaign over the course of the next year.



The National Compadres Network is offering this training and certification process for individuals to become Circle Keepers under a specific curriculum model. Grounded in the philosophy of La Cultura Cura, each curricula or Círculo (Circle) seeks to offer a healing-centered, asset-based and culturally-driven process by which Circle Keepers will have the ability to facilitate with youth, families, and communities. There is limited capacity for the training. Applications will be reviewed and responded to on a rolling basis.

Interested applicants should hold all of the following dates/times for the training: Wednesday, June 22, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursday & Friday, June 23-24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



The San Jose Public Library welcomes all ages to read, learn, explore and have fun this summer in their annual learning program. Participants will be eligible for fun and exciting prizes including books, electronics, toys and games. Participants ages 0-18 will also be eligible to receive two free prize books of their own choosing at any SJPL location. Sign up now at www.sjpl.org/summer or www.sjpl.beanstack.org

District News and Resources



Student Mental Health Symposium

The Santa Clara County Office of Education would like to invite you to our Student Mental Health & Wellness Symposium on Monday, June 13 from 3-5 p.m. You will learn more about the efforts of the state, Santa Clara County Office of Education, Wellness Center for

Santa Clara County Schools Initiative, and SCCOE's Department of Youth Health & Wellness.

For more information, please contact Ana Ramirez, Administrative Assistant IV, by sending an email to youthhealthwellness@sccoe.org or by calling (669) 212-4446.

You can register here: https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=687935&



Summer Learning Program Support

Would you like help with specific issues related to summer programs? A burning question you need answered? Schedule a 15-minute coaching session with an expert from Partnership for Children & Youth's technical assistance provider network. Visit their Summer Technical Assistance Hub and select "Work with an Expert."



The SCCOE has partnered with GenderSpectrum to offer The Inclusive Schools Network (ISN). The ISN is a learning community of educational professionals committed to creating school settings and leading efforts to create gender-inclusive environments.

The year-long commitment of professional development includes a Training-of-Trainers sequence along with a comprehensive set of activities and resources that will equip ISN members to chart a path to deepen their confidence and capacity and move toward more intentional practices employing the lens of gender.

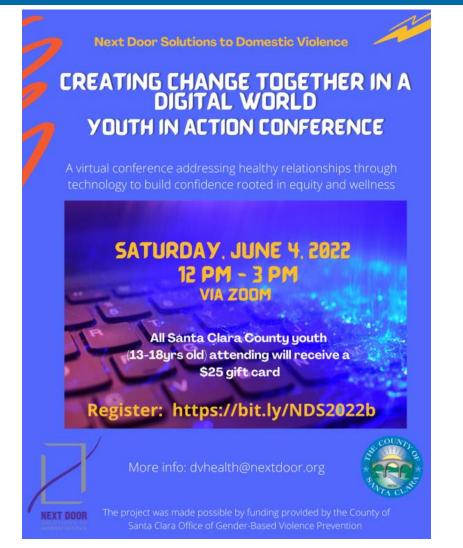
(Virtual) Network Launch: June 21, 22, & 24 & June 27-28; 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Contact Dr. Christina Arpante (carpante@sccoe.org) with your interest, and/or any questions



2022 Grant Opportunities

Health & Wellness



Youth in Action Conference

The Medical and Mental Health Needs of Transgender Children, Youth, & Young Adults

A place for open discussion for service providers of LGBTQ+ youth who live or work in Santa Clara County.

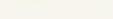
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, June 13,14,16, & 17 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Register for this online symposium for FREE at: tinyurl.com/TYCProviders



COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA Behavioral Health Services







Medical and mental health needs of transgender youth

Dr. Jo Olson-Kennedy, Aydin Olson-Kennedy, and Darlene Tando, all experts in the field of adolescent trans health, present "The Medical and Mental Needs of Gender Nonconforming & Transgender Children, Youth, and Young Adults."

This free virtual symposium will:

1. Equip community service providers with the clinical skills and best practices needed to inform and guide their care.

2. Allow for discussion of current medical interventions, including puberty blockers, gender-affirming hormones, and surgical options.

2. Explain the clinical needs of transgender youth ages 5-12, the role of parental support, and how gender dysphoria is experienced and its impact on the psychosocial well-being of transgender adolescents.

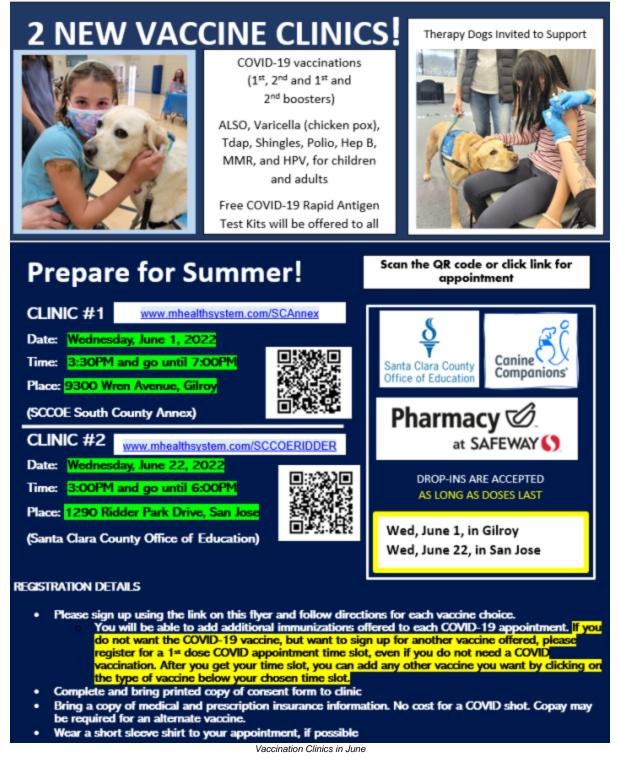
When: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday June 13, 14, 16, and 17 at 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Register for the training here.



Youth Meals

FEATURING BOOSTERS FOR CHILDREN AGE 5-11



Two vaccination clinics will take place on Wednesday, June 1 at the South County Annex and Wednesday, June 22 at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. COVID-19 vaccinations, boosters and other vaccinations will be offered as well. **Registration Details:**

- Please sign up using the link on this flyer and follow directions for each vaccine choice.
 - You will be able to add additional immunizations offered to each COVID-19 appointment. If you do not want the COVID-19 vaccine, but want to sign up for another vaccine offered, please register for a 1st dose COVID appointment time slot, even if you do not need a COVID vaccination. After you get your time slot, you can add any other vaccine you want by clicking on the type of vaccine below your chosen time slot.
- Complete and bring a printed copy of the consent form to the clinic.
- Bring a copy of medical and prescription insurance information. No cost for a COVID shot. A copay may be required for an alternate vaccine.
- Wear a short sleeve shirt to your appointment, if possible.



Free at-home covid tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order a third round of free at-home tests. Order yours today by visiting covid.gov/tests.

Need help placing an order for your at-home tests? Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

Announcements

News Release:

• There are no new announcements this week.

About the Santa Clara County Office of Education

Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency that provides instructional, business, and technology services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. The County Office of Education directly serves students through special education programs, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Opportunity Youth Academy. The SCCOE also provides academic and fiscal oversight and monitoring to districts in addition to the 22 Santa Clara County Board of Education authorized charter schools. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org.

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