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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Today, communities throughout the world are celebrating and honoring educators on World Teachers' Day. In 1994, the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) proclaimed October 5 as World Teachers' Day. It's a time to remember teachers who support and inspire students and showcase the needs and interests of teachers throughout the world.

Without teachers, the future is unimaginable. Considering educators mold future generations, taking time to give them a special thank you is one way to show appreciation. The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is proud to celebrate teachers throughout Santa Clara County each year at our annual Teacher Recognition Celebration. The Teacher Recognition Celebration honors the county's finest teachers, each selected by their respective school districts.

Everyone can help celebrate the profession by generating awareness of the importance of teachers and respecting and honoring their contributions.

If you or someone you know is looking to make a significant impact in a child's life, [consider a profession in education](#), whether it's as certificated, classified, or substitute employee.

Together, we can continue to inspire and empower future educators. Happy World Teachers' Day!

We are **#StrongerTogether**.



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

Be well,

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

SCCOE News

Visit the [SCCOE Newsroom](#) for the latest news and updates.

Community News and Resources



Parent resources

There are many resources available for first-time parents in Santa Clara County. [FIRST 5 of Santa Clara County](#) lists of some of the agencies and organizations offering supportive services in our community.

A red poster for the Sunnyvale Diwali 2022 event. At the top, there is a decorative border of yellow and white dots. Below this, several traditional Diwali oil lamps (diyas) are hanging. In the center, a larger, glowing diya is surrounded by a circular pattern of white dots. The text on the poster reads: "SACAS presents Sunnyvale Diwali 2022 SATURDAY | OCTOBER 15 | 10 AM to 5 PM Sunnyvale Community Center: 550 E Remington Dr, Sunnyvale CA". On the left, there is an illustration of a man in a blue sweater holding a large, glowing diya. On the right, there is an illustration of a woman in a purple and blue sari holding a small diya. The central text says: "Come join us to celebrate the festival of lights with diya lighting, arts & crafts, cultural performances, costume parades, and more!". At the bottom, it says: "visit [sacas.org](https://www.sacas.org) for more detail".

SACAS presents

Sunnyvale Diwali 2022

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 15 | 10 AM to 5 PM
Sunnyvale Community Center: 550 E Remington Dr, Sunnyvale CA

Come join us to celebrate the festival of lights with diya lighting, arts & crafts, cultural performances, costume parades, and more!

visit [sacas.org](https://www.sacas.org) for more detail

Diwali celebration

Celebrate Diwali with the South Asian cultural Association of Sunnyvale on Saturday, October 15 at the Sunnyvale Community Center. The festival of lights will include arts and crafts, cultural performers, and more. For details, visit <https://www.sacas.org/>

A poster for volunteer recruitment. It features a photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a white face mask and a light green shirt, looking down at a jar of red sauce. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a community setting. The text on the poster reads: "Calling All Volunteers!" in large, bold, white letters. Below this, a red speech bubble contains the text: "There is still a great need for volunteers to help nonprofits distribute food and necessities to the community." At the bottom left, there is a logo that says "#SILICON VALLEY STRONG" and "A COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO COVID-19".

Calling All Volunteers!

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#SILICON VALLEY STRONG A COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Volunteers needed



Community Day: Día de Los Muertos

[Celebrate Día de Los Muertos](#) (Day of the Dead) with a full day of live entertainment, cultural demonstrations, and an eclectic mix of artmaking experiences. Gather your family and friends for this annual festive event that has been a highlight of San Jose Museum of Art family programming for over twenty years. Join us as we collaborate with local artists, partners, and organizations for this truly intracultural and multigenerational event! Museum admission is free all day.



**Rotary E-Club of Silicon Valley
Health & Wellness**

presents

**KINDLE
PROGRAM**

Topic: "A Healthy Outside Starts From Inside"

Event Highlights:

- ✓ PRIZES FOR I,II & III POSITIONS
- ✓ CERTIFICATE TO EACH PARTICIPANT
- ✓ FEATURING WINNERS ON ROTARY WEBSITE & NEWSLETTER

Activity Categories:

- ✓ Visual Arts
 - Painting
 - 3-D Art
- ✓ Digital Arts
 - Poster Image (jpg format)
 - Video - 2 minutes (mp4 format)
- ✓ Literary Arts
 - Debate
 - Essay Writing

Contact contact@healthandwellnessrotary.org or (617) 955-0781

District News and Resources



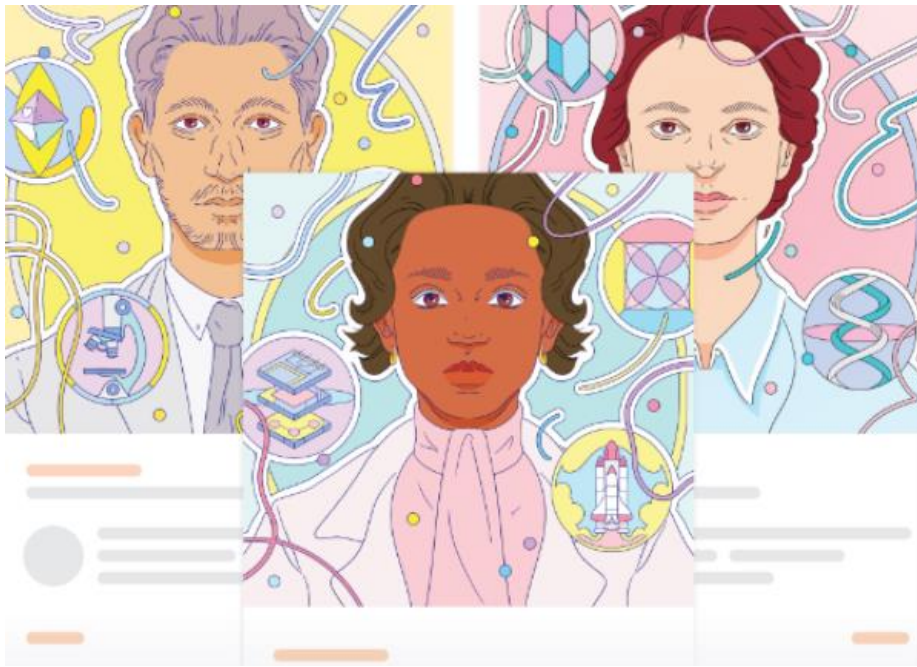
Wellness Center Professional Learning Community

School based wellness centers

Please join the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) and the California School Based Health Alliance (CSHA) as they host a Professional Learning Community to support the implementation and refinement of School Based Health & Wellness Centers. The first meeting is Wednesday, October 12. To register for the series, please visit <https://na.eventscloud.com/717422>



October Grant Opportunities



Free posters

Show your students how scientists and engineers can impact our world by requesting **three free posters of scientists** who have made a major impact on society. Get your free posters at <https://www.amplify.com/inspirescientists>



Arts Grants for Santa Clara County Teachers

Application Open: September 9 – October 9, 2022

Arts Grants

We are pleased to announce our next grant cycle to support teachers in bringing arts experiences to their classrooms.

This year we have two (2) options: a \$500 grant that can be used for arts materials and supplies or, funds (amount specific to project/experience) for an art project, performances, workshops, field trips or art experiences. The materials and supplies grant is intended for a single classroom.

For the larger grant award, teachers may opt to apply together for a joint art experience for multiple classrooms. Please include all participating teachers in the grant application. So get your creative juices flowing for an art project or activity that will engage and inspire your students!

The grant applications will open Friday, September 9 and will close on Sunday, October 9. Grant funds must be expended by May 12, 2023 with the final report due by May 31, 2023. Our team will review the applications and will contact awardees by Wednesday, November 2.

Health & Wellness



Glasses for those in need

Do you need help paying for new eyeglasses? New Eyes is a non-profit with a 90-year history of providing free prescription eyeglasses to individuals experiencing financial hardships. Learn more about eligibility requirements and how to apply at www.new-eyes.org.



Flu shot

Babies under 6 months of age can't get a flu shot, but their families can. Help protect the youngest among us. Visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz/Flu/FluShot.aspx) to schedule your flu shot (as well as your COVID-19 booster) today.



Virtual calming room

Visit the SCCOE's [virtual calming room](#) for resources to manage emotions and feelings. From relaxing coloring sheets to mindfulness tools, there is something for everyone.

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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