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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

On Monday, October 24, the stars of education were honored at the 52nd Annual Santa Clara County Teacher Recognition Celebration. This annual event is the oldest and largest celebration of teachers in California and the most prestigious local award given to teachers.

This year, 40 Santa Clara County teachers were honored for their work and their direct impact on children's lives. Among our honorees was one of the five 2023 California Teachers of the Year, Lauren Camarillo of the Mountain View Los Altos Union School District.

Please share in my gratitude to the honorees for their dedication and passion for education, and to our sponsors who recognize the value of educators. The annual celebration is a great reminder that teachers educate and inspire future generations for education beyond the classroom.

The teaching profession is one "that is 'heart' work and hard work all wrapped in one."

To view the 2022 Teachers of the Year and the Sponsored Award Winners, please visit www.sccoe.org/trc.

We are **#StrongerTogether**.

Be well,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
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SCCOE News

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

Community News and Resources



Visit www.sccoe.org/trc to view the honorees



Halloween Booktacular Giveaway

Until Monday, October 31, kids and teens can stop by any [San Jose Public Library location](#) and pick out a free book! While supplies last. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. For more information, visit <https://www.sjpl.org/blog/halloween-booktacular-giveaway>



Trunk O' Treat with the SJPL

Celebrate Halloween with the Hillview and Alum Rock Library Branch Staff on Friday, October 28 from 4-7 p.m. for a fun, outdoor Lowrider Trunk o' Treat event with lowriders, candy, Grab&Go activity kits, and free books. Learn about library programs and get resources from community partners.



Weekly Parent Talks

Open to parents and caregivers, the Parent Talks series provide advice and informational resources about parenting. The series is on Wednesdays at 12 p.m. on Zoom and in person at the Healthy Development Community Clinic, located at Oak Grove High School in Building H2.

Wednesday, Nov. 2 - Clarification for Effective Communication
Wednesday, Nov. 9 - Risk and Resilience
Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Conquer a Bad Mood with Gratitude

For more details, send an email to healthydev@sjsu.edu or visit <https://www.sjsu.edu/hdcc/events/index.php>

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The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is an organization of diverse talents working together to serve, inspire and promote student and public school success. Our employees make a difference! To view open positions, visit <https://www.sccoe.org/jobopps/Pages/home.aspx>



Green Ribbon School Deadline

Applications for the 2022-23 California Green Ribbon Schools program are due Wednesday, November 2. The program honors schools, school districts, and institutes of higher education for excellence in resource efficiency, health, and wellness, and

environmental and sustainability education.

Read more and apply here: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/fa/sf/greenribbonprog.asp>



Free state park entry

California's 4th graders are invited to apply for a California State Park Adventure Pass and receive a free pass to visit 19 participating state parks. Parents and guardians can apply by going online to ReserveCalifornia.com or by calling (800) 444-7275.

Health & Wellness



Narcan administration training

The SCCOE, in partnership with the Santa Clara County Opioid Overdose Prevention Project and Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services, invites families, students, and

community members to join us for community events that will include training on administering Narcan, a presentation and panel discussion on the current opioid crisis and prevention measures, and free Narcan kit distribution.

[Thursday, Oct. 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at SCCOE Ridder Park Drive](#)
[Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at South County Annex in Gilroy](#)



Stop Overdose

Empower yourself and your teen with knowledge of how to stop drug overdoses and save lives. Talk with your teen about:

- The dangers of fentanyl
- The risks of mixing drugs
- How naloxone can save lives
- Reducing stigma around seeking help

Learn more here: <https://www.cdc.gov/stopoverdose>



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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