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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Monday is acknowledged and celebrated as Juneteenth, a national holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. Juneteenth is also known as Juneteenth Independence Day, Freedom Day and Emancipation Day.

This day marks the oldest known American celebration of slavery ending. It is a time for the entire community to learn our history and better understand the experiences of African Americans who helped shape this nation.

The Celebration of Juneteenth importantly honors June 19 as a day of resilience in the face of injustice and inhumanity for present and future generations.

Educators and families can be find curated information and resources to teach young people about Juneteenth on the ISTE website at https://www.iste.org/explore/classroom/teach-students-about-juneteenth.

Celebrations of various sizes throughout the nation will honor Juneteenth.

A local Juneteenth celebration hosted by the African American Community Services Agency (AACSA) will be held in the SOFA District. You can join the festivities on June 17 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. To learn more about AACSA or the event, visit: https://www.sjaacsa.org/juneteenth/home.

We are #StrongerTogether

Be well,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools
Visit the SCCOE Newsroom for the latest news and updates.

Community News and Resources

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Youth Financial Literacy Program

The International Children Assistance Network is hosting a program for high school and college students to learn principles of financial literacy. This event has limited space. Boba and food will be provided. The event will take place at: 2072 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, CA, 95122.

The deadline to apply is June 25.

To learn more or apply, visit: https://www.ican2.org/youth-financial-literacy

Save the date for the Inclusion Collaborative’s 10th Annual Conference from October 24 to October 26.

To learn more, visit: http://www.inclusioncollaborative.org/conference.aspx
District News and Resources

Grant Opportunities for Teachers

Educators are encouraged to view the grant opportunities available to them.

To view them, visit: https://sccoe.to/GrantOpportunitiesforEducators
The Santa Clara County’s Behavioral Health Services program, the Q Corner, in conjunction with TransYouth Care, is hosting a virtual training to learn more about how to support Transgender Youth within School Environments.

To register, visit: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QCTrainingsLAGC](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QCTrainingsLAGC)
The Teacher Innovation Network will host EdTech Playground meetings in the 2023-2024 school year. These virtual events are an opportunity to experience technology for the classroom to see if it is appropriate for your classrooms.

To learn more about the dates for next school year, visit: https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=754265&

Health & Wellness

Mental Health America has resources available for the LGBTQ+ community and the greater community. There are resources, webinars and podcasts available on their website.

To view the resources, visit: https://www.mhanational.org/lgbtq/pride
Second Harvest of Silicon Valley can provide healthy meals to children during Summer 2023. There is no documentation or registration required, but the food must be eaten onsite.

To speak to the Food Connection team, call (800) 984-3663

Or you can visit: https://www.shfb.org/mealsforkids/
Families are invited to join in activities and a blood drive at the Santa Clara Convention Center on June 29 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The donations are in support of the American Red Cross.

To learn more or register, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sccc-presents-june-bloom-blood-drive-tickets-639691774317

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