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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

July is recognized as National Culinary Arts Month. While this is a time to celebrate food and its many joys, it is also a time to acknowledge and address food insecurity. The United States Department of Agriculture found that in 2021, over 10 percent of households in the nation were food insecure. According to Feeding America, Santa Clara County has a food insecurity rate of over 7 percent or over 130,000 people.

While this is startling, there are resources available for everyone, such as summer meals for youth. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, in both July of 2020 and 2021 the Summer Food Service Program provided over 5 million meals to youth each day.

The California Department of Education has compiled a list of locations where families can visit to receive free and healthy meals for their children during the summer. To view this resource, visit:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/summersites23.asp>

Each summer, Second Harvest of Silicon Valley hosts 160 locations across both Santa Clara and San Mateo counties to provide free and healthy summer meals to families. To learn more about food resources nearby, visit: <https://www.shfb.org/get-food/>

CalFresh provides an EBT card with money for groceries each month. There are over 4 million Americans currently utilizing CalFresh benefits for their families. To learn more about CalFresh and how to apply, visit:

<https://calfreshfood.org/>

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) specifically supports families of infants and young children with nutrition, benefits to



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buy healthy foods, and parental support. WIC supports about half of all infants born in the United States. To learn more about WIC, visit: <https://myfamily.wic.ca.gov/>

Food insecurity is a local and global issue we can collectively tackle together by sharing resources, lowering barriers, and reducing stigma around accessing resources.

We are **#StrongerTogether**

Be well,

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

SCCOE News



SCCOE Newsroom

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

- [SCCOE News Minute \(07/18/2023\)](#)

Community News and Resources



Free Summer Meals

The FMCI Community Center is distributing free breakfasts and lunches now through August 1. The location is 1399 Santee Dr. San Jose, CA 95122. Breakfast is served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and lunch is available from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, the community can call: (408) 640-9654



The Tech Interactive Community Advisory Committee

The Tech Interactive is accepting applications for the 2023-2024 Community Advisory Committee (CAC). The CAC is a group that advises the Tech Interactive on how to become more accepting and welcoming on a multilingual scale. CAC is seeking Hispanic/Latinx or Vietnamese community members for this role.

To learn more, visit: bit.ly/TTI-CommAdv



2023 Youth Leadership Summit

The Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action Youth Leadership Summit is on July 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. at De Anza College's Kirsch Center. This event invites high school students, college students and young adults to learn, network and engage in meaningful discussions about climate solutions in our county and beyond.

To learn more or register, visit: www.tinyurl.com/svycaregister

District News and Resources



ArtsEdConnect Grant

The ArtsEdConnect program encourages arts education in Santa Clara County by awarding grants to teachers and classrooms.

Grants are available to take students on arts field trips, bring artists into the classrooms, fund student performances, and create various art projects that foster creativity, innovation exploration, self-expression, and social and emotional learning.

The ArtsEdConnect Grant 2023-2024 will open on September 7, 2023.

To learn more, please visit: www.sccoe.org/arts/artsedconnect



EdTech Playground

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&>

Bring Information and Data to Life with Infographics

Free Online Workshop
for Grades 3-12
August 10th, 4-6pm PT/
7-9pm ET

KQED



Infographic Training for Educators

KQED is hosting a training for educators for grades 3-12 to learn more about how to utilize data and infographics in the classroom. In this training, educators will have the opportunity to create their own infographics to be used in the classroom.

To learn more or register, visit: bit.ly/InfographicsAug2023

Health & Wellness

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Opioid Overdose Presentation

The Santa Clara County Library District and Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services Department are hosting Opioid Overdose Prevention trainings at libraries across Santa Clara County. In this training, you will learn how to recognize an opioid overdose and how to safely administer Naloxone (Narcan). Dates for this training vary.

To view all upcoming dates, visit:

<https://sccl.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?q=Opioid%20Overdose%20Prevention>



988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

This month is the one year anniversary of 988 beginning in the United States. The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is a 24-hour confidential support line for those who are currently in a mental health emergency or know someone who is in a mental health emergency. This resource connects people to trained mental health professionals instead of only law enforcement.

To learn more about 988, visit: <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/suicide-prevention>



Childhood Vaccines

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department wants to remind caregivers that routine vaccines are "Another Part of Growing Up".

To learn more about childhood vaccines, visit: <http://bit.ly/3UsXkMj>

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 committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success. The SCCOE is a premier service organization driven by the core principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and partnership. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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