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SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

IMPACT Weekly

September 15, 2021

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

Hello everyone,

“G’mar chatima tova” to all. May you be sealed in the Book of Life on this Yom Kippur—the Day of Atonement.

Later this week, we will celebrate Constitution Day. September 17 is a day when we acknowledge that, in 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the most influential document in American history, the U.S. Constitution. The observance of Constitution Day is an opportunity for teachers to provide educational resources about the constitution and promote civic engagement. For educator resources, visit the [SCCOE’s Civics Engagement website](#). The [Bill of Rights Educator Hub](#) is also available.

With the highly infectious Delta variant accounting for over 80% of infections, now is a great time to get vaccinated. Appointments can be scheduled through the County’s website at [sccfreevax.org](#), which includes information about numerous drop-in vaccination sites throughout the county and local pharmacies.

Be well,

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



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Community News and Resources

Want to make your neighborhood safer, greener, healthier and more beautiful?

Become a Cool Block Leader!



The Cool Block program helps neighbors get to know each other and work together on:

- Disaster resiliency
- Carbon reduction
- Water stewardship
- Livability
- Empowering others

Cool Block Leaders recruit a team of neighbors and get the program started on their block.

The City of San José and Acterra are working together to roll out this program. If 200 Cool Block Leaders sign up by Sept. 22, we'll be eligible for the \$1 million Cool City Challenge grant!

To find out more and get involved, go to <https://bit.ly/coolblock> or use your phone's camera to scan this code



Cool City Challenge

Join the Cool City Challenge!

Are you interested in getting to know your neighbors better while working together on fighting climate change, getting ready for natural disasters, and strengthening your community?

By signing up to participate in the [Cool Block program](#) you'll get support to do all that,

plus you'll be helping our city become eligible for \$1 million in funding through the [Cool City Challenge grant](#)! The City of San José has teamed up with Acterra to apply for this grant, and now we need your help. We need to sign up 200 Cool Block Leaders by September 22.

Fill out [this form](#) if you're interested in getting involved or learning more, and send any questions to yael.kisel@sanjoseca.gov. You can also find out more by joining us at an informational meeting on Zoom from 2:30 to 3 p.m. on September 17, at this link (no need to register beforehand): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6070755594>



Virtual Paint Night

Santa Clara County Library District invites you to a virtual paint night on Saturday, September 25 at 6 p.m.

Teacher Nacho Moya will show how to paint a beautiful image celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month.

No experience is necessary. You'll need some canvas (12x16 works well), paint brushes, cup of water, paper plate, napkin and acrylic paint (or washable paints for children). Register here: <https://bit.ly/3zvJb5E>

2021

National Preparedness Month

Prepare to Protect



National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month raises awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The 2021 theme is “Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love.

Preparedness has never been more critical than today. It is crucial now more than ever to ensure that our families and communities are prepared for whatever comes our way.

For more detailed information about individual preparedness, review the preparedness one-pager prepared by the SCCOE's [Emergency Preparedness – School Safety & Security Administrator](https://sccoe.to/8b9e3b) - <https://sccoe.to/8b9e3b>.



Lupeños and Los Lupeños Juvenil

Join the Santa Clara County Library District on Saturday, September 18 at 11 a.m. for an outdoor celebration for National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Lupeños and Los Lupeños Juvenil will hold a special performance in the Paseo behind Gilroy Library. After the performance, be sure to pick up a Grab & Go Craft bag!

Find all of our National Hispanic Heritage Month events and booklists here: <https://bit.ly/3kC3eJm>

A promotional poster for the LGBTQ+ Summit. At the top, it says 'FREE' on the left and 'VIRTUAL' on the right. In the center, the County of Santa Clara Office of LGBTQ Affairs logo is displayed. The main title 'LGBTQ+ Summit' is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, there are illustrations of two people holding a transgender flag on the left and two people in superhero costumes on the right. A central black cloud contains the text 'SAVE THE DATE: Mon Oct 4 & Tues Oct 5 9am-12pm'. Below this, the main theme 'Transgender Economic Empowerment' is written in bold red letters. Underneath, it says 'Featured organizations:' followed by four yellow stars containing the names: 'SF Transgender Cultural District', 'Trans Can Work', 'LA LGBT Center', and 'And More!'. At the bottom, it says 'Sign-up for updates: bit.ly/LGBTQSCCnewsletter'.

3rd annual LGBTQ+ Summit

Registration is now open for the 3rd annual LGBTQ+ Summit! Read full session descriptions and register for free at: <https://bit.ly/lgbtqsummit2021>

Hosted by the County of Santa Clara Office of LGBTQ Affairs, the LGBTQ+ Summit will be virtual on Monday, October 4 and Tuesday, October 5 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sessions will focus on Transgender Economic Empowerment, including a keynote from the founders of The Transgender District in San Francisco!

Hear more about emerging practices from organizations such as TransCanWork and the Los Angeles LGBT Center, learn what's happening locally from staff at the Office of LGBTQ Affairs, and connect with the lived experiences of local transgender, nonbinary, and gender expansive community members.

Please note Santa Clara County is the focused audience, if you are outside of this region please sign-up on the waitlist.

REFUGEES WELCOME: BELONGING BEGINS WITH US

SOUTH BAY AFGHAN REFUGEE TOWN HALL

Join us for a conversation about the current Afghan refugee crisis and learn how you can help locally as part of Welcoming Week 2021.

Wednesday, September 15, 2021
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

To register on zoom:

https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I78QTQV1QZ6BMnuH4dvUig



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Afghan Coalition
Moderator



Town Hall

District News and Resources

~~TUPE~~ TOBACCO USE PREVENTION EDUCATION

Santa Clara County  Office of Education
TUPE (Tobacco Use Prevention Education)

Alternative to Suspension Webinar Series

In collaboration with the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE), the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) programs would like to invite you to attend the Alternative to Suspension Webinar Series.

The goal of the webinar series is to share local best practices and alternatives to discipline options for schools for students found on campus using or in possession of tobacco or vapes. We welcome you to register and share this professional development opportunity widely amongst your colleagues.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)-Informed Equitable & Inclusive School

September 21, 2021

Register here: <https://na.eventscloud.com/631542>

Brief Intervention for Substance Using Adolescents- Stories from the field

October 18, 2021

Register here: <https://na.eventscloud.com/635222>

Alternatives to Suspension Curriculum- Healthy Futures and More

November 16, 2021

Register here: <https://na.eventscloud.com/63801>



AAPI Invite

The Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Educators Network is inviting educators and those who work with or advocate for AAPI students to join an upcoming network meeting. To register for an upcoming date and additional information: <https://sccoe.to/AAPINetwork21>



Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mini-Conference

It's time for the SELPA Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) virtual conference!

September 23 and 24, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FREE

Learn tips and tools on how to effectively handle dispute and gain information on how to effectively engage in different levels of intervention/conflict prevention.

To Register:

- For Parents: <https://na.eventscloud.com/selpa-adrparents>
- For District Staff: <https://na.eventscloud.com/selpa-adrdistricts>



Upcoming Grant Opportunities



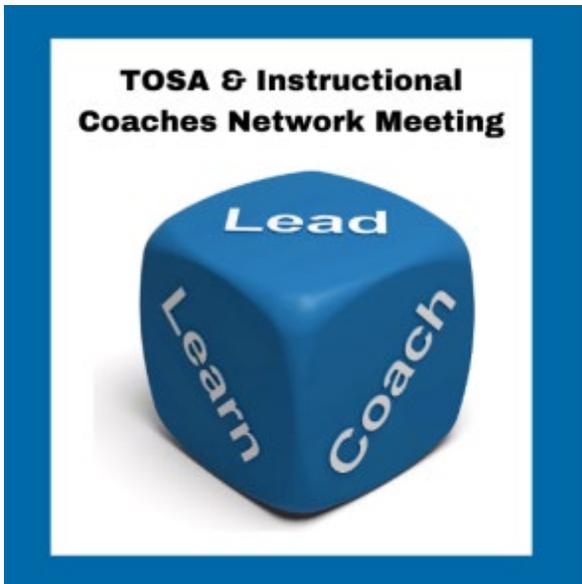
2021-2022 Computer Science Community of Practice



8th Annual (Virtual) Inclusion Collaborative Conference

8th Annual (Virtual) Inclusion Collaborative Conference
October 20-21, 2021

- To Register: <https://2021icsc.eventbrite.com>
- For more information: InclusionCollaborative.org



TOSA & Instructional Coaches Network Meeting



Become a Substitute



**HEWLETT
PACKARD**

HP Fundraiser Idea

Get "Back-to-School, Alright!" This year, HP is donating up to \$3M to school PTAs across the country through the HP Pays Your PTA fundraiser.

Spread the word for your school's PTA fundraiser by creating your own lip sync video featuring our back-to-school anthem. Get started at <https://bit.ly/HPPTA>.

Check your child's mask fit



Make sure the mask goes over the nose and under the chin



Make sure the mask fits snugly against the face without big gaps



Pinch down the nose piece for tighter fit

sccgov.org/coronavirus



Check your Mask

MASKING DON'TS



Don't wear a mask underneath an N95



Don't use a mask under your nose or chin



Don't use a mask with an exhalation valve



Don't use a neck gaiter, bandana, shirt, or scarf

sccgov.org/coronavirus



Check your Mask

Get Free Flu Shots at the Fairgrounds

Drop ins welcome (no appointments needed)

Fairgrounds Expo Hall

Enter via Gate D

2542 Monterey Hwy. San Jose, CA 95111

Tuesday 9/7, 2:30 - 7 pm

Wednesday 9/8, 2:30 - 7 pm

sccphd.org/flu



Flu Shot Clinics at Fairgrounds

Call to Access Services



(408) 808-7770

**Hotline is available 7 days/week
8:00 am – 6:00 pm**

Your call will be returned within 24 hours.

Leave a voicemail in the language you are most comfortable speaking.



www.schelps.org

Services Available

If you test positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19, the Santa Clara County Isolation and Quarantine Support Program is here to help. Call their hotline at (408) 808-7770 or visit www.schelps.org for more information.



**FREE DROP-IN
COVID-19
TESTING WEEKLY**

**No Appointment
Needed**

COVID-19 Testing at Ridder Park

COVID-19 testing for education sector employees and their family members.

Tuesdays and Fridays at Ridder Park
7:00 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
 or
12:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m

Education sector employees no longer need to make appointments for LHI/OptumServe tests at Ridder Park, as long people bring their individual LHI/OptumServe patient ID numbers. Drop in, with your patient ID, for an observed self-administered nasal swab test. For more information, visit www.sccoe.org/covid-19/Documents/Drop-In-COVID-19-Testing-What-to-Know-Before-You-Go.pdf

Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule

Week of September 12 - September 18, 2021

Vaccines are free, easy, and safe. You do not need health insurance and all immigration statuses are eligible. Staff are onsite to support language needs and disability access.

Drop-in/no appointment needed at all of the following vaccine sites:

San Jose

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds*, Expo Hall
Sat-Mon 8:30am-3:45pm
Tues-Wed 1pm-8pm
Thurs 10am-5:30pm
Fri 10am-6pm
 2542 Monterey Hwy, Gate D, San Jose, CA 95111
 Entrance for individuals with disabilities: 344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111

Valley Specialty Center
Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm
 751 S. Bascom Ave, Bldg. Q, San Jose, CA 95128

Emmanuel Baptist Church*
Tues-Fri 9am-6pm
 467 N. White Rd, San Jose, CA 95127

North East Medical Services
Wed & Fri 2:30pm-4pm
 1870 Lundy Ave, San Jose, CA 95131

Story Rd HUB*
Sun 9/12 9am-4pm
Fri 9/17 3pm-7:30pm
Sat 9/18 9am-4pm
 1775 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

Sun Pharmacy
Mon-Fri 9pm-4pm
Sat 9am-1pm
 2559 South King Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

Advance SJ Pharmacy
Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm
 2331 Montpelier Dr, Suite A-10 San Jose, CA 95116

Medical Offices of Dan Hopner, MD, Rom Romero, PA
Mon-Fri 10am-2pm
 2060 Aborn Rd, Suite 100 San Jose, CA 95121

Ethiopian New Year's Festival
Sun 9/12 1pm-7pm
 Arena Green West. N. Autumn Street, San Jose, CA 95113

San Jose (continued)

Our Lady Refuge
Mon 9/13 2pm-7pm
 2165 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, CA 95122

Bay Area Community Health
Tues 9/14 2pm-6pm
 Monterey Clinic, 5504 Monterey Hwy San Jose, CA 95138

Oak Grove High School
Tues 9/14 2pm-7pm
 285 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose, CA 95123

San Jose State University*
Wed 9/15 12pm-7pm
 SJSU Student Wellness Center
 1 Washington Sq, San Jose CA 95192

El Grito de Independencia
Thurs 9/16 5pm-9pm
 200 E. Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA 95113

Tafatolu Congregational Church
Thurs 9/16 10am-5pm
 2510 Alvin Ave, San Jose, CA 95121

Holy Family Parish (Family Festival)
Fri 9/17 5pm-9pm
Sat 9/18 1pm-7pm
 4848 Pearl Ave, San Jose, CA 95136

Evergreen Library
Sat 9/18 11:30am-2pm
 2635 Aborn Rd, San Jose, CA 95121

Bay Area Community Health
Sat 9/18 9am-1pm
 Story Rd Clinic
 2880 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95127

Children's Moon Festival
Sat 9/18 3:30pm-5:30pm
 Yerba Buena High School Stadium
 1855 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, CA 95112

Santa Clara

Santa Clara University (Locatelli Center)
Thurs 9/16 10am-5pm
 500 El Camino Real, Building 710, Santa Clara, CA 95053

San Martin

San Martin/Gwinn Environmental Science Academy
Thurs 9/16 3pm-7pm
 13745 Llagas Ave, San Martin, CA 95046

Gilroy

Solorsano Middle School
Wed 9/15 10am-5:30pm
 7121 Grenache Way, Gilroy, CA 95020

Rucker Elementary
Wed 9/15 4pm-7pm
 325 Santa Clara Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020

Milpitas

Milpitas Community Center*
Wed 9/15 4:30pm-7:30pm
 457 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035

Morgan Hill

DePaul Health Center*
Wed-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat-Sun 8am-5pm
 18550 De Paul Dr, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
 Enter on DePaul Dr, near conference center/old hospital building

Barrett Elementary School
Tues 9/14 2pm-7pm
 895 Barrett Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center
Thurs 9/16 5:30pm-7:30pm
 17000 Monterey Rd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Cecelia's Closet & Food Pantry
Sat 9/18 9:30am-12:30pm
 35 Peebles Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

***3rd doses available to eligible individuals**

 2-1-1 sccFreeVax.org



This Week's Vaccine Schedule

Announcements

News Release:

- [Santa Clara County Office of Education Partners with County Registrars of Voters to Launch Educator Ambassador Program](#)

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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September 2021 Events Calendar

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