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SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## IMPACT Weekly

June 15, 2022

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

Hello everyone,

As the weather grows warmer and you find relief under the shade of your local canopies, I encourage you to think about the benefits trees bring to your community, specifically in learning environments.

The County of Santa Clara Office of Sustainability and County Office of Education have initiated a unique partnership that will focus on expanding the many benefits of urban forestry to County residents and students through tree planting.

Trees planted will mature and provide clean air and water, cooling shade on a hot day, and mitigate the effects of climate change by sequestering carbon. By planting trees at school sites, we can bring nature to students and create outdoor learning and play spaces to help foster a sense of environmental responsibility and stewardship.

Our partnership launched the initiative of planting 1,000 trees in the Santa Clara County community, specifically in school sites, on Arbor Day. Twenty-seven trees were planted at the SCCOE South County Annex in Gilroy with assistance from staff, students, and community members. Please join us and help us reach our goal to plant 1,000 trees in the next two years.

For more information on how to plant a tree at your district or school site, please contact Annalise Eder of the County of Santa Clara Office of Sustainability at [annalise.eder@ceo.sccgov.org](mailto:annalise.eder@ceo.sccgov.org)

I am grateful for local and regional partnerships encouraging students to participate in creating a healthy and sustainable environment.



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

We are **#StrongerTogether**.

Be well,

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

## Community News and Resources



VTA Summer Youth Pass

[VTA's Summer Youth Pass](#) is the perfect way for young riders to get around Santa Clara County. Youth riders will receive unlimited rides on VTA buses and light rail trains from June through August for a highly discounted price of \$70. A smooth ride isn't the only benefit to this pass, youth riders can expect to enjoy some cool summer perks and special offers from partners.

The final day to purchase a pass online or in-person at the VTA Downtown Customer Service Center will be Friday, July 15.

\*A fee is associated with this service.



Free grab-and-go meals

The Santa Clara County Library District is partnering with Silicon Valley YMCA and Second Harvest Food Bank of Silicon Valley to offer free, nutritious grab-and-go meals (includes breakfast and lunch) to children ages 0-18 and their caregivers at select locations.

Meals will be available at Morgan Hill Library (pick up in Program Room) beginning Monday, June 13 and Gilroy Library parking lot starting Tuesday, June 21. No registration is necessary.

Meals are available Monday-Friday from 12 – 1 p.m. while supplies last.



*Free baby formula*

Baby formula is available at San Jose Family Resource Centers while supplies last. Find a center near you by visiting <https://bit.ly/FamilyResourceCenters1>.



Are you interested in serving the community? There are openings on several advisory boards and commissions that cover a large range of interests and make key policy recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. This is a chance to get involved! Apply at <https://boardclerk.sccgov.org/boards-and.../opportunities>

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SANTA CLARA  
PRESENTS**

## **Citizenship Application Assistance Workshop**

**290 loof Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020**

**SATURDAY, June 25, 2022**

**10:30 am-12:30 pm**

**\*\*\*SPACE IS LIMITED\*\*\***

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO REGISTER  
BY CALLING (408) 510-4358**

**If no one answers, please leave a voicemail with your  
name and best number for contact**

If you are a legal, permanent resident, you may be eligible to become a US citizen for free! Attend the Citizenship workshop on Saturday, June 25, at Rebekah Children's Services, located at 290 Loof Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020. Call 408-510-4358 to register.



Grant House Reopening

You're cordially invited to the Grand Reopening of the Grant House at Joseph D Grant County Park on Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. There will be tours of the historic home and gardens. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by emailing [Tamara.Clark@prk.sccgov.org](mailto:Tamara.Clark@prk.sccgov.org)

Movie	Date	Location
GH:STBUSTERS AFTERLIFE	JUNE 10, 2022	STARLITE PARK Abbott Avenue
LUCA	JUNE 24, 2022	SUNNYHILLS PARK Cortez & Coelho Streets
Disney JUNGLE CRUISE	JULY 15, 2022	CARDOZA PARK N Park Victoria & Kennedy Drives
SING 2	JULY 29, 2022	FOOTHILL PARK Roswell Drive

Movie night

Enjoy a summer evening out with family and friends at one of Milpitas' beautiful parks, and watch a movie on a large outdoor movie screen.

Free open seating is available outside of the premium seating area.

Milpitas Assistance Program (MAP) customers may use their discount toward this program. For more information on MAP and how to qualify, please visit: [www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/MAP](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/MAP), or contact the Social Services Coordinator at (408) 586-3405.

Celebrate with San Jose



*Spare the Air Alert*

## District News and Resources

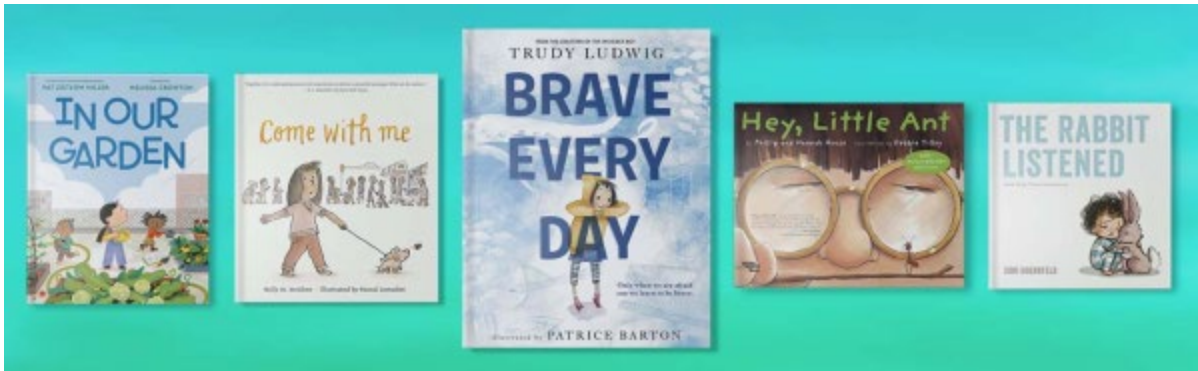


*Learning For Justice (LFJ) Teaching Hard History Fall 2022 Cohorts*

Applications are live for Learning For Justice (LFJ) Teaching Hard History Fall 2022 Cohorts!

This opportunity provide educators the chance to deeply engage with Learning for Justice Teaching Hard History: American Slavery framework, collaborate with LFJ staff and 25 other cohort members across the country, and gain insights and feedback on implementation—all at no cost. [Submit your application today!](#)

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*Trudy Ludwig Blog Post*

Author, Trudy Ludwig, [shared her thoughts](#) on which picture books boost social-emotional learning skills

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*California Association for Environmental & Outdoor Education - AEOE*

Monitoring and Evaluating Climate Communication and Education Project (MECCE) and [North American Association for Environmental Education - NAAEE](#) have developed an insightful report on the state of K–12 climate change education policy in the U.S. Access it here: <https://naaee.org/.../mapping-landscape-k-12-climate-change>

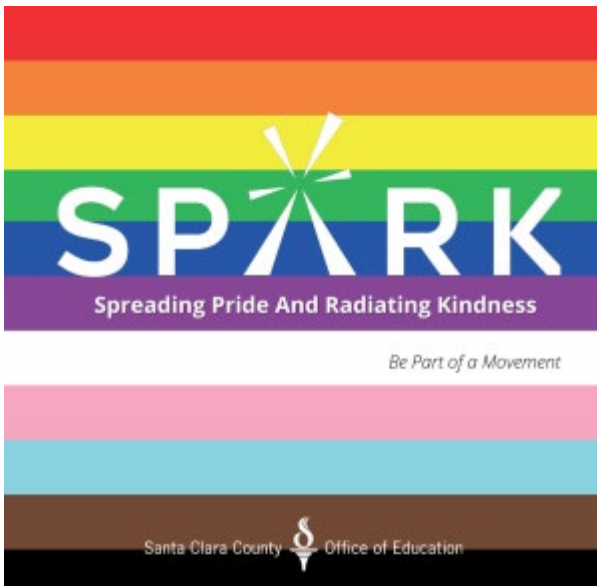
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Fair Act Resource Blog Post

Check out Dr. Rouse's guest blog post on the importance of teaching the history of queer joy with the [California History-Social Science Project](#). This is part of a bigger project of LGBTQ+ teaching resources I worked on with [The History Project at UC Davis](#). More will be shared during Pride Month!



PRIDE Month is here!

As we prepare our celebrations, we invite everyone to join us in **Spreading Pride and Radiating Kindness (S.P.A.R.K)** across Santa Clara County and beyond. Share an authentic, encouraging, and inspiring video or written message in 1-3 sentences,

Participate by submitting your video or text online at <https://sccoe.to/SPARK>. *Your video or message may be used in an SCCOE PSA or Social Media Campaign over the course of the next year*



# Grant Opportunities for Educators

*2022 Grant Opportunities*

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Every child deserves a  
champion - an adult  
who will never give up  
on them, who  
understands the  
power of connection  
and insists that they  
become the best that  
they can possibly be.

RITA PIERSON

# Get Ready

Parents of children ages **6 months to 4 years**, it's time to talk to your child's doctor about the **COVID-19 vaccine**. It is **expected soon**.



Santa Clara County  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

COVID vaccination for children 6 months to 4 years

Parents, we know you have been waiting a long time for this! Now is the time to contact your child's regular doctor to ask if they will be providing the vaccine once it is available. They can also check to see if your child is up to date on other vaccinations. If you don't have a regular doctor or insurance, call 1-866-967-4677 for assistance.

## New formula options

available to California WIC families



COPH WIC

New formula options

WIC has temporarily added more container sizes and types of powdered formula to help you find formula at the store without updating your CA WIC Card. Call Gardner WIC for the latest updates (408) 254-5197.

# Announcements

## News Release:

- [Santa Clara County Office of Education Awarded National Science Foundation's 2021 Computer Science for All Grant](#)

### **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](http://www.sccoe.org).*

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