



IMPACT Weekly

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

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! After a restful summer break, I hope everyone is ready for a new school year to learn, grow and make memories.

The beginning of the school year is a great time to create helpful and healthy habits that children can carry for a lifetime.

Continued practice of COVID-19 safety strategies such as vaccinations and testing before returning to school will help ensure a safe and healthy return. Staying home when feeling sick is important to reducing the spread of COVID-19. If a child needs to stay home for any illness, it's important to communicate with their school about absences and assignments.

Regularly attending early learning programs and school is another starting point. Good school attendance leads to long-term positive student outcomes, such as higher graduation rates, lower dropout rates, and higher college enrollment rates. These are all linked to students with consistent attendance.

Here are a few tips for getting students to school on time every day:

- Track attendance on a calendar together with stickers or fun stamps
- Prepare backpacks, lunches, and outfits the night before to streamline morning routines
- Return students back to class after their medical appointments so they do not miss a full day of school
- Schedule vacations during school breaks



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- Work with the school and your pediatrician to create an action plan if children need to miss school due to illness

Together, we can make the 2022-23 school year memorable and successful.

We are **#StrongerTogether**.

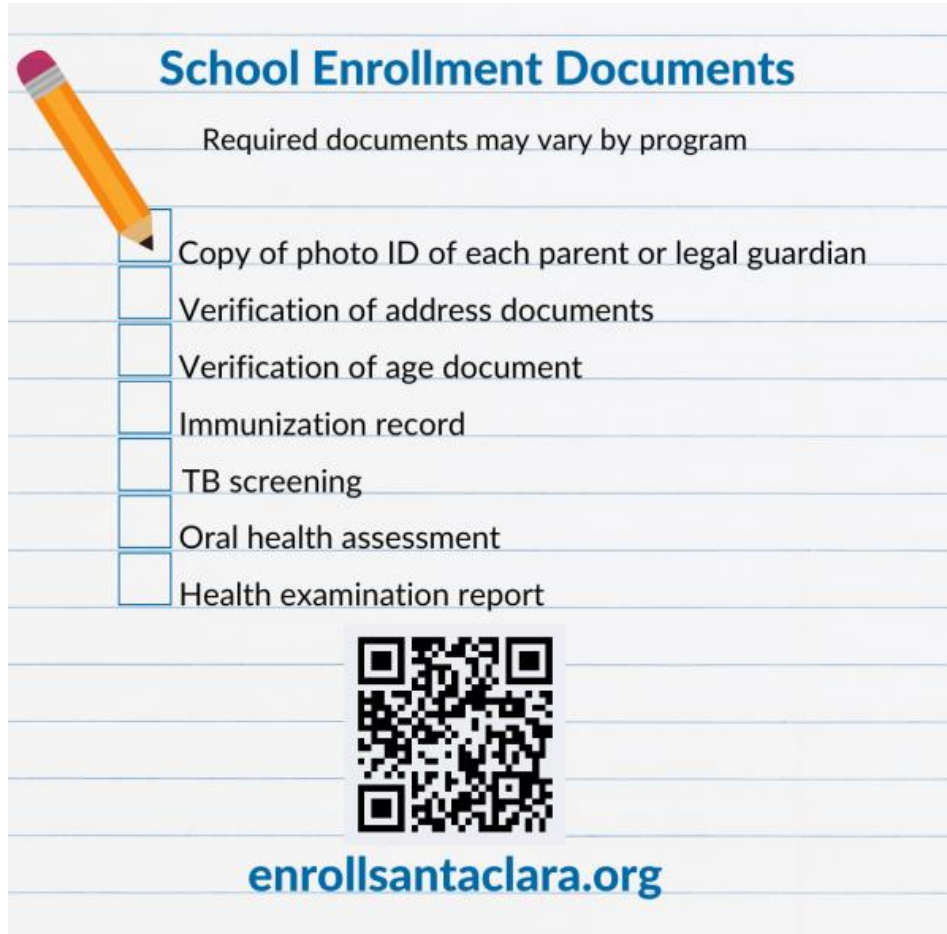
Be well,

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SCCOE News

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

Community News and Resources



School Enrollment Documents

Required documents may vary by program

- Copy of photo ID of each parent or legal guardian
- Verification of address documents
- Verification of age document
- Immunization record
- TB screening
- Oral health assessment
- Health examination report



enrollsantaclara.org

Common Enrollment Documents

There are several documents commonly requested to enroll your child in school, including kindergarten. The following documents are commonly requested as part of the enrollment process but vary by program. Please check your program's website for more details.

- A copy of each parent or legal guardian's photo ID
- Verification of address documents
- Verification of age document
- Immunization record
- TB screening
- Oral health assessment



Distinguished Authors Series 2022

The Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) is proud to announce the third annual Distinguished Author Series starts in September. SCCLD welcomes three writers whose works spark thought-provoking ideas and conversations about topics ranging from the future of tech, to the connections between health, food and agriculture, to the works of a genre-jumping, bestselling author. Each of these barrier-breaking authors comes from a different and diverse background, with stories that will captivate and inspire.

Register for the free series by visiting the [SCCLD Distinguished Author Series](#).



Free Music Series

Visit the Santa Clara County Fairground every Wednesday evening through September 28 for Wednesday Night Music Series. So many great bands and talented musicians. Come on out to listen, sing, dance and enjoy all the live music!



Make an impact in schools

The [Classified Job Fair](#) began eight years ago in response to the ongoing need of our school districts and charters schools to hire for their open classified positions at their school sites and district offices. This event is an opportunity for qualified candidates to meet with school district hiring administrators. Representatives from school districts come to this central location for a day of interaction with candidates. This event will be held outdoors at our Ridder Park office on Saturday, September 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Those interested in the following positions should attend:

- Paraeducators
 - Food Service Workers
 - Custodians
 - Drivers (all levels)
 - Clerical/Administrative Assistants
 - Maintenance Workers
 - Health Clerks/Health Aides
 - Substitutes for the positions listed
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Paid Job Training

Calling all young adults, the Resilience Corps is currently recruiting! Work up to 1,200 hours of paid job training and graduate with placement in a career or educational track, a solid network of connections, and certifications that will help your budding career. Talk to a recruiter today: recruitment@sjcccs.org | (669)220-4822

District News and Resources



Kognito Friend2Friend Module

The Santa Clara County Office of Education and Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services Department are pleased to provide access to Kognito's Friend2Friend: Emotional & Mental Wellness module for up to 10 school sites within Santa Clara County at no cost to the school site/district.

To express interest please, [visit this form](#). For more information, contact Krisan Meyer at kmeyer@sccoe.org



Step Into Teaching

Join us for the SCCOE's Virtual Step into Teaching: Opportunities in Silicon Valley Public Schools Event to help you learn and prepare for the joys of a teaching career.

- Discover what is needed to become a teacher
- Learn how to navigate the credentialing process
- Talk with representatives from local universities and teaching programs
- Learn about compensation, benefits, financial aid and retirement

Register at: www.sccoe.org/stepintoteaching

WIND ENERGY
You will be able to design, build and test a wind turbine. Your challenge is to create a turbine that will supply 400 homes with electricity for a year at the highest efficiency.

[Download Activity](#)

INNOVATION EXPLORATION
Advance your way through everyday life by exploring the science all around you. Click on an innovation within each scene and answer each question to proceed to the next.

[Download Activity](#)

TRAVEL THROUGH TIME
Transport yourself through the last 100 years to meet the innovations that have shaped our world.

[Download Activity](#)

TOO HOT TO HANDLE
Can you design a handle for Hot Stuff's new skillet?

[Download Activity](#)

GETTING CONNECTED
Can you find the problem and fix the circuit in time for the Halloween contest?

[Download Activity](#)

Teacher Resources

Bring the science of everyday life into your classroom with these custom teacher resources that will keep your students entertained, engaged and working towards exciting new science solutions. The [3M Young Scientist Lab in partnership with Discovery Education](#) has science resources for teachers.



Grants for Educators

Health & Wellness



Cooling Centers

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

FENTANYL AND INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS MONTH

Join Us

Saturday, August 20

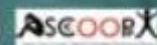
11am - 2pm

Gilroy City Hall
7351 Rosanna St.
Gilroy, CA 95020

Hear from parents who have lost a loved one due to fentanyl poisoning.

Speakers include County of Santa Clara District Attorney and County of Santa Clara Health Care Officials.

- Health Care Booths
- Narcan Training and Free Narcan
- Music and Art



International Opioid Awareness Day

MONKEYPOX

WHAT TO KNOW

STOP THE SPREAD. STOP THE STIGMA. KNOW YOUR RISK.

HIGHEST RISK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direct contact with an infectious rash, scabs, or body fluids• Sexual or intimate body contact (skin on skin, any part of the body)
SOME RISK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kissing• Cuddling• Dancing at a crowded party with skin exposed• Sharing towels, bedding, or clothing with an infected person
UNLIKELY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coworker-to-coworker transmission• Trying on clothing at a store• Touching a doorknob• Traveling in an airport or on a plane• In a swimming pool, hot tub, or body of water• In public restrooms or on public transit• At a grocery store, coffee shop, or a gym (from touching equipment)

Find out if you are eligible for the vaccine: sccphd.org/monkeypox



Monkeypox: What To Know

Not sure if you're at risk for monkeypox? Here's what you need to know. Learn more at sccphd.org/monkeypox

Centre for Living with Dying

Grief Groups for Children, Teens, and Young Adults Who Lost a Parent During the COVID-19 Pandemic



Support Group Sessions

- **Dimensions of Grief**

Various weekends from 10am - 11:30am

Intended for young adults ages 18-24 who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

- **Healing Heart**

"Littles", "Middles", and "Adults" meet on a week night in group sessions from 6pm - 7:30pm

Intended for families of children who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

9-week program for caregivers and children ages 4-17.

- **Living with the Loss of a Parent**

Various weeknights from 7pm - 8:30pm

Intended for adults 18+ whose parent or primary caregiver has died.

How to attend these sessions:

- Self-referrals
- Referrals from other professionals
 - Schools
 - SLS coordinators
 - School wellness centers
 - Behavioral Health Services Department

Contact our Navigators for grief counseling or other needs and support at **408-678-9696** or make a referral to:

<https://occ.sccgov.org/QCFP-CovidSupports>

Grief Counseling services for children, youth, and young adults may be provided in Spanish and Vietnamese, depending on center capacity. Family and young adult navigation supports may be provided in Spanish, depending on capacity, and other languages with use of a language line.



BWC provides services that meet the cultural and linguistic needs of our whole community. We value our unique ethnic diversity as well as the LGBT community and non-able body community. Our clients, staff, and volunteers reflect our community.

Bill Wilson Center • 3490 The Alameda, San Clara, CA 95050
• 408-243-0222 • www.billwilsoncenter.org



 **Bill Wilson Center**

Grief Counseling

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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