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
• 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,

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

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

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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
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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!

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
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
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

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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

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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.

Grant Opportunities for Educators

Health & Wellness

Need relief from the heat? VISIT A COOLING CENTER NEAR YOU

For a complete list of cooling centers and hot weather safety tips, please visit PrepareSCC.org/HotWeather.
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
# Monkeypox: What To Know

**Stop the spread. Stop the stigma. Know your risk.**

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Find out if you are eligible for the vaccine: [sccphd.org/monkeypox](http://sccphd.org/monkeypox)

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*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](http://sccphd.org/monkeypox)
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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