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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

As the warmer weather begins, summer is on the horizon. This is an opportunity for youth to continue the incredible progress in learning they have made during the school year.

According to the American Educational Research Journal, youth lose, on average, 17-34% of the previous years’ learnings during summer break. This can be prevented by the people in the students' life. By working together during the school year and the summer, youth can retain more of the information they learn in the school year and continue to gain knowledge all year round. Below are resources that can be implemented to assist youth in their summer learning.

The Santa Clara County Library District is hosting a summer reading program, “Find your Voice”. This is a free program that encourages youth to read in order to win prizes. The summer reading program will continue through July 31. You can learn more by visiting the link, https://sccld.org/summer2023/

The National Education Association (NEA) also has resources to assist families and educators during the summer months when youth are at home. These resources can be viewed at https://www.nea.org/resource-library/resources-support-summer-learning

Helping students retain their learning over the summer is a team effort. We can all help youth by engaging in reading, math and science. This is an opportunity to help youth be even more successful when the school year begins again.
We are #StrongerTogether

Be well,

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

SCCOE News

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Community News and Resources

MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS RECRUITMENT FAIR
Saturday, July 8, 2023
9am - 12pm

The SCCOE is hosting a Mental Health Professionals Recruitment Fair on July 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Prospective applicants will have the opportunity to learn more about mental health positions open at the SCCOE.

To learn more or register, visit: https://sccoe.to/2023mhrecruitmentfair
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

Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren is hosting the annual Congressional App Challenge for middle and high school students in the 18th congressional district. This is a computer science competition where youth are encouraged to create an app. The deadline for app submissions is November 1.

To learn more, visit: https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/
Mental Health America is accepting applications from 18 to 25-year-olds who are passionate about mental health work to fill gaps in their communities. Youth on this council advocate for increased mental health supports in their communities. The deadline to apply is August 4.

To learn more or apply, visit: https://mhanational.org/young-leaders/council/application

District News and Resources

Special Education Teaching Credential Informational Sessions
The SCCOE’s Educator Preparation Program (EPP) hosts a Special Education Teaching Credential Informational Session every Monday at 4 p.m. This is an opportunity to ask questions or learn more about how to obtain a special education teaching credential.

To learn more or register, visit: https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=755317

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Are you a CSPP teacher interested in continuing your education? Join our Early Education Teacher Development Grant Program and receive an annual $4800 stipend towards your tuition for completing a bachelor’s degree in child development, human development, or early childhood education and an Early Childhood Special Education Credential or a PK-3 Instruction Specialist Credential!

To learn more or apply, visit: https://eppscholar.sccoe.org/portal/applications/applicationProfile.do?method=loadApplicationIndex&applicationProfileId=29714597
The SCCOE invites educators from grade level TK to 12 to the Foundations of Equitable Grading educator training to learn how to bring fairness and equity into the classroom. Discover new methods for enhancing education through equitable grading methods that put equal emphasis on growth and success. Courses are free and self-paced; space is limited.

To learn more or register, visit: https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=751946&
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

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**COOLING CENTERS ARE OPEN**

**SELECT SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARIES**

**HEAT ADVISORY**

*Hot Weather Safety*

As the weather heats up, it is important to take care of yourself and others. Santa Clara County offers cooling locations at local libraries where the community can spend time in the air conditioning during the warm times of the day when there is a heat advisory.

To learn more about this resource and more, visit: https://www.sccoe.org/resources/emergencyadvisory/Pages/default.aspx
Double Up Food Bucks is upgrading!

Double Up Food Bucks

CalFresh recipients can now receive up to $60 each month to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at select locations. Moving forward, this will be added directly to CalFresh EBT cards.

To learn more about this program, visit: https://www.doubleupca.org/

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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