



IMPACT Weekly

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

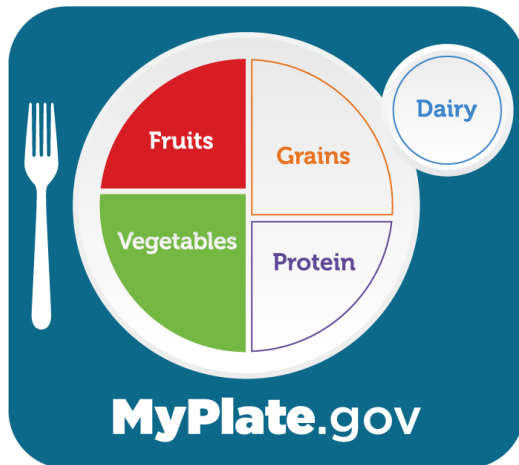
Dear Santa Clara County Community,

March 2024 marks more than 50 years of celebrating National Nutrition Month in the United States. Community members are encouraged to teach healthy eating habits to young people and there are many resources to help. The U.S. Department of Agriculture created MyPlate, a resource that explains how to create well-balanced meals to nourish your body and create healthy eating habits. To learn more, visit: <https://www.myplate.gov/>



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The Healthier Kids Foundation's 10 Steps to a Healthier You is a free five-part workshop that helps families connect and learn valuable life skills while developing healthy routines together. Registration information is available at: <https://hkidsf.org>. FIRST 5 Santa Clara's Potter the Otter. Potter helps teach children how to keep their bodies healthy. There are lessons on drinking water, eating nutritious food, and going to the doctor. To learn more, visit: <https://www.first5california.com/en-us/books/potter-potter-the-healthy-otter/>



Studies show that youth participation in gardening programs may increase youth wellness and academic outcomes. The SCCOE's Growing Gardens initiative has helped our school partners build and expand their school gardens to reap those benefits. Gardens at SCCOE locations such as Walden West and Sunol Community School also bring gardening education straight into the hands of Santa Clara County youth. To learn more about the Growing Gardens Initiative, visit: <https://www.sccoe.to/GrowingGardensSCCOE>

The U.S. has resources to support people with and without families as well as people who are pregnant. To help community members access healthy food, please share the following resources:

- Second Harvest of Silicon Valley
- <https://www.shfb.org/>
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- <https://www.nutrition.gov/topics/food-security-and-access/food-assistance-programs>

By ensuring the health of young people, we are preparing them to learn and grow every day.

In partnership,

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SCCOE News



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

- [SCCOE YouTube Channel](#)
- [SCCOE News Minute \(3/25/2024\)](#)

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TEAM!**

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Santa Clara County  Office of Education



BECOME A PART OF **OUR** STORY

Visit the [SCCOE Job Opportunities Page](#) for the latest information about job postings.

Substitute:

- [Substitute Migrant Education Community Liaison \(Bilingual Spanish Required\)](#)

Classified:

- [Facilities Maintenance and Construction Coordinator](#)

Certificated:

- [Youth Health & Wellness - Community Schools Coach - Itinerant, San Francisco, San Mateo, Contra Costa](#)



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2024
¡VIVA EL MARIACHI!
SHOWCASE

Special Guest: Mariachi Los Gavilanes
from Monaco Middle School, Las Vegas

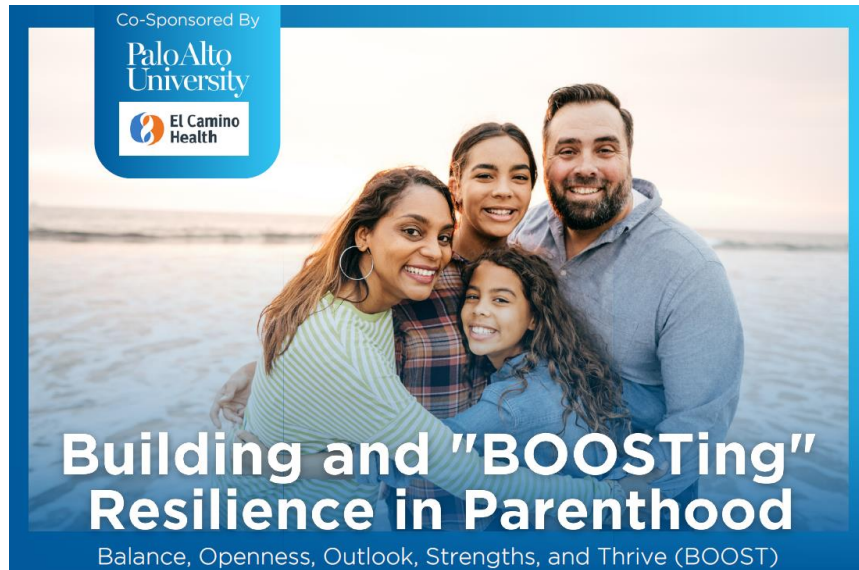
April 4, 2024 | 6:00pm



School of Arts & Culture
Mexican Heritage Plaza

¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase

The SCCOE is sponsoring the second annual showcase of youth mariachi and folklórico groups. The event will take place at the Mexican Heritage Plaza on April 4, at 6:00 p.m. To register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/mariachishowcase>



Building and "BOOSTing" Resilience in Parenthood Training

Palo Alto University and El Camino Health will host a free training for parents to learn more about resilience and how to foster resilience in children. This training will be on May 1 from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at Palo Alto University Mountain View Campus located at 1172 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://airtable.com/app6QMkZ1XVQou2ta/paggWHDNbk9afVGnp/form>



Touch-A-Truck Volunteer Opportunity

High school students who need volunteer hours are encouraged to volunteer with Coastal Kids Home Care at the second annual Touch-A-Truck event on April 20 at History Park San Jose.

To learn more or volunteer, visit: <https://www.coastalkidshomecare.org/events/touch-a-truck-san-jose>



Male Educators of Color Initiative

San Jose State University encourages its SJSU teacher credential candidates to apply to the Male Educators of Color Initiative Fellowship. This fellowship offers scholarship funding, housing support, mentorship, mental health and wellness support, and more.

To learn more or apply, visit: <https://www.sjsu.edu/education/community/meci.php>

SAVE THE DATE



National Bilingual/
Multilingual Learner
Advocacy Month



LINGUISTIC BRIDGES: OUR PASSPORT TO THE WORLD (SEAL OF BILITERACY)

Student Art Exhibition: My Name, My Identity

Educators are invited to celebrate the county's commitment to educational equity for all bilingual and multilingual learners. The SCCOE is hosting the Student Art Exhibition: My Name, My Identity on April 25 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the SCCOE's main office located at 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://sccoe.to/2024advocacyartwork>



Educator Workforce Pathways

Interested in a career in education but unsure of the first steps? Our Educator Workforce Pathways (EWP) advising program is a resource to help you determine your path. EWP's advising program is designed to support individuals at every stage of their career journey. Whether you're just starting out or looking to make a career switch, our dedicated advisors are here to guide you.

To learn more, visit: <https://sccoe.to/ewpadvising>



Grant Opportunities for Educators

Educators are encouraged to view the grant opportunities available to them.

To view them, visit: <https://sccoe.to/GrantOpportunitiesforEducators>



State Seal of Civic Engagement Information Session

Are you an educator looking to learn more about the State Seal of Civic Engagement? The SCCOE is hosting information sessions on the criteria and potential pathways to obtain this seal. The next information session is May 1 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://scoe.to/StateSealofCivicEngagment101>

District Resources



Coyote Creek Watershed Field Trip

Santa Clara County Parks has a free school field trip program designed for first and second-grade classes. This program allows students to explore the ways animals have adapted to the Coyote Creek Watershed in Morgan Hill.

To learn more or request a reservation, visit: <https://parks.sccgov.org/plan-your-visit/programs-events/education-programs/coyote-creek-school-program>

SIGNS OF A FENTANYL OVERDOSE

- Small, constricted "pinpoint pupils"
- Falling asleep or losing consciousness
- Slow, weak or no breathing
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body
- Cold and/or clammy skin
- Discolored skin (especially in lips and nails)

Learn more at fentfacts.org



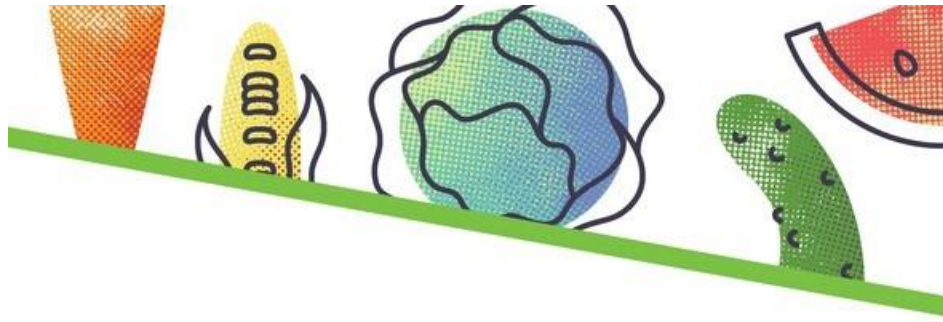
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FENTANYL
ONE
CAN
DIE

Signs of a Fentanyl Overdose

Recognizing the signs of an overdose can save a life.

Learn the signs and more at www.fentfacts.org

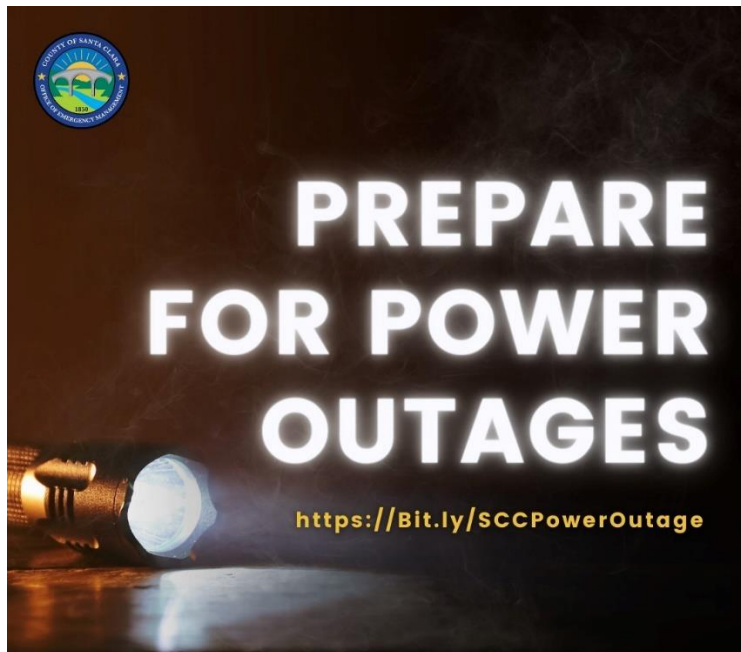


Double Up Food Bucks is upgrading!

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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/>



Prepare for Power Outages

As the weather warms up and winds are high, power outages are more common. The Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Management has provided information and resources for residents to prepare for power outages.

To view the resources, visit: <https://Bit.ly/SCCPowerOutage>

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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