



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

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Student learning doesn't have to be limited to classrooms. Our beautiful county offers many unique opportunities for exploration.

Santa Clara County Parks has a variety of resources and events, including, junior rangers, park clean-ups, self-guided activities, and more. To learn more about activities at parks within the county, visit <https://parks.sccgov.org/programs-events>



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In addition to the many regional parks and hiking trails, history runs deep in our county. Did you know that the city of San Jose was actually California's first capital? What is now known as [Plaza de César Chávez](#) was once the state capital and the first meeting place of the state's legislature. A [walking historical tour](#) is a great way to learn more about the important role Silicon Valley has played in shaping California. To learn more about the vast educational opportunities, museums, and other available Santa Clara County attractions, visit <https://www.sanjose.org/things-to-do>

In community,

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## SCCOE News



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

- [SCCOE YouTube Channel](#)
- [Superintendent's Monthly Minute \(4/1/2024\)](#)

## Join the SCCOE Team

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TEAM!**

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BECOME A PART OF **OUR** STORY

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

To stay up to date on all job opportunities at the SCCOE, register to receive the Jobs Bulletin: <https://sccoe.to/SCCOEJobsBulletin>

## Community News and Resources



*Autism Awareness Month*

SCCOE staff gathered to recognize Autism Acceptance Month ahead of the annual recognition.

Did you know, autism is the fastest-growing developmental disorder? There are approximately 70 million recognized cases of autism worldwide. The SCCOE provides support to youth of all abilities through the Inclusion Collaborative. This program, which promotes equity, inclusion, and belonging, views supporting youth through the lens of strengthening, sustaining, and valuing each student through inclusive practices.

To learn more, visit: <http://www.inclusioncollaborative.org/>

**You're invited!**

Please join us for a Family Safety Expo to elevate mental health awareness, strengthen disaster preparedness, and develop first aid skills that can make a difference.

**FAMILY SAFETY EXPO**

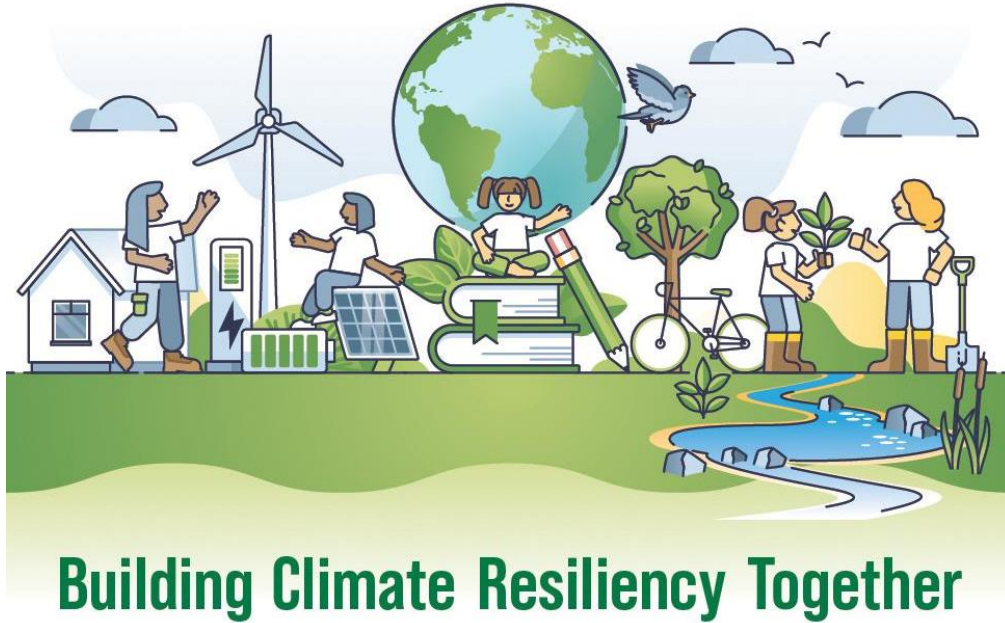
*Family Safety Expo*

Families are encouraged to join a variety of partners for the Family Safety Expo on April 21 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, 2355 Oakland Road, San Jose, CA.

Topics covered include CPR, natural disaster preparedness, mental health awareness, and more.

To learn more visit: <https://tzuchi.us/events/listos-family-safety-expo>

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*Environmental Literacy Summit*

Join the SCCOE on April 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the annual Environmental Literacy Summit. The theme is Building Climate Resiliency Together, with speakers focused on supporting healthy school communities and providing appropriate environmental and climate literacy education.

To learn more or register, visit: <https://scoe.to/ELS2024>

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*Free English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes*

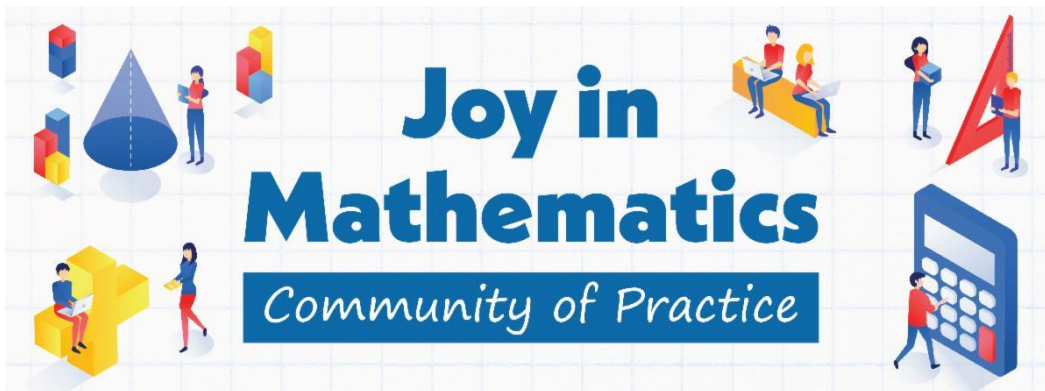
SOMOS Mayfair, Alum Rock School District, and Evergreen Community College are working together to bring tuition-free college classes to the Chavez Family Resource Center this year. The last day to register is April 4.  
To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/7nyL828sjhJLb9u1A>



*Grant Opportunities for Educators*

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

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



*Joy in Mathematics*

Join the SCCOE at its main office on April 10 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for a mathematics community of practice. Math educators will have opportunities to learn new teach strategies, resources, and games to engage students in math. At this community of practice, math educators will have opportunities to learn new teaching strategies, resources, and games.

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



## Teacher Preparation & School Administration Credentialing Program

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*Teacher Preparation and School Administration Credentialing Program*

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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Good nutrition gives your child the energy to run and play. Nourish your child's body, brain, and heart with a variety of colorful fresh fruits and vegetables every day! For more nutrition tips, visit [www.MyFamily.WIC.ca.gov](http://www.MyFamily.WIC.ca.gov)



# Red Cross Month

Visit [redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment



*LGBTQ+ Health Week*

The American Red Cross invites us to join the Red Cross mission by volunteering, giving blood, learning lifesaving skills or making a financial donation. To learn about the local Silicon Valley Chapter and what support is needed visit <https://www.redcross.org/local/california/northern-california-coastal/about-us/locations/silicon-valley.html>



SCFD Trainings

The Santa Clara Fire Department will host a variety of trainings for community members to be trained in CPR, fall prevention, crime prevention, and more.

To register for a training, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/santa-clara-county-fire-department-11074830922>

*\*There is a cost associated with some trainings.*

### **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](http://www.sccoe.org) and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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