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SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

IMPACT Weekly

May 12, 2021

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

Hello everyone,

As so many celebrate the end of Ramadan with Eid-al-Fitr, today serves as a humble reminder to be grateful for what we have, and to share with those who may be less fortunate. Together, we can help one another with thoughtful guidance, happiness, and love throughout the year.

Sharing our core beliefs and practices with one another extends to acknowledging the contributions school nurses make every day. Today is School Nurse's Day, and as unsung heroes in our schools, they are the anchors who improve the safety, health, and academic success of all students. Making a positive impact on the community at large, school nurses address a variety of wellness and prevention practices that support children and families with healthy lifestyle choices.

Wellness and prevention practices are also crucial when it comes to Food Allergy Awareness. One (1) in 13 children has a food allergy, and nearly 40 percent of these children have already experienced a severe allergic reaction, often in school. Be sure to let the school know about any known allergies. In return, this important information should be met with respect and support for a person's needs. Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE) also has information on [Food Allergy Awareness \(Foodallergy.org\)](https://www.foodallergy.org) for schools, families, and the community at large.

Lastly, now that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's authorization of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for youth ages 12 to 15, many vaccination clinics plan to extend their eligibility criteria accordingly. Currently, no appointment is necessary at many



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County Superintendent of Schools

locations. Visit the [County of Santa Clara Public Health Department's](#) website for more information. Please support the health and safety of our communities and get a vaccination when it is your turn to do so. We are stronger together.

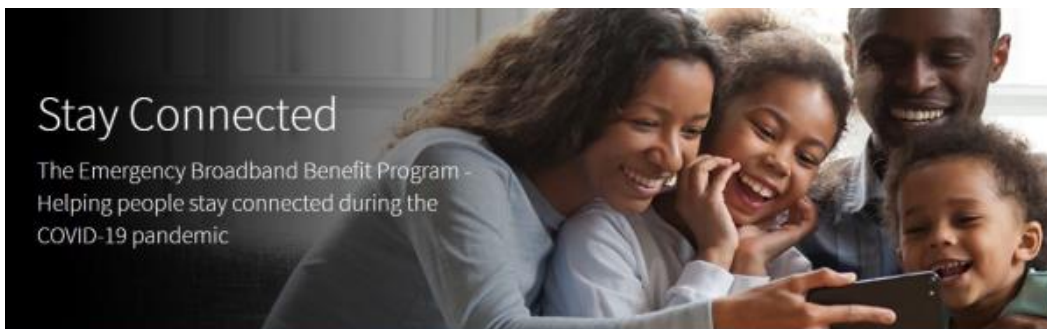
Be Well,

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

Community News and Resources



Eid Al-Fitr



Stay Connected

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program -
Helping people stay connected during the
COVID-19 pandemic



The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program is administered by USAC
with oversight from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

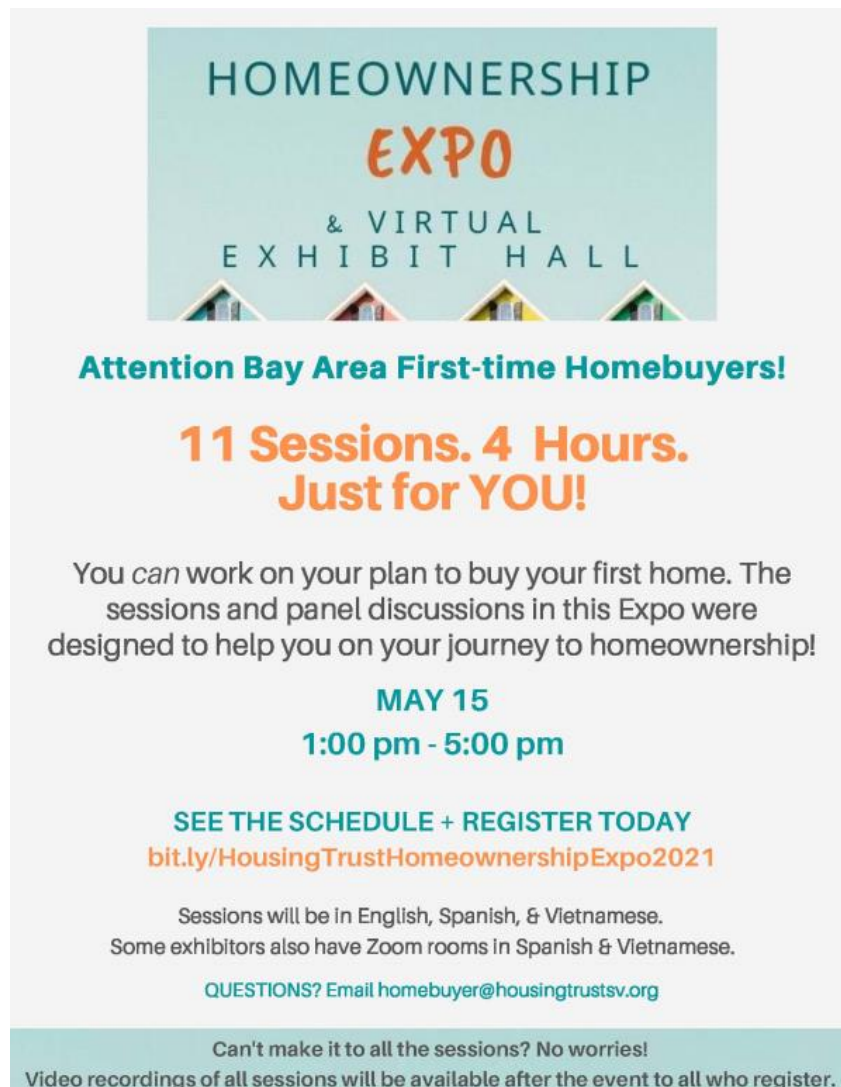
Emergency Broadband Benefit Program Available

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program that provides a temporary discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying low-income households. If your household is eligible, you can receive:

- Up to a \$50/month discount on your broadband service and associated equipment rentals
- Up to a \$75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)

Only one monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per household. The FCC has announced that consumers can begin applying for and enrolling in the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program on May 12, 2021. The program will end when the fund runs out of money, or six months after the Department of Health and Human Services declares an end to the COVID-19 health emergency, whichever is sooner.

For more information, visit: <https://getemergencybroadband.org/>



**HOMEOWNERSHIP
EXPO
& VIRTUAL
EXHIBIT HALL**

Attention Bay Area First-time Homebuyers!

**11 Sessions. 4 Hours.
Just for YOU!**

You *can* work on your plan to buy your first home. The sessions and panel discussions in this Expo were designed to help you on your journey to homeownership!

**MAY 15
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

SEE THE SCHEDULE + REGISTER TODAY
bit.ly/HousingTrustHomeownershipExpo2021

Sessions will be in English, Spanish, & Vietnamese.
Some exhibitors also have Zoom rooms in Spanish & Vietnamese.

QUESTIONS? Email homebuyer@housingtrustsv.org

Can't make it to all the sessions? No worries!
Video recordings of all sessions will be available after the event to all who register.

Homeownership Expo and Virtual Exhibit Hall 2021

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Santa Clara County Childcare Resource & Referral Program

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TELLING OUR OWN STORIES HEALING OUR OWN HEARTS
Art & Storytelling for the LGBTQ+ Community

Sat. June 5th & Sun. June 6th
1-4pm

Unleash your inner artist & storyteller
with Author & Artist, **MAYA GONZALEZ**

Online Event!
No prior skills needed

Calling all LGBTQ2S+ aspiring Artists and Writers...

work "side-by-side" with award-winning Chicana author & artist, Maya Gonzalez and learn how art and writing can be used as powerful acts of personal reclamation.

PART 1 dives into artmaking and self-portraiture as tools to unearth our inner stories!

PART 2 explores writing those powerful stories that heal ourselves and change the world!

Everyone is an artist!
Everyone has a story!

Let the rainbow show

This workshop is FREE to Santa Clara County Residents! Register: <https://www.tinyurl.com/SCCStoryTelling>

"Telling Our Own Stories" with Maya Gonzalez

"Telling Out Own Stories, Healing Our Own Hearts" - Art and storytelling workshop for aspiring LGBTQ2S+ artists and writers

The Q Corner & Office of LGBTQ Affairs are hosting award-winning Chicana author and artist Maya Gonzalez, and are diving into art making and self portraiture and writing our powerful stories that heal ourselves and change the world!
*** no experience necessary***

Space is limited, so reserve your spot soon!

Audience: LGBTQ2S 18+ folks in Santa Clara County

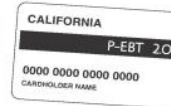
To register, visit <https://www.tinyurl.com/SCCStoryTelling>

Need help buying groceries?



You might qualify for CalFresh, a free EBT card you can use to buy food at most stores and select online retailers.

If you receive CalFresh benefits, **you may also be eligible for P-EBT**, a grocery benefit that provides **\$375 per child** 18 and under over the summer months.



Want to find out if you qualify?



Call us at **1-800-984-3663**, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or **scan the QR code** to request a call.

We speak English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Mandarin and Tagalog.

Second Harvest can also connect you to other food programs in your community. Call us!



SECOND HARVEST

CalFresh

**The National Compadres Network in partnership with
County of Santa Clara Office of LGBTQ Affairs**
Presents

La Cultura Cura Philosophy Overview

A Training on the National Compadres Network Healing Informed
Philosophy and Framework delivered with a focus on honoring our
LGTBQ2S families and Communities

Conducted by **Maestra Debra Camarillo
& Maestro Jerry Tello**

When: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 9-12pm







Registration Link:
<http://bit.ly/NCNSCC602>

La Cultura Cura is a transformative health, learning, justice, and healing philosophy that recognizes that within individuals', families' and communities' authentic cultural values, traditions and indigenous practices exist the path to healthy development, restoration and lifelong well-being.

The LCC health and Wellbeing framework acknowledges and lifts up the sacredness of all people as they are while promoting the fundamental tenet of honoring all our relations based on culturally grounded physical, emotional, mental and spiritual principles and practices.

"Within the collective Dignity, Respect, Trust and Love of all people exists the wisdom, practices and resources for a healthy and harmonious wellbeing" Jerry Tello

For registration information please contact:
Mario Ozuna-Sanchez
408-484-4161 or mos@compadresnetwork.org

La Cultura Cura Workshop: A National Compadres Network Training. The Healing Informed Philosophy and Framework delivered will focus on honoring our LGBTQ2S families and communities.

National Compadres Network has partnered with the Office of LGBTQ Affairs, in collaboration with many other community groups, to bring this transformative health, learning, justice, and healing philosophy to our community. La Cultura Cura lifts up the sacredness of all people and recognizes that within our authentic cultural values, traditions, and indigenous practices exist the path to health, restoration, and well-being.

Space is prioritized for folks in Santa Clara County. Register today - bit.ly/NCNSCC602

District News and Resources



ACSA Award Winner

ACSA Region 8 recognized 18 2021 Administrators of the Year from seven (7) of Santa Clara County's districts.

- **Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, Superintendent of the Year (Santa Clara County Office of Education)**
- Anna Nguyen, Middle School Principal (Alum Rock School District)
- Ryan Haven, Ed.D., Elementary Principal (Oak Grove School District)
- Julie Berggren, Secondary Co-Administrator (Gilroy Unified School District)
- Maria Lupita Gutierrez, Elementary Co-Administrator (Alum Rock School District)
- Heather Elston, Classified Leader (Campbell Union School District)
- Sylvia Alvarez, Personnel/Human Resources Administrator (Oak Grove School District)
- Usha M. Narayanan, Adult Education Administrator (Campbell Union High School District)

- Alecia Myers-Kelley, Career Technical Education Administrator (Metropolitan Education District)
- Anna Sanfilippo Pulido, Special Education Administrator (Gilroy Unified School District)
- Charen Yu, Business Services Administrator (Campbell Union High School District)
- Anya Artigas, Student Services Administrator (Alum Rock School District)
- Carrie Bosco, Curriculum & Instruction Administration (Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District)
- Dan Moser, Retired Administrator (Retired Charter)
- John Keating, Technology Administrator (Campbell Union High School District)
- Will H. Ector, Jr. Robert E. Kelly Award (Retired Charter)
- Dr. Jose Gonzalez, President Award (2020-2021)
- Nathaniel Lopez, Every Student Succeeding (Oak Grove Elementary District)

For more information, visit <http://regions.acsa.org/8/>.

Professional Learning Series

Youth of Immigrant Origin: Resilience and Social Emotional Learning Through Literacy

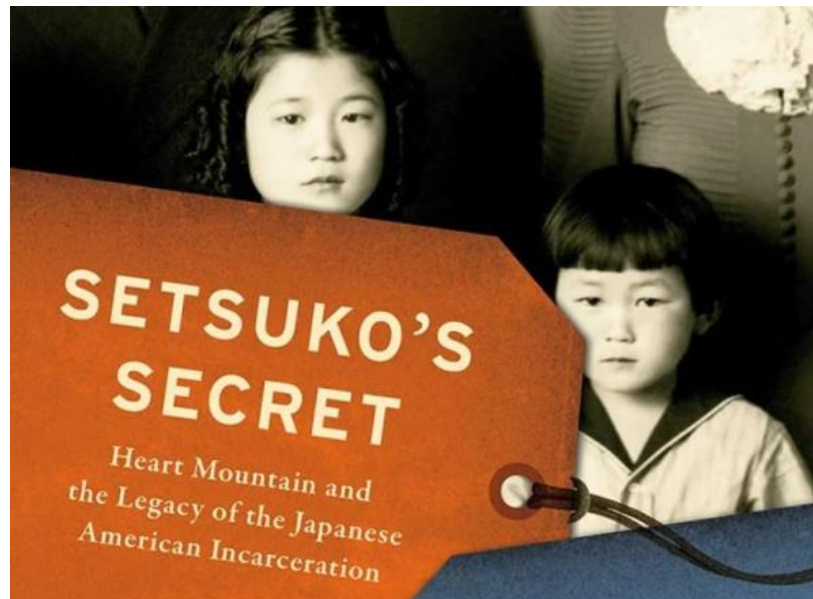


Professional Learning Series

Sept 21; Oct 12; Nov 2 - 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Registration: <http://ow.ly/71mc50EIsQ>

There is a fee associated with this series



[5 New Books on API Experiences](#)

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. [Facing History](#) has shared 5 books that will actively engage youth with the histories, literatures, and contemporary life experiences of Asian and Pacific Islander American peoples.

For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/FacingHistoryAAPI>

New Tech Access Locations and Tech Device Lending Service at San José Public Library

The San José Public Library (SJPL) is resuming services at some of its branch libraries to provide in-person access to computer and limited free printing by appointment for library cardholders. Monday through Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. (at select library locations). www.sjpl.org/computers

[San Jose Library Tech Lending Service](#)

Silicon Valley Reads and the Young Artist Showcase - A Virtual Celebration

Date/Time: May 20, 2021; 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students,
and Community Members

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3sGq1pi>

[Young Artist Showcase](#)

Health and Wellness

Youth events Free vaccines



FREE for those getting vaccinated:

Boba tea and reusable straws, while supplies last

Gilroy High School

750 W 10th St., Gilroy, CA 95020

Wednesday, May 12 **Friday, May 21**
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday, May 27
2:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Bring a friend or family member!

Anyone age 16* and older can get vaccinated.
No appointment is needed.
You don't need health insurance.
Everyone is welcome regardless of immigration status.

*Students age 16 and 17 need permission from their parent or guardian to get vaccinated which could be:

- A signed form
- A parent or guardian with you
- A telephone call to your parent or guardian

Vaccination is your ticket to a safer graduation and prom. Get vaccinated now before you start college in the fall. Enjoy hanging out with your friends safely.

Staff are onsite to support language needs and disability access. Call 711 for Hearing and Speech Relay Service.



Santa Clara County
PUBLIC HEALTH



sccFreeVax.org
(408) 970-2999



Tag us on Instagram at @scc_publichealth and share your experiences

Youth events Free Vaccines

The County and VTA launched a new service to transport patients to their vaccine appointments



This service is

- ♥ **Door to door**
VTA Paratransit picks patient up, takes them to their appointment, waits for them, and then provides the return trip.
- ♥ **Free**
- ♥ **Accessible**
- ♥ **Available 7 days per week**

VTA can provide up to 50 rides per day

Call the Working Partnerships CAN-19 resource hotline at 408-809-2124 to request this service





Call at least 48 hours prior to your vaccine appointment



sccFreeVax.org



Acting F.A.S.T. is key to stroke survival.

-  **Face:** Does one side of the face droop when smiling?
-  **Arms:** Does one arm drift downward when both arms are raised?
-  **Speech:** Is speech slurred or strange when repeating a simple phrase?
-  **Time:** If you see any of these signs, call 9-1-1 right away.



cdc.gov/stroke



Stroke Awareness Month

May is Stroke Awareness Month! This month, Californians are asked to raise awareness of strokes and teach the signs and symptoms of strokes, what causes strokes, what happens during a stroke and what to do in the event of someone suffering a stroke.



Ridder Park COVID-19 testing

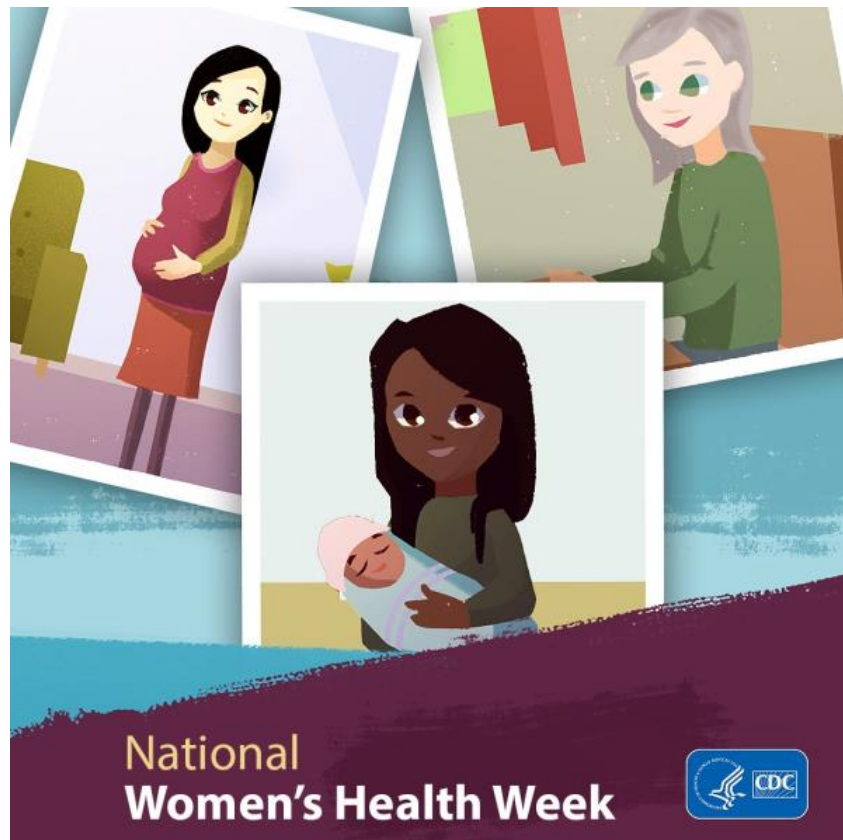
COVID-19 testing for education sector employees and their family members.

**Tuesdays and Fridays at Ridder Park
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
or**

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m

Great news! Education sector employees no longer need to make appointments for LHI/OptumServe tests at Ridder Park, as long as people bring their individual LHI/OptumServe patient ID numbers. Drop in, with your patient ID, for an observed self-administered nasal swab test.

For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/SCCOECOVIDTesting>



This National Women's Health Week serves as reminder to check-in with your doctor and be sure you're up to date on all routinely recommended vaccines. Learn more about how vaccines can help you and your family stay healthy: <https://bit.ly/29MVTWY>.

Announcements

News Releases:

- [Santa Clara County Board of Education Approves Resolution Recognizing Student Mental Health Awareness Week](#)
- [Dr. Mary Ann Dewan Named ACSA Region 8 Superintendent of the Year](#)

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.

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