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) 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
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 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/](https://getemergencybroadband.org/)
“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 1-800-984-3563, 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!

CalFresh

The National Compadres Network in partnership with County of Santa Clara Office of LGTBQ 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: https://bit.ly/NCN5CC602

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, restorative 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 tenets 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 Orum-Sanchez
408-436-1661 or more@compadresnetwork.org

The LGBTQ Youth Space

The Cal Fresh program is administered by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) under the federal Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

For more information about how to apply or to find a Cal Fresh office near you, please visit the CDSS website or call 1-800-984-3563.

If you have a complaint, please contact the CDSS Office of Administrative Services, 1805 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Call: 1-800-538-4590. TTY: 1-800-735-2929.

If you have a disability and need assistance, please call the CDSS Office of Administrative Services at 1-800-538-4590.

To report a suspected CalFresh fraud or abuse, please call the CDSS Fraud Hotline at 1-800-727-2175 or visit the CDSS website.
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](bit.ly/NCNSCC602)

**District News and Resources**

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)
• Annya 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
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
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.

sccFreeVax.org  (408) 970-2999

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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
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.

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
Great news! Education sector employees no longer need to make appointments for LHI/OptumServe tests at Ridder Park, as long 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](https://tinyurl.com/SCCOECOVIDTesting).

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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](https://bit.ly/29MVTWY).

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**Announcements**

**News Releases:**

- [Santa Clara County Board of Education Approves Resolution Recognizing Student Mental Health Awareness Week](https://example.com/santa-clara-county-board-of-education-approves-resolution)
- [Dr. Mary Ann Dewan Named ACSA Region 8 Superintendent of the Year](https://example.com/dr-mary-ann-dewan-named-acsa-region)

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11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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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