Hello everyone,

May is National Inventors Month. This annual celebration promotes positive portrayals of inventors and their invaluable contributions bestowed on the world.

We see and use inventions every day, many that may not have seemed conceivable five or ten years ago. As we reflect upon our strong connections to inventions of all kinds, let’s continue to welcome, encourage, and support voices that manifest creativity, imagination, endless possibility. I encourage you to reflect upon the inventions from around the world that have influenced our lives. As a family, class, or among your friends, discuss what inventions are most important to you. Visit the National Inventors Hall of Fame to scroll through decades of interesting and fascinating inventions.

With over 2 million vaccine doses administered in Santa Clara County, the amazing progress is a perfect conversation starter about inventions, especially now that ages 12 years and older are eligible. Be sure to visit both the California Department of Public Health and Santa Clara County Department of Public Health websites for information to add to your discussions. And, be sure to visit www.sccFreeVax.org to schedule a vaccine appointment today!

And, as you engage in your conversations, it’s crucial to remind one another that we must continue to abide by state and local health orders, which have not yet relaxed requirements on face covering guidance. Even though The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently announced recommendations to relax face covering guidelines for individuals fully vaccinated against COVID-19, all educational facilities must continue to
practice the use of face coverings by all individuals while on school property.

Be Well,

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

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**Health and Wellness**

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The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department's goal is to vaccinate 85% of our county's residents by June 15, the date that the State is expected to open up. The County is currently at 75%. To get to 85%, 267,000 more residents, now including those ages 12-15, need to get first doses.

To do this in less than a month, we need you to reach out to every single one of your family members, neighbors, friends, classmates, coworkers, and others, and not only encourage them to get vaccinated, if they haven’t already, but also ask them to engage everyone in their lives as well!

**Drop-In Vaccination Clinics (No Appointments Required)**

Providers throughout the County have drop-in vaccination sites available, and no appointments are needed. Individuals seeking vaccination are encouraged to arrive at least one hour before closing time.

**The following locations and hours are for the week of May 17-22:**

**Fairgrounds Expo Hall:** 2542 Monterey Highway, Gate D, San Jose, CA 95111  
Monday: 8:30am-4pm; Tuesday-Thursday: 8:30am-8pm; Friday-Sunday: 8:30am-4pm

**Eastridge Mall:** 2190 Eastridge Loop #1402, San Jose, CA 95122  
Monday-Friday: 11am-6pm; Saturday & Sunday: 9am-4pm
**Overfelt High School**: 1835 Cunningham Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122  
Thursday, May 20: 9am-4pm; Friday, May 21: 11am-6pm; Saturday, May 22: 10am-5pm

**North East Medical Services**: 1870 Lundy Avenue, San Jose, CA 95131  
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-11:30am; 1pm-4pm;  
*Thursdays: Drive-Thru Clinic*

**Bay Area Community Health**: VTA Santa Teresa Station, 6360 Santa Teresa Blvd, San Jose, CA 95119  
Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm

**Gilroy High School**: 750 W. 10th St., Gilroy, CA 95020  
Monday-Friday: 11am-6pm  
*Youth event for teens and family: Friday, May 21, 2pm-4:30pm*

**El Camino Health Sunnyvale**: 1030 West Maude Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94085  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:45am-4:30pm; Wednesday: 7:45am-8pm

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**: 467 North White Road, San Jose, CA 95127  
Tuesday-Friday: 9am-6pm

**County Service Center**: 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose, CA 95112  
Monday and Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm

**Mexican Heritage Plaza (Gardner Health)**: 1700 Alum Rock Avenue, San Jose, CA 95116  
Tuesday: 1:30pm-5pm; Wednesday: noon-5pm; Thursday: 1:30pm-5pm

**Edenvale Elementary School**: 285 Azucar Avenue, San Jose, CA 95111  
Wednesday, May 19: 1pm-8pm

**Boynton High School**: 901 Boynton Avenue, San Jose, CA 95117  
Thursday, May 20: 10am-5pm

**Wilcox High School**: 3250 Monroe Street, Santa Clara, CA 95051  
Friday, May 21: 1:30pm-7:30pm

**James Lick High School**: 23 North White Road, San Jose, CA 95127  
Saturday, May 22: 10am-5pm

Information on how to schedule an appointment or for drop-in vaccinations sites for the upcoming week is available on the County’s website at [sccfreevax.org](http://sccfreevax.org), and residents without internet access or who need additional assistance can call 211 for assistance in multiple languages.
New Local Health Order

Effective May 19, 2021

See changes

Required for businesses and government entities:

- Determine vaccination status of employees (and onsite contractors and volunteers)
- Comply with the Mandatory Directive on Use of Face Coverings (applicable to individuals as well)
- Comply with the Health Officer’s Mandatory Directive for Unvaccinated Personnel
- Continue reporting COVID-19 cases amongst personnel to the Public Health Department

No longer required:

- Maximizing telework (but still recommended)
- Social Distancing Protocols
- The local Mandatory Directive on Capacity Limitations has been eliminated

The County continues to enforce County and State restrictions to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.

Find all requirements:

sccgov.org/cv19order
covid19.ca.gov

12+ Youth event
Free vaccines

FREE for those getting vaccinated:
Boba tea and reusable straw, while supplies last
Edenvale Elementary School
285 Azucar Ave, San Jose, 95111
Wednesday, May 19
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Community News and Resources

Wind Advisory

Valid 5 PM PST Wednesday to 5 AM PST Thursday

North Bay Mtns, SF Area
(Metro, Peninsula, Shoreline),
East Bay Hills, Santa Lucia
Mtns, Santa Cruz Mtns, Diablo
& Gabilan Mtns

5 PM Wed – 5 AM PDT Thurs

Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph with
gusts up to 40 to 50 mph

- Secure loose outdoor objects/structures.
- Tree limbs could be blown down and result
  in a few power outages.
- Difficulty driving for high profile vehicles or
  those pulling trailers

NOTE

Gusty
winds may
develop
earlier
along the
coast

Bay Area Wind Advisory
Please Join Our Upcoming Webinar On:

Hate Crime &
Personal Safety

The San Jose Police Department, Santa Clara County District Attorney’s Office, AACI, and Japantown Prepared are presenting on Hate Crime, Personal Safety, and Community Resources. Guest speakers include Senator Dave Cortese and San Jose Councilmember Maya Esparza.

Topics covered include:

- Hate Crime Trends in San Jose
- Judicial Process
- Personal Safety Tips
- Community Resources

Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:
https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/92288161919

Zoom Webinar ID: 922 8816 1919
Join by Phone: (408) 638-0968

To arrange an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in this public meeting, or to request interpretation in Spanish or Vietnamese please call 408-277-4133 at least 72 hours before the meeting.
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/
Bicycling is one of the best ways to reduce Climate Change, get healthy, save money, and have FUN!!! Register today to Pledge to Ride for Bike to Wherever Day at https://tinyurl.com/bikewherever. There are chances to win random prize drawings during Bike Month and on Bike to Wherever Day itself -- May 21, 2021.

The County of Santa Clara’s Hazardous Materials Compliance Division is holding an on-line training for businesses that are Small Quantity Hazardous Waste Generators at 10 a.m. on May 27. Sign up online at https://hmcd.eventbrite.com/. If you can’t make it, the team has published a recorded class that anyone can watch at www.EHInfo.org/hazmat.
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!
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)
LGBTQ+ Clinical Academy

Are you interested in improving your clinical skills in working with LGBTQ+ populations?

Apply for the LGBTQ+ Clinical Academy today!

- A free 4-month, 40-hour intensive clinical learning experience
- Eligibility:
  - Master’s level or above behavioral health provider
  - Work for Santa Clara County or a contracted agency
  - Provide direct services to community members
  - Provides advanced knowledge and skills to better serve LGBTQ+ clients
  - Consists of training from experts in the field
  - Includes experiential activities, role plays, discussions, and clinical consultation groups
  - Offers CEUs for attendance

The Academy will be offered online beginning in September 2021.

Space is limited!

To apply, click on the following link: tinyurl.com/plotctclinicalacademy

Application due: June 8th, 2021

For more information contact: LGBTQ+academy@palomar.edu

Trans Families Support Groups

Trans Families

TransFamilies of Santa Cruz
TransFamiliesCA@gmail.com

TransFamilies of Silicon Valley
TransFamiliesSV@gmail.com

Note: We welcome individuals from all local areas!

Celebrate Your Road to Wellness

Welcome to the support group.
This is an informal peer facilitated group where we offer support to each other, talk and have fun.

On Zoom Saturdays at 2PM
To Join Email: RoadtoWellnessDeFrank@gmail.com

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District News and Resources
A letter from the California Department of Education and the California State Treasurer regarding the ScholarShare 529, California’s College Savings Plan was released on May 13th. To celebrate National 529 College Savings Day on May 29, 2021, ScholarShare 529 will be offering a $50 contribution to families that open a new ScholarShare 529 account between May 24 and May 31. Please review the letter for more information.
Be sure to check out the Grant Opportunity Spreadsheet for May. There are multiple possibilities for grants that provide funds to improve the student experience.
Do you know high school students with leadership potential? Nominate them or encourage them to apply for the Ed100 Academy for Student Leaders, June 21 - June 23. No prior experience is required - no charge to participate, but the deadline to apply is June 4. For more information, visit https://ed100.org/blog/student-leader-academy.

Teaching with Primary Sources: Thinking Historically about Race and Whiteness—Possibilities for Antiracist Pedagogies

This free three-day virtual workshop is sponsored by the Library of Congress happening on June 21, June 22, and June 23, 9:30am-12:30pm PST each day.
Don't miss this year's Virtual Queer Prom on June 18 from 6:30-8:30pm! Open to all high school students in grades 9-12 in Santa Clara County.


Developed by the youth planning committee, the theme for the Virtual Prom is "Euphoric Starry Nights" - inspired by the fashion & colors of the hit show, "Euphoria", and the incredibly fascinating concept of the galaxy's bright stars and planets. This virtual experience will be filled with entertainment, educational workshops, and so much more.

"Behavior is at the end of the story. Unsolved problems (& lagging skills) are at the beginning of the story. Work on the beginning to change the end."

- Dr. Ross Greene

Quoted Graphic
May 20, 2021 at 6:00pm
Senator Dave Cortese's
VIRTUAL
SACRAMENTO BUS TRIP FOR EDUCATION
RSVP: tinyurl.com/SD15BusTrip
Join Senators Dave Cortese, John Laird, Josh Becker and Bob Wieckowski, Assemblymembers Ash Kalra and Alex Lee and more!
Send any questions to Senator.Cortese@senate.ca.gov

Santa Clara County Office of Education

OUT FOR SAFE SCHOOLS
The SCCOE is thrilled to partner with OUT for Safe Schools™ and the LA LGBT Center to further support LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning) youth, families, caregivers, and communities in Santa Clara County so everyone is welcomed and affirmed on all school campuses. SCCOE districts, their educators, administrators, and other school staff/district employees will be invited to “come out” as visible allies for LGBTQ youth.

As part of the OUT for Safe Schools™ program, participating district staff will wear badges identifying themselves as allies in order to make school a safer, more welcoming place. Interested districts and/or schools will manage their respective campaigns with the support of an SCCOE OUT for Safe Schools™ Coordinator. The campaign includes OUT for Safe Schools™ multiple trainings, posters, badges, banners, and other affirming supports, at no cost, for (at least) the 2021-2022 school year. If interested, please contact Dr. Christina Arpante (she/her) at carpante@sccoe.org.

CS Workshop

Free Professional Learning workshop hosted by http://code.org. No computer science experience is necessary! For more information, visit https://code.org/educate/professional-learning/middle-high.

The CCSS conference is scheduled for March 4-6, 2022. Sessions may include SEL resources, implementing the CA HSS Framework, and literacy strategies for ALL students.
KQED is offering flexible summer PD, free and asynchronous. Get an intro to video production and plan a project unit from start to finish. Access the content at your own pace + instructor support from expert educators. Starts June 7. To register: https://teach.kqed.org/course/video-production-for-the-classroom-june-2021

Announcements

There are no announcements for this week.

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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May 2021 Events Calendar

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