Hello everyone,

A hero dedicates and sacrifices for a bigger cause than oneself. As Memorial Day approaches this weekend, the stories of soldiers and their heroic bravery should instill courage in all of us. Originally referred to as Decoration Day, people who lost friends and relatives in the Civil War began to decorate the graves of their loved ones with flowers, wreaths, and flags. Memorial Day continues to honor and remember the selfless services and sacrifices made by soldiers and military staff.

During this last week of May, leading up to Memorial Day on May 31, let us remember and honor our country’s countless heroes.

I send warm wishes to you this week and on Memorial Day.

Be well,

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

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Community News and Resources
Camp San José Strong and Camp San José Strong Jr. are back for Summer 2021! Camp San José Strong programs provide youth ages 5-12 with an unforgettable camp experience of fun recreation programming, skill building, new friendships, and much more. Children ages 3-5 can participate in an unforgettable half-day summer camp where we combine camp traditions with a wide variety of enrichment and educational activities.

Camps will be offered at various community center, San Jose Public Library and park locations throughout the City of San José. All camps are modified to follow all state and county health and safety guidelines. Face coverings are required, daily health screenings will be performed, and all programs are limited to 12 or less children.

Registration opens for all families starting Saturday, May 22 at 10 a.m. Scholarships are still available for families who qualify. For more information, please visit http://bit.ly/prns-scholarships.

To view all youth summer camp programs and locations, please visit http://issuu.com/sjparksandrec. Register in-person or online at sjregistration.com.
**Asking for Help**

No one is alone. Just as it’s brave for a child to ask for help, it can strengthen a family when parents and caregivers reach out for support. These resources offer lifesaving help and hope, and can begin the healing process. Most are staffed 24/7 and all are confidential.

**General Help**

**National Parent Helpline**
- 1-855-NP Parent (1-855-467-2736)
- Emotional support and empowerment for parents.
  nationalparenthelpline.org

**Crisis Text Line**
- Text HELLO to 741741
- A free 24/7 text service for people in a wide range of crises.
  crisistextline.org

**United Way**
- Dial 211
- Referral and information service connecting people with local health and human services.
  Supports people living with emotional and physical domestic abuse, bullying, sexual assault, alcohol abuse, suicidal thoughts, and more.
  211.org

**Mental Health**

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
- 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
- Available 24/7.
  suicidepreventionlifeline.org

**National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Hotline**
- 1-800-662-HELP (1-800-662-4357)
- Provides information on alcohol and drug abuse, local treatment options, and counselor support.
  samhsa.gov/find-help

**Getting to Safety**

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**
- 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233)
- 1-800-787-3224 (TTY & TDD)
- 1-855-SUICIDELINE (video phone) for hearing impaired
- Crisis intervention, safety planning, information, and referrals.
  thehotline.org

**Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline**
- 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)
- Help and answers about child abuse or neglect.
  childhelp.org/hotline

**National Sexual Assault Hotline**
- 1-800-656-HOPE (1-800-656-4673)
- Operated by the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN).
  rainn.org

**Victim Connect Chat**
- 1-855-8VICTIM (1-855-842-8464)
- For those coping with the aftermath of crime.
  victimconnect.org

**The National Runaway Safeline**
- 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929)
- For young women who are pregnant and/or parenting while homeless or fleeing abuse.
  1800runaway.org

**National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**
- 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)
- Helps find missing children and supports victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation.
  missingkids.com

For more resources, go to SesameStreetInCommunities.org
*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/)
Suit, tie, and shoes….are optional for the Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose’s "virtual" Legacy for Children Award Event. Get into the musical mood with dazzling performances by Grammy-nominated hip-hop group, Black Violin, the internationally acclaimed Cantabile Youth singers, and Mariachi Mexico. Plus, participants will make and play with rain sticks. It'll be an hour packed with fun for the whole family! Buy your tickets by June 7th: [https://bit.ly/2QLvwq7](https://bit.ly/2QLvwq7). [There is a fee associated with this event.]


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**Exploratorium Reopening Day**
“Exploratorium Reopening Day”

The Exploratorium is back and will reopen to all visitors on July 1st, with special members-only previews June 24–27. [There is a fee associated with this event.]
Covenant House California - Santa Clara Campus is opening June 1st and it needs the Santa Clara Community to please consider supporting this homeless shelter that provides sanctuary and support for homeless and trafficked youth.
https://tinyurl.com/SCCCovenantHouse
Did you know that the The Legion of Honor is officially open? And, General Admission is free for Bay Area residents on Saturdays, and every day for Essential Workers. But, don’t forget your mask!

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**Health and Wellness**

**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.
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, and residents without internet access or who need additional assistance can call 211 for assistance in multiple languages.

Youth events
Free COVID-19 vaccines

FREE for those getting vaccinated:
Boba tea and reusable straws, while supplies last

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Bring a friend or family member!

Anyone age 12* and older can get vaccinated. No appointment is needed. You don’t need health insurance. Everyone is welcome regardless of immigration status.

*Children ages 12 - 17 need permission from a parent or guardian to get vaccinated which could be:
- A signed consent form.
- A parent or guardian with them
- A telephone call to the parent or guardian

(Pfizer and Janssen available)

Vaccination is their ticket to a safer graduation and other activities. Get them vaccinated now before they start school in the fall. Enjoy the peace of mind when they hang out with their friends safely.

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

Youth Vaccine Event
Acompáñenos en un foro virtual con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Santa Clara para obtener más información sobre la nueva orden de salud, actualizaciones de las vacunas contra el COVID-19 y recursos en nuestro condado.

Fecha: Miércoles 26 de mayo
Hora: 4:00 pm
Lugar: Virtual (Facebook: @sccsaludpublica, YouTube: SCCPublicHealth)

Enviar sus preguntas antes de la sesión por:
- Correo electrónico: COVID19@eoc.sccgov.org
- Facebook Messenger: @sccsaludpublica
- WhatsApp o Texto: 408 628 8506

NUEVA ORDEN DE SALUD

sccVacuna.org
sccgov.org/coronavirus

Virtual Community Forum
Invitada Especial: Consulado General de México en San José Alejandra María Gabriela Bologna Zubikarai

Miércoles 26 de mayo a las 4pm

En Vivo:  Facebook: www.facebook.com/sccsaludpublica
YouTube: www.youtube.com/SCCPublicHealth

Join the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department for a virtual community forum to learn more about Santa Clara County’s new health order updates on COVID-19 vaccines and resources in the county.

Special Guest: Consulado General de México en San José Alejandra Maria Gabriela Bologna Zubikarai

Wednesday May 26th at 4 pm

Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/sccsaludpublica
YouTube: www.youtube.com/SCCPublicHealth

District News and Resources

Don't miss this year’s Virtual Queer Prom on June 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.! 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.

"Euphoric Starry Nights" Queer Prom
CHANGING THE WORLD STARTS WITH YOU.

LET'S GO!

BE AN ADVOCATE.

Join the Peer Advocate Advisory Council

REGISTER ONLINE BY JUNE 6TH, 11:59PM
HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/U4N3H4UH

The Peer Advocate Advisory Council (PAAC) is a youth-centered and directed group that engages in community level advocacy through research, education, communication, and policy.
Learn more on: https://www.sccoed.org/tupe/Pages/Peer-Advocates.aspx
In celebration of June Pride Month 2021, the LGBTQ Youth Space is calling all TWO SPIRIT & LGBTQ+ artists ages 13-25 to enter their artwork in our Summer Art Contest. (Youth of all ages are welcome to submit their art to be showcased on Youth Space’s social media.)

FOR TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS AGES 13-25, enter your art for a chance to win up to $300!

- Grand-prize: $250 Gift Card
- Top "HOMETOWN PRIDE" piece: $50 gift card
- Top "QUEER LOVE" piece: $50 gift card
- Top "TRANS HOPE" piece: $50 gift card
- Top "QTPOC FUTURE" piece: $50 gift card
- Top "TWO SPIRIT LIFE" piece: $50 gift card

To Participate:
Complete the interest form to receive a confirmation email from the program, that will include the Art Piece Submission Form. Youth Spaces asks that the form is completed for each submission (3 maximum). The deadline for all submissions is Wednesday, June 16. Winners will be announced Friday, June 25 via social media.

For more information please email Joseph Galván at jgalvan@fcservices.org
https://bit.ly/3t6ckjF
Active listening is so important and hard to do really well. Takes a lot of practice!

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.
“What kind of person do I want to see in the mirror each morning?”
svefoundation.org/digitalequity for an informative discussion about digital, equity, and inclusion. [There is a fee associated with this event.]

“come out” as visible allies for LGBTQ youth. Districts and/or schools interested in launching their OUT for Safe Schools™ for the 2021-2022 school year, please contact Dr. Christina Arpante (she/her) at carpante@sccoe.org.

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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