



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

Hello everyone,

Happy PRIDE month! June presents month-long global celebrations each year, including Pride. Pride is a time for everyone to elevate the importance of inclusion and diversity throughout our community while remembering the remarkable equal rights journey the LGBTQ+ community has fought for decades. As Amit Paley, CEO and Executive Director of [The Trevor Project](#) shares, "Pride isn't just about parades; it's about celebrating what makes our LGBTQ community thrive. Pride is about finding our strength even in times of challenge, sharing our joy even in moments of pain, and creating space to express and celebrate who we are."

As adults, educators, families, and friends, it is our job to make sure LGBTQ youth know that they are not alone and that they know they can always be themselves around us. All youth are on the path to self-discovery and need positive role models, especially those who identify as LGBTQ. Each one of us can model compassion and inclusivity for LGBTQ youth in our community.

For example:

- **Start by listening.** LGBTQ youth need to be heard. They deserve to have a voice and receive respect. Take the time and pay attention to what they are telling you.
- **Model inclusion and kindness.** Model kindness and inclusion by making an effort to use inclusive language. Ask about, and respect gender pronouns. Using the right pronoun and gender identity allows youth to feel like they are important enough for you to make the effort to know them and respect them
- **Let youth be who they are.** It is extremely important to let them know it's okay to be authentic and be who they are.



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- **Advocate for the LGBTQ youth.** As a community, it is our job to give all youth the tools and support that they need to allow their voices to be heard
- **Educate yourself, stay informed, and be an ally.** Allies are some of the most effective and powerful voices in a youth's life. They are people who have a genuine, strong concern for the well-being of LGBTQ+ people, who support and accept LGBTQ+ people, and who advocate for equal rights and fair treatment. An ally is a person who confronts challenges that LGBTQ+ people experience.

Every youth deserves to feel a sense of belonging. By taking these steps, we show LGBTQ youth that we care and that they are welcome, they are important to us, and they are safe in their community.

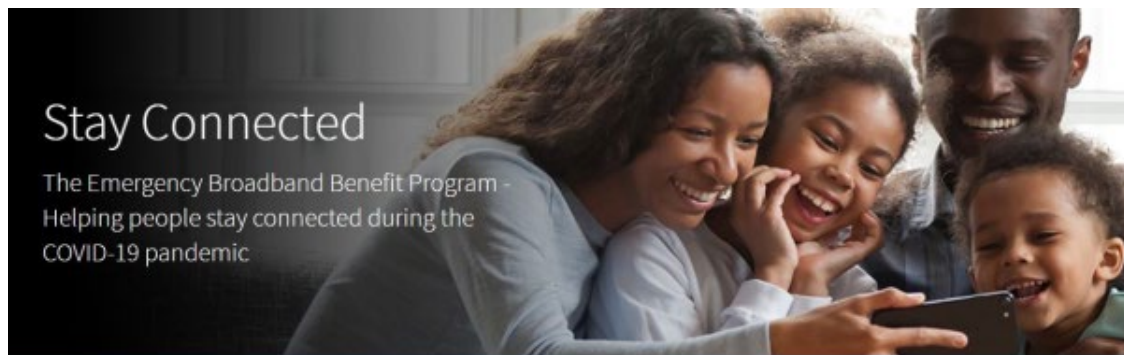
For additional resources and support, view the [SCCOE resource guide for educators, parents, caregivers, youth, and communities](#). In addition, schools are encouraged to [contact our office](#) to become an Out for Safe School. Lastly, the resources below are available to help assist, as well.

- [The Santa Clara County Office of LGBTQ Affairs](#)
- [The Q Corner](#)
- [Youth Space](#)
- [PFLAG](#)
- [The Trevor Project](#)
- [GLSEN](#)

Be well,

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Community News and Resources



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

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Emergency Broadband Benefit Program



Walden West 2021 Summer Programs World of Wonder Day Camp



To Register: <http://bit.ly/3kssgKs>



There is a fee associated with this event

Walden West 2021 Summer Programs



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Counselors in Training (CITs)**



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Counselors in Training (CITs)

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Leaders in Training (LITs)



Make Music, San Jose 2021

Make Music San Jose is a free community-curated celebration of music held on the summer solstice, June 21. This year's celebration will be a hybrid, with online and in-person performances. Visit www.MakeMusicDay.org/SanJose to watch and listen to performances throughout the City on June 21.

San Jose musicians interested in performing and San Jose restaurants with outdoor seating interested in hosting a performance can also sign up at www.MakeMusicDay.org/SanJose.



Animals of the Rainforest

Join the [Santa Clara County Library District - SCCLD](#) for a Summer Reading program, June 2 at 3 p.m.

Meet the incredible animals from the rainforest to learn about how they live. You will explore their habitat and find out the importance of preserving the rainforest.

Register for this free Zoom event: <https://bit.ly/2R3FQtp>



Silicon Valley Rainbow Rotary Speaker Series

Join the Silicon Valley Rainbow Rotary as they host Melissa Rose Mallory, wellness counselor and coach (see aplacetotransform.com). The title of Melissa's talk is "Transforming Shared Experiences through Compassion and Understanding." The event will explore ways in which the last year has been transforming through acts of compassion and understanding. Mallory will share what happened for her and ask if others care to share their experiences by exploring these questions: What did going through the pandemic teach you about compassion? What surprised you about you during this last year? Did you become more understanding of yourself? How about towards your neighbors? When we experience grief and anxiety, practicing mindfulness and self-compassion can ease suffering and creates more peace and calm.

Wednesday, June 2 from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/SiliconValleyRainbowRotary>

Health and Wellness

Youth events

Free COVID-19 vaccines



FREE for those getting vaccinated:

Boba tea and reusable straws, while supplies last

Date	Time	Location
5/29	1:00pm – 6:00pm	Westfield Oakridge 925 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose, CA 95123
5/30	11:30am – 6:30pm	Rosemary Elementary School 2401 W Hamilton Ave, Campbell, CA 95008
6/2	12:00pm – 7:30pm	Crittenden Middle School 1500 W Middlefield Rd, Mountain View, CA 94043
6/3	2:00pm – 7:00pm	Downtown College Prep 1402 Monterey Road, San Jose, CA 95110
6/4	1:00pm – 7:00pm	August Boeger Middle School 1944 Flint Ave, San Jose, CA 95148
6/5	1:00pm – 6:00pm	Westfield Oakridge 925 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose, CA 95123
6/7	2:00pm – 7:00pm	George Mayne Elementary 5030 N. 1st Street, Alviso, CA 95002
6/7	1:30pm – 7:30pm	Ocala STEAM Academy* 2800 Ocala Ave, San Jose, CA 95148

*We will be giving out aguas frescas instead of Boba at this event.

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 summer. 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



Outdoor Rock Painting



- Undergarments**
(Underwear, bras and sports bras, undershirts, socks)
- Hygiene Products**
(Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, mouth wash, brush, hair ties, Feminine Hygiene Products, deodorant)
- Clothing**
(Sweats, t-shirts, leggings, sweaters, socks)
- Self-Care/Activity**
(Journal, Coloring book with colored pencils)
- Miscellaneous**
(Hand sanitizer, tissue, lip balm, blanket, towel, hamper, nail clipper, multi-vitamins, bedding, toothbrush cover, face mask(s))



<https://tinyurl.com/SCCCovenantHouse>

Covenant House Wishlist

Ask the Doctor

Call and ask a doctor all your questions about the COVID-19 vaccine



Doctors are available to answer your questions in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese

 **408-970-2999**
Wednesday, June 2
4 pm - 7 pm

Doctors can only provide general advice about the COVID-19 vaccine, for a medical consultation, please contact your primary care physician

Ask the Doctor

We're in the lead against variants!



Let's stay ahead by working together.

Keep the lead on these variants

District News and Resources

BEaYOUtiful Moments

1 Introduce yourself to someone; include your pronouns	2 Wednesday Write: What is something beautiful you saw today?	3 Sunnyvale Pride Night 6:30 p.m. Historic Murphy Avenue, Sunnyvale	4 Visit the Human Rights Campaign's Glossary of Terms review vocabulary related to gender identity and expression. https://hrc.org/what-we-do	5 Hiking with PRIDE Meet at Coyote Valley OSP parking lot, 599 Palms Ave., Morgan Hill at 8 a.m.
6 Visit the colorful Stonewall Forever virtual monument, manipulate a crystal ball, explore history. https://stnswallforever.org/	7 Be a visible LGBTQ role model or ally today	8 Acknowledge the beauty around you	9 Wednesday Write: What difficult alliances have you broken to reach justice or equality for yourself or others?	10 Visit the Smithsonian's online exhibit, Beyond Stonewall. https://tinyurl.com/3ayp9d4m2m
11 Tell someone why Pride Month matters to you	12 Share your PRIDE Pets on social media	13 Complete a random act of kindness for another person	14 Use kind, & affirming words in every day conversation	15 Read up on leaders in LGBTQ history. https://www.lgbtq.org/resources/glossary-of-terms
16 Wednesday Write: Write about a time when you were proud of making	17 Create rainbow flag art	18 Soak in a warm bath	19 Compliment someone	20 Attend the return of the Dog Branch take over of Soto Market from 11am-2 p.m.
21 Acknowledge someone's efforts	22 Practice mindful breathing	23 Wednesday Write: Do you consider yourself optimistic, pessimistic, or realistic? Why?	24 Appreciate art by an LGBT artist	25 Celebrate your Jewish/LGBTQ identity at the JPrud Pride Shabbat services, 5:30 p.m. https://tinyurl.com/3hew8b6k9e3
26 Share your 2021 Pride Theme Song with friends, or on Social Media	28 Think of three things for which you're grateful	29 Watch a sunrise or sunset	30 Show your PRIDE day: wear a favorite work/school appropriate pride outfit!	

 **JUNE 2021**

BEaYOUtiful LGBTQ Moments Calendar

Join the SCCOE in 30 days of BEaYOUtiful LGBTQ moments during Pride month. To access the calendar, visit tinyurl.com/SCCOEPride2021



SantaClara4kids

SantaClara4kids is an online family resource guide, run by local parents for local parents within the Santa Clara County. From Events, Arts & Music, Birthday Parties, Camps, Child Care, Classes, Deals & Discounts, Schools, Field Trips, Health Providers, Kids Eat Free venues, Places To Go, Sports, and for Special Needs children, it's an easy to use online directory listing where you can find an array of resources for your kids. For more information, visit <https://santaclara4kids.com/>.



Grant Writing Workshops

The SCCOE Grants and Partnerships Office in partnership with the SCCOE Data and Evaluation Team and SCCOE Accounting Team will be offering the following grant writing workshops during the summer of 2021.

Grant Writing Basics

This training will give the participants an overview of the different aspects of grant writing. It is an introduction to the grant writing process.

June 15, 2021, 3:00-4:00 p.m.: <https://na.eventscloud.com/grantbasics2021>

Developing Logic Models for Grant Proposals

This training will examine how to develop logic models for a grant proposal and will be presented by the SCCOE Data and Evaluation team and the Grants and Partnerships Office

August 3, 2021, 12:00-12:30 p.m.: <https://na.eventscloud.com/logicmodels202>

Developing Measurable Outcomes for Grant Proposals

This training will give an overview of measuring outcomes to evaluate the impact of a project in a grant proposal. This training will be presented by the SCCOE Data and Evaluation team and the Grants and Partnerships Office.

August 4, 2021, 12:00-12:30 p.m.: <https://na.eventscloud.com/outcomes2021>

Building a Grant Proposal Budget

This training will look at the steps to build a budget for a grant proposal. This training will be presented by the SCCOE Grants and Partnerships Office and Accounting Team.

August 5, 2021, 12:00-12:30 p.m.: <https://na.eventscloud.com/grantbudget2021>



"Euphoric Starry Nights" Queer Prom



Peer Advocate Advisory Council (PAAC)



Youth Action Project Grants

County of Santa Clara Public Health Department Tobacco-Free Communities Program is offering two new funding opportunities for community organizations and youth to apply to work on tobacco prevention activities in Santa Clara County.

Completed applications are due:

June 14, 2021 for [Youth Action Project](#)

July 14, 2021 for [Community Engagement Activity \(CEA\) Application 2021](#)

Announcements

News Release:

- [Santa Clara Board of Education Adopts Resolution Acknowledging the Month of June as National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Pride Month](#)

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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