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

Hello everyone,

August is just days away, and with the new month comes a new school year. Although it is not the typical start to school, I am looking forward to an incredibly positive and successful year. School employees, school leaders, elected officials and others have been preparing for the next school year and the planned return to full in-person instruction. Schools are ready.

While many families are also excited and ready for full-time reconnection for their children, others are anxious or unsure about potential risks. The school districts in Santa Clara County are committed to the health and wellness of the students, staff, and their families. Schools will continue to foster resilience, perseverance, and the ability to communicate effectively in diverse learning situations.

The guidance for universal masking eliminates the physical distancing requirements. Our office and the County school districts must follow the guidelines set forth by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Department of Education (CDE).

- Masks are required for all students when indoors and for adults when students are present.
- Masks are required on school buses.
- When outdoors, masks will be optional for everyone.

These measures need to be implemented and practiced to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and its variants while providing the safest educational environment possible.

I want to thank our parents, families, and staff for their partnership and commitment to our youth. I look forward
to reconnecting with students, staff, and families as the beginning of the school year gets underway.

Be Well,

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

Community News and Resources

NOW HIRING
GRANT WRITER/ RESEARCH ANALYST, ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING
Mental Health Wellness Specialist

The Commission on the Status of Women is honoring local community heroes working to improve the quality of life in their communities and dive into some of the most pressing legislative actions impacting women’s rights. The event's "Warriors for Women's
Rights' panel is comprised of International, National, State and Local Experts who will explore the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) and Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

August 28, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
To register, visit https://tinyurl.com/CelebrateCommunityheroes

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Proud Parents
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF LGBTQIA+ YOUTH

7/27
Let's talk all about Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression (SOGIE), and pronouns!

9/28
Exploring the benefits of accepting behaviors and discussing the implications of rejecting behaviors.

11/30
Understanding LGBTQ+ youth mental health. Hear about how you can support your youth!

To register visit: bit.ly/39NjByJ

FOR MORE INFORMATION & SUPPORT:
PLEASE CONTACT JOSEPH GALVAN
JGALVAN@FCSERVICES.ORG
408-209-2021

MEETS ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF ODD MONTHS
FROM 6:00-7:00PM

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA Behavioral Health Services

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#ProudParents
Article: How to Build Digital Literacy for Your K-8 Child

Santa Clara Families: Learn about the new federal Child Tax Credit, who is eligible, and what may be needed in order to receive it. Download an FAQ or visit IRS's Advance Child Tax Credit Payments in 2021.
Join the SCCOE’s Virtual Step into Teaching: Opportunities in Silicon Valley Public Schools Event to help learn and prepare for the joys of a teaching career.

- Discover what is needed to become a teacher
- Learn how to navigate the credentialing process
- Talk with representatives from local universities and teaching programs
- Learn about compensation, benefits, financial aid and retirement

To learn more, visit: [http://ow.ly/nJev50FxMlE](http://ow.ly/nJev50FxMlE)
Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara is accepting applications for the 2022 Civil Grand Jury until Friday September 17. For more information about the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury, visit [www.scscourt.org](http://www.scscourt.org).

Application: [https://tinyurl.com/CivilGrandJuryApplication](https://tinyurl.com/CivilGrandJuryApplication)
Informational Brochure: [https://tinyurl.com/CGJBrochure](https://tinyurl.com/CGJBrochure)

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Health and Wellness

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**Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule**

**Week of July 25 - July 31, 2021**

Vaccines are free, easy, and safe. You do not need health insurance and all immigration statuses are eligible. Staff are onsite to support language needs and disability access.

*Drop-in/no appointment needed at all of the following vaccine sites:*

**San Jose**

*Santa Clara County Fairgrounds*, Expo Hall

Tues-Wed 12pm-6pm

Sat-Mon 8:30am-3:45pm

2542 Monterey Hwy, Gate D, San Jose, CA 95111

Entrance for individuals with disabilities:

344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111

**Valley Specialty Center**

Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

751 S Bascom Ave, Bldg. Q, San Jose, CA 95128

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**

Wed-Fri 9am-6pm

467 N. White Rd, San Jose, CA 95127

**Overfelt High School**

Sun 7/25 9:30am-4:30pm

Thurs & Sat 10am-5:30pm

Fri 11:30am-7:30pm

1859 Cunningham Ave, San Jose, CA 95122

**North East Medical Services**

Mon, Wed, & Fri 2pm-4pm

1870 Lundy Ave, San Jose, CA 95131

**Bay Area Community Health**

Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am-4pm

VTA Santa Teresa Station

6360 Santa Teresa Blvd, San Jose, CA 95119

**Shirakawa Elementary School**

Sun 7/25 10:30am-1:30pm

665 Wool Creek Dr, San Jose, CA 95112

**Del Monte Soccer Park**

Wed 7/28 5pm-9pm

806 W Home St, San Jose, CA 95126

**San Jose (continued)**

*Santa Teresa High School*

Thurs 7/29 12pm-6:30pm

6150 Snell Ave, San Jose, CA 95129

**County Fair - EXPO**

Fri 7/30 10am-5pm

344 Tully Rd, San Jose, CA 95111

**El Camino Health First Street Clinic**

Fri 7/30 8am-4pm

4150 N 1st St, San Jose, CA 95134

**Deaf Counseling Advocacy and Referral Agency**

Sat 7/31 10am-5pm

650 N Winchester Blvd, San Jose, CA 95128

**SF Fire Clinic**

**Buena Vista Children Musical**

Sat 7/31 10am-3pm

1545 Parkmoor Ave, San Jose, CA 95128

*In FoodMaxx parking lot

**Campbell**

*Campbell Methodist Church*

Sat 7/31 12pm-7pm

1675 South Winchester Blvd, Campbell, CA 95008

**Gilroy**

*Gilroy College Prep*

Sat 7/31 10am-4pm

277 Locf Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020

**Mountain View**

*El Camino Health at Community Services Agency of Mountain View and Los Altos*

Sat 7/31 10am-1pm

204 Sterlin Rd, Mountain View, CA 94043

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* Participating Raffle Location

[2-1-1 sccFreeVax.org](http://2-1-1.sccfreevax.org)

This Week’s Vaccine Schedule
Get vaccinated today.

[Image: UNVACCINATED? Protect yourself & others.]

[Image: MyTurn.ca.gov 833-422-4255]

Get vaccinated.

[Image: District News and Resources]

- Department of Education Releases Resource to Help Schools Improve Ventilation Systems to Prevent COVID-19
- Tiered Supports in Special Education Can Help Address Crisis Recovery In Reopening
- 5 Digital Tools for School Libraries
Grant Opportunities for Educators

2021 Grosvenor Teacher Fellows Recognition
August 11, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
https://tinyurl.com/2021GTFellows.

Summer Series

Developing Logic Models for Grant Proposals
August 3, 12:00 p.m.- 12:30 p.m.
https://tinyurl.com/DevLogicModels

Developing Measurable Outcomes for Grant Proposals
August 4, 12:00 p.m.- 12:30 p.m
https://tinyurl.com/DevOutcomes

Building a Grant Proposal Budget
August 5, 12:00 p.m.- 12:30 p.m
https://tinyurl.com/BuildingGrantBudgets
Announcements

News Releases:

• County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mary Ann Dewan: “State Budget’s Historic Investment Recognizes the Increased Student Needs Created by the COVID-19 Pandemic”.

• Santa Clara County Board of Education Approves Resolution Recognizing August as National Immunization Awareness Month

• Announcement of Eligible Candidates for Trustee Area 2 Vacancy

• Statement from Santa Clara County Office of Education in Support of Digital Equity and Broadband for All Legislation

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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