



IMPACT Weekly

August 4, 2021

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

Hello everyone,

As summer comes to a close, thousands of Santa Clara County children begin kindergarten. It is important to prepare for this new, exciting adventure, and parent engagement can make a significant and positive difference for our kindergarten children. Getting off to a good start and having regular, consistent attendance in kindergarten sets a strong foundation for future learning.

As you look forward to the coming weeks, a few preparation tips can help families on their new journey.

- **Establish bedtime routines.** Resume the regular bedtime routines about a month before school starts to help ease the kindergarten transition. Talk to your child about why the change is necessary and how it will help their back-to-school transition.
- **Establish a morning routine.** Engaging in multiple new morning routine "dry runs" to help with time management. See how much time it will take. Whether juggling other household member's morning schedules, walking to the bus stop, or driving to the new school, school preparation almost always takes more time than you think. Be ready and expect the unexpected.
- **Plan for breakfast.** Making time for breakfast before or upon arrival at school is important. Be sure to adjust your morning schedule to account for the extra time for your child to enjoy breakfast.

Several books encourage family reading time while also preparing your child for the transition to school. The titles below are just a few of our favorites. For more about these titles, or other options, be sure to contact your local library.



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County Superintendent of Schools

- **A Place Called Kindergarten** by Jessica Harper
- **Countdown to Kindergarten** by Alison McGhee
- **David Goes to School** by David Shannon
- **Kindergarten Rocks!** by Katie Davis
- **Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!** by Nancy Carlson
- **Prepare, kindergarten! Allavoy!** by Nancy Carlson
- **Off to Kindergarten** by Tony Johnston
- **School's First Day of School** by Adam Rex
- **Welcome to Kindergarten** by Anne Rockwell
- **Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten** by Joseph Slate and Ashley Wolf

Here are two videos for you to enjoy books auditorily:

- [The Kissing Hand](#) by Audrey Penn, read by Dr. Bergeron
- [First Day Jitters](#) by Julie Danneberg, read by Amanda Bryans

With some advanced preparation, the transition to kindergarten can be very positive for children and parents.

Be well.

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County Superintendent of Schools

Health and Wellness

Masks are required indoors regardless of vaccination status

(unless under 2 years old, medically unable, or hearing impaired)



Face coverings are not required when:

- in one's own residence or with members of their household
- working in a closed room or office alone
- actively performing an activity that cannot be done while wearing a face covering (e.g., actively eating or drinking, swimming or showering in a fitness facility, or obtaining a medical or cosmetic service requiring removal of a face covering)



sccgov.org/cv19order

Masks Status

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Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule



Week of August 1 - August 8 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 1pm-8pm

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 9:30am-5pm

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

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Tues-Fri 9am-6pm

467 N. White Road, San Jose, CA 95127

Story Rd HUB

Sun 8/1: 9am-4pm

Fri 8/6: 3pm-7:30pm

Sat 8/7: 9am-4pm

1775 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95122

Our Lady of Refuge

Mon 8/2: 2pm-7pm

2165 Lucretia Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122

National Night Out at Menlo Church

Tues 8/3: 6pm-8pm

5655 Gallup Drive, San Jose, CA 95118

National Night Out Guadalupe/ Washington Neighborhood

Tues 8/3: 5pm-8pm

64 Oak Street, San Jose, CA 95110

National Night Out at Emma Prusck Park

Tues 8/3: 4pm-8pm

647 S King Road, San Jose, CA 95116

San Jose (continued)

San Jose State University

Wed 8/4: 12pm-7pm

One Washington Square,
San Jose, CA 95112

*at SJSU Student Wellness Center

McKinley Elementary School

Thurs 8/5: 12pm-7pm

651 Macredes Avenue, San Jose, CA 95116

Bellarmino College Prep

Thurs 8/5: 1pm-5pm

960 W Hedding, San Jose, CA 95126

El Camino Health First Street Clinic

Fri 8/6/30: 8am-4pm

4150 N 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95134

Larion College Prep Academy

Fri 8/6: 12pm-7pm

3975 Mira Loma Way, San Jose, CA 95111

Aptitude Academy

Sat 8/7: 12pm-5pm

2475 Van Winkle Ln, San Jose, CA 95116

Los Gatos

Fisher Middle

Mon 8/2: 2pm-4:30pm

19195 Fisher Ave, Los Gatos, CA 95032

Milpitas

Milpitas Community Center

Thurs 8/5: 12pm-7pm

457 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95116

Saint John the Baptist

Sat 8/7: 3pm-5pm

279 S Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035

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

Rengstorff Park Group Picnic

Fri 8/6: 6pm-8pm

1901-1925 Crisanto Ave,
Mountain View, CA 94040

Santa Clara

Santa Clara First Baptist

Sun 8/1: 11:30am-3pm

3111 Benton St, Santa Clara, CA 95051

Sunnyvale

Plug & Play

Tues 8/3: 10am-1pm

440 N Wolfe Rd, Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Night Clinic Sunnyvale Night Clinic

Wed 8/4: 5pm-10pm

200 W Washington Ave

Sunnyvale, CA 94086

*at old Macy's parking lot

El Camino Health at Columbia Neighborhood Center

Sat 8/7: 3pm-6pm

785 Morse Ave Sunnyvale, CA 94085

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This Week's Vaccine Schedule

Get a Free COVID-19 Test

Tuesdays and Wednesdays:

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursdays to Mondays:

8:30 am - 3:45 pm

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds

Expo Hall (enter through Gate D)

2542 Monterey Highway, San Jose, CA 95111



For more information, call 2-1-1
or visit [SCCfreetest.org](https://www.sccfreetest.org)

Get Tested



In Conversation with the County

COVID-19 & SCHOOLS

A virtual session
with an update from
experts and an opportunity
to ask questions.



**Wednesday August 4th at
2:30 pm**

**LIVE
ON:**



Facebook: @sccpublichealth



YouTube: SCCPublicHealth

Submit your questions before the webinar by

- Email: COVID19@eoc.sccgov.org
- Facebook Messenger: @sccsaludpublica
- Text: 669-287-6422



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sccFreeVax.org
sccgov.org/coronavirus

COVID-19 & Schools

Community News and Resources



Step into Teaching

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/nJev50FxmIE>



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PARADE + FESTIVAL
August 28-29

Plaza de César Chávez | Downtown San José



Silicon Valley Pride

TRAILBLAZERS: Women Innovators Revolutionizing How Our Food is Grown



Panel Discussion


Join the Santa Clara County Library District on Saturday, August 14 for an engaging panel discussion about women innovators. Register for this special virtual event: <https://bit.ly/3y1eK6u>.

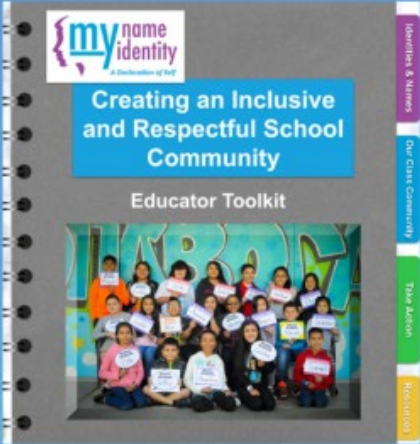


VTA Citizens Advisory Committee

Do you have a passion for public transportation? You can use that passion on the [Valley Transportation Authority](https://www.vta.org/blog/help-shape-future-transportation) Citizens Advisory Committee! Learn how to join at <https://www.vta.org/blog/help-shape-future-transportation>

District News and Resources

Santa Clara County  Office of Education



Attend an informational webinar about this new "toolkit".

August 24 or 26, 2021
3:30 to 4:30 p.m. PT

Register: <http://bit.ly/MNMI-Toolkit-21-22>

MNMI Toolkit Webinar

*** New Date & Time ***



October 27, 2021
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

2021 Grosvenor Teacher Fellows Recognition

Santa Clara County  Office of Education

Available in August 2021!



If interested in knowing more, complete the form at <https://bit.ly/MNMItoolkit21>

MNMI Toolkit Information



Statement

The Santa Clara County Office of Education programs are abiding by the guidance set forth by the CDPH K-12 School Guidance, which is aligned to the CDC K-12 School Guidance. For more information on the guidance, visit the CDPH website. All arts-related questions regarding district-specific plans, processes, and protocols should be directed to the district designee over the program.

For more information about Artspiration, please visit:
<https://www.sccoe.org/arts>

Artspiration

Announcements

News Release:

- [Bay Area County Superintendents Announce Their Support of Full, In-Person Learning](#)

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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