Hello everyone,

Soon, the sun will set a little earlier, and we will feel a crispness in the night's air. With school starting back up and routines shifting, it's important to remember taking a break and having some carefree family playtime. We are fortunate to be located in a beautiful environment. No matter what ages make up your family, Santa Clara County has countless opportunities for fun family moments. Effortless outdoor gatherings, from telling stories on the porch to a family hike or bike ride or visit one of Santa Clara County's outstanding parks, are bound to bring joy and laughter.

As a family, it's also important to visit the "Return to School Roadmap," a tool released by the U.S. Department of Educated last week. There is a fact sheet for schools, families, and communities that reviews "Landmark" priorities. The priorities encourage a focus on ensuring all students experience success in the 2021-2022 school year by prioritizing students' health and safety, staff, and educators, building school communities, and supporting students' social, emotional, and mental health, accelerating academic achievement. There is also a checklist that parents can use to prepare themselves and their children for a safe return to in-person learning this fall, including vaccinating eligible children and masking up if students are not yet vaccinated.

Be well,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools
Community News and Resources

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August 28-29
Plaza de César Chávez | Downtown San José

Silicon Valley Pride

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Santa Clara County Office of Education

Step into Teaching
Opportunities in Silicon Valley Public Schools
Saturday
August 21, 2021
FREE!
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

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The Santa Clara County Library District, the County of Santa Clara and SVCREATES has opened the application process for the position of 2022-2023 Santa Clara County Poet Laureate. Applications will be accepted through September 24, 2021.

To learn more, visit https://bit.ly/3xpFesk. If you need special accommodation for application submission, please call (408) 998-2787 ext. 204.
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COVID testing
This Week’s Vaccine Schedule

Week of August 8 - August 15, 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-3:30pm
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 8/8 9am-4pm
Fri 8/13 3pm-7:30pm
Sat 8/14 9am-4pm
1775 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95122

North East Medical Services
Mon, Wed, & Fri 2pm-4pm
1870 Lundy Ave, San Jose, CA 95113

Tropicana
Sun 8/8 12pm-6pm
1630 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

Escuela Popular
Mon 8/9 4pm-7pm
149 N White Rd, San Jose, CA 95127

The Hispanic University
Tues 8/10 4pm-6pm
14271 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95116

San Jose (continued)
**Night Clinic** Del Monte Park
Tues 8/10 5pm-9pm
806 W Home St, San Jose, CA 95126

Goodwill
Tues 8/10 1:30pm-6:30pm
1691 W San Carlos St, San Jose, CA 95128

Piedmont Middle School
Tues 8/10 2:30pm-6:30pm
955 Piedmont Rd, San Jose, CA 95132

Sacred Heart Community Center
Wed 8/11 10am-5pm
1381 S 1st St, San Jose, CA 95110

Sunrise Middle School
Wed 8/11 4pm-7pm
1149 E Julian St, San Jose, CA 95116

Joseph George Middle School
Thurs 8/12 9am-5pm
277 Mahoney Dr, San Jose, CA 95127

Shirakawa Middle School
Thurs 8/12 3pm-7pm
665 Wool Creek Dr, San Jose, CA 95112

Tafatolou Church
Thurs 8/12 10am-5pm
2510 Alvin Ave, San Jose, CA 95121

SJ Jazz Festival
Sat 8/14 2pm-8pm
1 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose, CA 95113

James Lick
Sat 8/14 10am-5pm
23 N White Rd, San Jose, CA 95127

**Campbell**
**Night Clinic** DT Campbell
Fri 8/13 5pm-9pm
275 E Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA 95008

**Gilroy**
Brownell Middle School
Thurs 8/12 2pm-7pm
7701 Hanno St, Gilroy, CA 95020

**Hollister**
Casa de Fruta
Tues 8/10 12pm-7pm
10021 Pacheco Pass Hwy, Hollister, CA 95023

**Santa Clara**
St. Clare’s School and Church
Thurs 8/12 1:30pm-5:30pm
810 Lafayette St, Santa Clara, CA 95050

**Sunnyvale**
Lakewood Elementary
Wed 8/11 9am-3pm
750 Lakechime Dr, Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Bishop Elementary
Thurs 8/12 9am-3pm
450 N Sunnyvale Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94085

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This Week’s Vaccine Schedule
**District News and Resources**

**Attendance Supervisor Certification Training**

Wednesday, August 25 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - on Zoom

To Register: [https://na.eventscloud.com/622970](https://na.eventscloud.com/622970)

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**Educator Grants**
Check out our updated list of grants, available for K-12 educators, by visiting tinyurl.com/GrantsforTs.

Did you know that September is Attendance Awareness Month? As we start a new school year, let us all support student success through learning more about the importance of attendance and the ways in which we can be active participants in getting the message out. Be a part of the solution by joining the Attendance Awareness Campaign 2021 led by Attendance Works. Visit https://awareness.attendanceworks.org/resources/toolkit-2021/what-are-the-key-messages/ to learn more about the campaign’s key messages for 2021 and access resources. To find out how the SCCOE is supporting the effort, contact Dr. Yee Wan at YWan@sccoe.org.
NAMI on Campus
High School
Information Session

National Alliance On Mental Illness (NAMI) California and the California Department of Education will be hosting an opportunity for educators, school administrators, and students to learn about the NAMI on Campus High School Clubs.
Join us Tuesday, August 24, 2021 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Register here for this webinar.
If you have any questions, please contact NCHS@NAMICA.org.
Announcements

News Release:
- Santa Clara County Board of Education Approves Resolution Supporting Constitution Day and California High School Voter Education Weeks
- County of Santa Clara to Host Virtual Community Meetings Following Release of Lead Exposure Study Near Reid-Hillview Airport in East San Jose
- Announcement of Trustee Provisional Appointment for Trustee Area 2

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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. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org.

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