Hello everyone,

The SCCOE continues its commitment to building a positive culture, purposeful environments, and engaging relationships with youth and the community so that barriers are removed. Diversity is valued and embraced, and resources are allocated so that our youth can flourish. Together, we honor many unique and wonderful differences that make us a community.

Over the years, celebrating Pride has grown in numbers of participants, awareness and popularity. Silicon Valley Pride is happening in just a few days. It is a good reminder of the importance of inclusion and freedom to live our truth each day. Pride isn't just a one-day or a once-a-year parade, but an opportunity to accept everyone for who they are all year long.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's parade and hope you'll consider walking with our staff as they celebrate our diverse community. The parade is happening Sunday, August 29, 2021, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Those who are walking in the parade are asked to arrive between 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Locations and updates on the SCCOE Parade Contingent are on our website at https://tinyurl.com/SCCOEPride21.

Parade participants must follow all posted health and safety guidelines and all California Department of Public Health and CDC rules, regulations, and guidelines in place at the time of the Festival. Masks and social distancing are expected.
If you haven't received your vaccination yet, this is a perfect time. Vaccination offers a high level of protection against serious illness and hospitalization. Vaccines are widely available at pharmacies throughout the County. For the latest Santa Clara County information on vaccinations, visit [http://sccfreevax.org/](http://sccfreevax.org/).

Be well,

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

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**Community News and Resources**

"Stroll & Roll Back to School"

Elementary Poster Contest

Grades 1-6

Mineta Transportation Institute Elementary Poster Contest
The 2021 Santa Clara County Classified Job Fair is happening on September 25! This event is a wonderful opportunity for qualified candidates to meet with school district hiring administrators. Registration is required.

For more information, visit https://www.sccoe.org/jobfair.

Join us for a special information session about the 2022 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury!
Educators, parents, and community members - the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara is seeking volunteers to serve on the 2022 Civil Grand Jury! Join us to learn more about this civil watchdog agency, and to hear more about this unique opportunity for residents to contribute to the efficiency of local government.

During this informational session Britney Huelbig, Deputy Manager for the Court, will discuss:

- The independent authority of the Civil Grand Jury as part of the Judicial Branch of government
- The current recruitment effort aimed at assembling a panel of jurors representative of the county population
- Members of the 2021 Civil Grand Jury will also share their firsthand experience serving in this broad oversight role

Please visit the Court website (bit.ly/3ASYO7) to learn more about the institution of the grand jury and to apply for service on the 2022 panel.

Applications must be submitted by September 17, 2021.

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Health & Wellness

**An additional COVID-19 dose is currently available to people who are immunocompromised**

Conditions include:
- Active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies
- Solid organ transplant and immunosuppressive therapy
- Within 2 years of CAR-T cell or hematopoietic stem transplant
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (DiGeorge, Wiskott-Aldrich syndromes)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active, long-term treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or immune suppressants

[Additional COVID-19 Dose](#)

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**Vaccinating older children can help keep younger ones safe.**

[Public Health](#)

[Vaccinations are Safe](#)
Week of August 22 - August 28, 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*
Sat-Mon 8:30am-3:45pm
Tues-Wed 1pm-8pm
Thurs 10am-5:30pm
Fri 10am-5pm
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

North East Medical Services
Mon, Wed, & Fri 2pm-4pm
1870 Lundy Ave, San Jose, CA 95131

Story Rd HUB*
Sun 8/22 9am-4pm
Fri 8/27 3pm-7:30pm
Sat 8/28 9am-4pm
1775 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95122

Sun Pharmacy
Sat 8/21 9pm-1pm
Mon-Fri 9am - 4pm
Sat 8/28 9am-1pm
2559 South King Road, San Jose, CA 95122

Advance SJ Pharmacy
Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm
2331 Montpelier Drive, Suite A-10
San Jose, CA 95116

**San Jose (continued)**
Medical Offices of Dan Hopner, MD, Rom Romera, PA
Mon-Fri 10am-2pm
2060 Aborn Road Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95121

Stars & Strides 5K-10k
Sun 8/22 7am-11:30am
180 Woz Way San Jose, CA 95110

Our Lady of Refuge*
Mon 8/23 2pm-7pm
2165 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, CA 95122

SJ Conservation Corps
Tues 8/24 10am-1pm
1566 Berger Dr, San Jose, CA 95112

San Jose State University*
Wed 8/25 12pm-7pm
1 Washington Sq, San Jose, CA 95192

Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit School*
Wed 8/25 12pm-4pm
1389 E Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA 95116

Bellarmine College Prep
Thurs 8/26 2pm-5pm
960 W Hedding St, San Jose, CA 95126

Tafatou Church
Thurs 8/26 10am-5pm
2510 Alvin Ave, San Jose, CA 95121

Global Broadcom
Fri 8/27 12pm-2pm
280 Innovation Dr, San Jose, CA 95134

SV Pride Booth
Sat 8/28 5pm-8pm
1 Paseo de San Antonio San Jose, CA 95113

**San Jose (continued)**
Aptitude Academy*
Sat 8/28 12pm-5pm
2475 Von Winkle Ln, San Jose, CA 95116

**Campbell**
Campbell Boogie Festival
Sun 8/22 10am-5pm
Downtown Campbell

**Gilroy**
Rucker Elementary
Wed 8/25 4pm-7pm
325 Santa Clara Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020

Gilroy Veterans Hall
Thurs 8/26 12pm-7pm
74 W. 6th Street, Gilroy, CA 95020

**Milpitas**
Milpitas Community Center
Thurs 8/26 12pm-7pm
457 E Calaveras Blvd,
Milpitas, CA 95035

**Morgan Hill**
Fit For Fall/ Cecilia’s Closet*
Sat 8/28 10am-3pm
35 Peebles Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

**Santa Clara**
Mission College
Tues 8/24 10am-2pm
3000 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95054

**Sunnyvale**
Sunnyvale Night Clinic
Wed 8/24 5pm-10pm
Old Macy’s Parking
200 West Washington Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

*3rd doses available to eligible individuals

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This Week’s Vaccine Schedule
The County of Santa Clara and the Silicon Valley Small Business Development Center invite applications for the

SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM FOR COVID-19 PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Grants of up to $5,000 for small businesses to protect employees, customers, and the public from COVID-19. Eligible costs include:

- Installation or upgrades of air circulation and filtration systems;
- Protective shields at registers and contactless ordering or payment systems;
- Hand sanitizer, handwashing stations, and personal protective equipment for employees (e.g., face coverings, gloves, face shields);
- Construction or operation of outdoor seating or service areas;
- Paid time for employees to get tested or vaccinated;
- And other expenses to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission or exposure

Get more information and apply online!
www.svsbdc.org/sc-covid-grant
Call for more information: (408) 256-2217
Information available in:
- English • 中文 • Español • Tiếng Việt • Tagalog

Deadline to apply: September 7, 2021
The Small Business Grant Program for COVID-19 Protective Measures is funded by the County of Santa Clara.
JOIN THE GETTING TO ZERO (GTZ) YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD!

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TODAY!

STDs and HIV continue to have a disproportionate impact on certain populations. This school year, get involved in STD/HIV health planning and make a difference in your community.

All Santa Clara County students grades 9-12 welcome to apply.

EARN INCENTIVES:
- Earn Getting to Zero swag (sweatshirt, t-shirt, water bottle, and more) for your active involvement in the Youth Advisory Board!
- Receive invaluable professional experience in the public health field!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
- Program & materials development
- Community health promotion
- Career development
- Networking opportunities

Email GettingtoZeroSCC@phd.sccgov.org for an application and more information. Submit your application by September 15, 2021.

Applications will be reviewed August through mid-September for the term that begins in October 2021, and your application must be submitted by September 15, 2021 to be considered. Students grades 9-12 who live, work, or attend school in Santa Clara County may qualify.

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Santa Clara County Office of Education

GRANTS Office
The SCCOE Grants and Partnerships Office is available to support you! The Office serves as a central resource for the SCCOE departments and divisions, while also encouraging collaborative relationship building among various stakeholders such as LEAs, public agencies, community organizations, and philanthropic entities to advance strategic priorities.

Visit their website for more information - [https://sccoe.to/grantsoffice](https://sccoe.to/grantsoffice)

Did you miss the SCCOE's 2021 Summer Grant Writing Series?

Recordings can be accessed on the Grants and Partnerships Office webpage.

[https://sccoe.to/grantsoffice](https://sccoe.to/grantsoffice)

The Santa Clara County Office of Education Grants and Partnerships Office offered a summer learning series focused on writing grant proposals. If you missed the live training
Available sessions are:

- Grant Writing Basics (1 hour)
- Developing Logic Models for Grant Proposals (30 minutes)
- Developing Measurable Outcomes for Grant Proposals (30 minutes)
- Building a Grant Proposal Budget (30 minutes)
TOSA & Instructional Coaches Network Meeting

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

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September 2021 Events Calendar

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