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

Hello everyone,

“G’mar chatima tova” to all. May you be sealed in the Book of Life on this Yom Kippur—the Day of Atonement.

Later this week, we will celebrate Constitution Day. September 17 is a day when we acknowledge that, in 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the most influential document in American history, the U.S. Constitution. The observance of Constitution Day is an opportunity for teachers to provide educational resources about the constitution and promote civic engagement. For educator resources, visit the SCCOE’s Civics Engagement website. The Bill of Rights Educator Hub is also available.

With the highly infectious Delta variant accounting for over 80% of infections, now is a great time to get vaccinated. Appointments can be scheduled through the County’s website at sccfreevax.org, which includes information about numerous drop-in vaccination sites throughout the county and local pharmacies.

Be well,

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

Want to make your neighborhood safer, greener, healthier and more beautiful?

Become a Cool Block Leader!

The Cool Block program helps neighbors get to know each other and work together on:

- Disaster resiliency
- Carbon reduction
- Water stewardship
- Livability
- Empowering others

Cool Block Leaders recruit a team of neighbors and get the program started on their block.

The City of San José and Acterra are working together to roll out this program. If 200 Cool Block Leaders sign up by Sept. 22, we’ll be eligible for the $1 million Cool City Challenge grant!

To find out more and get involved, go to https://bit.ly/coolblock or use your phone’s camera to scan this code

Cool City Challenge

Join the Cool City Challenge!

Are you interested in getting to know your neighbors better while working together on fighting climate change, getting ready for natural disasters, and strengthening your community?

By signing up to participate in the Cool Block program you’ll get support to do all that,
plus you’ll be helping our city become eligible for $1 million in funding through the Cool City Challenge grant! The City of San José has teamed up with Acterra to apply for this grant, and now we need your help. We need to sign up 200 Cool Block Leaders by September 22.

Fill out this form if you're interested in getting involved or learning more, and send any questions to yael.kisel@sanjoseca.gov. You can also find out more by joining us at an informational meeting on Zoom from 2:30 to 3 p.m. on September 17, at this link (no need to register beforehand): https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6070755594

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Santa Clara County Library District invites you to a virtual paint night on Saturday, September 25 at 6 p.m.

Teacher Nacho Moya will show how to paint a beautiful image celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month.

No experience is necessary. You’ll need some canvas (12x16 works well), paint brushes, cup of water, paper plate, napkin and acrylic paint (or washable paints for children). Register here: https://bit.ly/3zvJb5E
National Preparedness Month raises awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The 2021 theme is “Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love.

Preparedness has never been more critical than today. It is crucial now more than ever to ensure that our families and communities are prepared for whatever comes our way.

For more detailed information about individual preparedness, review the preparedness one-pager prepared by the SCCOE's Emergency Preparedness – School Safety & Security Administrator - https://sccoe.to/8b9e3b.

Join the Santa Clara County Library District on Saturday, September 18 at 11 a.m. for an outdoor celebration for National Hispanic Heritage Month.
Lupeños and Los Lupeños Juvenil will hold a special performance in the Paseo behind Gilroy Library. After the performance, be sure to pick up a Grab & Go Craft bag!

Find all of our National Hispanic Heritage Month events and booklists here: https://bit.ly/3kC3eJm

Registration is now open for the 3rd annual LGBTQ+ Summit! Read full session descriptions and register for free at: https://bit.ly/lgbtqsummit2021

Hosted by the County of Santa Clara Office of LGBTQ Affairs, the LGBTQ+ Summit will be virtual on Monday, October 4 and Tuesday, October 5 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sessions will focus on Transgender Economic Empowerment, including a keynote from the founders of The Transgender District in San Francisco!
Hear more about emerging practices from organizations such as TransCanWork and the Los Angeles LGBT Center, learn what’s happening locally from staff at the Office of LGBTQ Affairs, and connect with the lived experiences of local transgender, nonbinary, and gender expansive community members.

Please note Santa Clara County is the focused audience, if you are outside of this region please sign-up on the waitlist.

REFUGEES WELCOME: BEHINDING BEGINS WITH US

SOUTH BAY AFGHAN REFUGEE TOWN HALL

Join us for a conversation about the current Afghan refugee crisis and learn how you can help locally as part of Welcoming Week 2021.

Wednesday, September 15, 2021
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

To register on zoom: https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WMJ78QTQV1QZ6BM
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Congressmember

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Afghan Coalition Moderator

Town Hall
Alternative to Suspension Webinar Series

In collaboration with the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE), the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) programs would like to invite you to attend the Alternative to Suspension Webinar Series.

The goal of the webinar series is to share local best practices and alternatives to discipline options for schools for students found on campus using or in possession of tobacco or vapes. We welcome you to register and share this professional development opportunity widely amongst your colleagues.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)-Informed Equitable & Inclusive School
September 21, 2021
Register here: https://na.eventscloud.com/631542

Brief Intervention for Substance Using Adolescents- Stories from the field
October 18, 2021
Register here: https://na.eventscloud.com/635222

Alternatives to Suspension Curriculum- Healthy Futures and More
November 16, 2021
Register here: https://na.eventscloud.com/63801
The Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Educators Network is inviting educators and those who work with or advocate for AAPI students to join an upcoming network meeting. To register for an upcoming date and additional information: https://sccoe.to/AAPINetwork21

It's time for the SELPA Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) virtual conference!

September 23 and 24, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
*FREE*

Learn tips and tools on how to effectively handle dispute and gain information on how to effectively engage in different levels of intervention/conflict prevention.

To Register:
• For Parents: https://na.eventscloud.com/selpa-adrparents
• For District Staff: https://na.eventscloud.com/selpa-adrdistricts

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

9th Annual (Virtual) Inclusion Collaborative Conference
8th Annual (Virtual) Inclusion Collaborative Conference
October 20-21, 2021

- To Register: https://2021icsc.eventbrite.com
- For more information: InclusionCollaborative.org

TOSA & Instructional Coaches Network Meeting

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HP Fundraiser Idea

Get “Back-to-School, Alright!” This year, HP is donating up to $3M to school PTAs across the country through the HP Pays Your PTA fundraiser.

Spread the word for your school’s PTA fundraiser by creating your own lip sync video featuring our back-to-school anthem. Get started at https://bit.ly/HPPTA.
Health & Wellness

**Check your child's mask fit**
- Make sure the mask goes over the nose and under the chin
- Make sure the mask fits snugly against the face without big gaps
- Pinch down the nose piece for tighter fit

[scgov.org/coronavirus](scgov.org/coronavirus)

**MASKING DON'TS**
- Don't wear a mask underneath an N95
- Don't use a mask under your nose or chin
- Don't use a mask with an exhalation valve
- Don't use a neck gaiter, bandana, shirt, or scarf

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**Get Free Flu Shots at the Fairgrounds**

Drop ins welcome (no appointments needed)

**Fairgrounds Expo Hall**

Enter via Gate D

2542 Monterey Hwy. San Jose, CA 95111

**Tuesday 9/7, 2:30 - 7 pm**

**Wednesday 9/8, 2:30 - 7 pm**

[sccphd.org/flu](sccphd.org/flu)

Santa Clara County PUBLIC HEALTH

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If you test positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19, the Santa Clara County Isolation and Quarantine Support Program is here to help. Call their hotline at (408) 808-7770 or visit www.scchelps.org for more information.

COVID-19 testing for education sector employees and their family members.
Tuesdays and Fridays at Ridder Park
7:00 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
or
12:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m

Education sector employees no longer need to make appointments for LHI/OptumServe tests at Ridder Park, as long people bring their individual LHI/OptumServe patient ID numbers. Drop in, with your patient ID, for an observed self-administered nasal swab test. For more information, visit www.sccoe.org/covid-19/Documents/Drop-In-COVID-19-Testing-What-to-Know-Before-You-Go.pdf

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**Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule**

**Week of September 12 - September 18, 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: 8:30am – 1:30pm
  - Thurs: 1pm – 9pm
  - Fri: 10am – 9pm
- **Emmanuel Baptist Church**
  - Tues & Fri: 9am – 4pm
  - 407 N. White Rd, San Jose, CA 95127
- **North East Medical Services**
  - Wed & Fri: 2:30pm – 4pm
  - 1170 Lundy Ave, San Jose, CA 95131
- **Stony Rd MUR**
  - Sun: 9/12 9am – 4pm
  - Fri: 9/17 9am – 7:30pm
  - Sat: 9/18 9am – 4pm
  - 1775 Stony Rd, San Jose, CA 95123
- **San Pharmacy**
  - Mon: 9am – 4pm
  - Sat: 9am – 4pm
  - 2599 South King Rd, San Jose, CA 95122
- **Advance SC Pharmacy**
  - Mon: 10am – 2pm
  - 2931 Montgomery Dr, Suite A-20
  - San Jose, CA 95136
- **Medical Offices of Dan Hagner, MD**
  - Mon: 10am – 2pm
  - 2060 Alum Rock Rd, Suite 100
  - San Jose, CA 95122
- **Ethiopian New Year’s Festival**
  - Sun: 9/12 7pm
  - Arena Green West, M. Autumn Street
  - San Jose, CA 95123

**San Jose (continued)**
- **Our Lady Refuge**
  - Mon: 9/13 2pm – 7pm
  - 2465 Lourdes Ave, San Jose, CA 95122
- **Roy Ave Community Health**
  - Tues: 1pm – 4pm
  - Monterey Clinic, 3554 Monterey Hwy
  - San Jose, CA 95138
- **Oak Grove High School**
  - Tues: 2pm – 7pm
  - 285 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose, CA 95123
- **San Jose State University**
  - Wed: 9/15 12pm – 7pm
  - Student Wellness Center
  - 1 Washington Sq, San Jose, CA 95126
- **El Gorda de Independencia**
  - Thurs: 9/16 5pm – 9pm
  - 2914. Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA 95113
- **Tofotola Congregational Church**
  - Thurs: 9/16 4pm – 9pm
  - 2510 Alvin Ave, San Jose, CA 95127
- **Holy Family Parish (Family Festival)**
  - Fri: 9/17 5pm – 9pm
  - Sat: 9/18 1pm – 7pm
  - 4848 Pearl Ave, San Jose, CA 95136
- **Evergreen Library**
  - Sat: 9/11 11am – 2pm
  - 2935 Alum Rock Rd, San Jose, CA 95127
- **Boy Area Community Health**
  - Sat: 9/18 8am – 1pm
  - 2830 Sotor Rd, San Jose, CA 95127
- **Children’s Means Festival**
  - Sat: 9/11 9:30am – 5:30pm
  - 1135 Mathews Ave, San Jose, CA 95125

**San Clara**
- **Santa Clara University (Lomenelli Center)**
  - Thurs: 9/16 10am – 5pm
  - 500 El Camino Real, Building 710, Santa Clara, CA 95052

**San Martin**
- **San Martin/Gilroy Environmental Science Academy**
  - Thurs: 9/16 8am – 2pm
  - 12760 Uvas Rd, San Martin, CA 95046

**Gilroy**
- **Selvadora Middle School**
  - Wed: 9/15 10:30am – 5:30pm
  - 731 Guadalupe Way, Gilroy, CA 95020
- **Rucker Elementary**
  - Wed: 9/15 4pm – 7pm
  - 355 Santa Clara Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020

**Milpitas**
- **Milpitas Community Center**
  - Wed: 9/15 4:30pm – 7:30pm
  - 455 S Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035

**Morgan Hill**
- **DePaul Health Center**
  - Wed: 9am – 4pm
  - Sat: 9am – 5pm
  - 18550 De Paul Dr, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
  - 8500 Monterey Rd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
- **Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center**
  - Thurs: 9/16 5:30pm – 7:30pm
  - 18000 Monterey Rd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

**Cecelia’s Closet & Food Pantry**
- Sat: 9/11 9:30am – 12:30pm
  - 35 Peabody Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

*3rd doses available to eligible individuals

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This Week’s Vaccine Schedule
News Release:

- Santa Clara County Office of Education Partners with County Registrars of Voters to Launch Educator Ambassador Program

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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