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

Hello everyone,

“Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety,” the theme for this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, works to better educate people about the sounds smoke alarms make, what they mean, and how to respond.

Almost three out of five U.S. home fire deaths occur in homes without smoke alarms or smoke alarms that failed to operate. Missing or non-functional power sources, including missing or disconnected batteries, dead batteries, and disconnected hardwired alarms or other AC power issues, are the most common factors when smoke alarms fail to operate.

The following safety tips are recommended by the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) to help “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety”:

- A continuous set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.
- Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

For more information, the NFPA website offers materials for schools and community organizations to use to
educate the public about the importance of fire safety. Sparky offers lots of fun activities to do as a family, as well.

In addition, California will soon require all public school students ages 12 to 17 who are participating in in-person instruction receive a COVID-19 vaccine, pending FDA approval. In concert with universal masking and consistent testing, the vaccine is our biggest defense against the spread of COVID-19 in our schools. As we continue to learn more about how this requirement will be implemented, we will continue to keep you informed. In the meantime, everyone who is eligible to receive a vaccine is encouraged to get one as soon as possible. For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine and how to schedule an appointment, visit covid19.sccgov.org

Be well,

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

Community News and Resources
The Santa Clara County Office of Education, in collaboration with community non-profit organizations and post-secondary institutions believe that College Day is every day. The **2021 College Day: I Own My Future** features many workshops around college and career for K12 students.

To Register:  [https://na.eventscloud.com/635565](https://na.eventscloud.com/635565)  
Flyer:  [https://sccoe.to/gui](https://sccoe.to/gui)

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Tobacco/Vapes Awareness PSA Contest*

* Middle and High School youth in Santa Clara County *

This year’s theme is "The Potential Impact of Tobacco/Vapes in a COVID World".

People who vape or use cigarettes are up to 7X more likely to get COVID-19. When someone quits smoking or vaping their lungs and immune system become healthier. Tobacco and Vaping companies have targeted youth with the false promises of getting rid of their stress and problems in a COVID world. COVID and tobacco/vape use could have a potential negative impact on youth today. What are some healthy coping mechanisms that youth can do to help combat behavioral or mental health challenges?

Deadline : November 28 at 11:59 p.m.  
Youth Mental Health
First Aid Training

To Register: https://na.eventscloud.com/630454

First Aid Training
You are invited to participate in the 2021 Native American College Fair.

The 2021 Native American College Fair will provide information regarding pre-college programs, colleges, universities, and financial aid opportunities, as well as videos from current Native college students and professionals, and a panel on food sovereignty & sustainability.

The website will be launched no later than 8:00 a.m. CST on October 8th and can be accessed at https://www.facebook.com/events/485019366171292/. The website will remain up for at least a month, and will stay up as long as there is continued interest.
Day on the Bay

Day on the Bay is a fun-filled family event focusing on health and environmental sustainability. Meet non-profit, government and community-based organizations for valuable information, and even receive services. Join in the fun with these FREE activities: kayak rides, rock climbing, and pumpkin patch. With live music and entertainment, you won’t want to miss Day on the Bay at Alviso Marina County Park. Help our community and sign up to volunteer at this fun event. Volunteer at [https://scc.samaritan.com/custom/502/opp_details/4253](https://scc.samaritan.com/custom/502/opp_details/4253)

**October 16 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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**Frightening Flesh 101**

FREE for Santa Clara County youth & young adults ages 15-24

A two-day workshop with SFX makeup artist, Villainous Jess.

Day 1 = Base makeup and getting familiar with tools
Day 2 = Creating frightening flesh, sculpting and working with wax, & mixing colors

10/26 4 - 5 PM
10/27 4 - 6 PM

[Sign-up! tinyurl.com/frighteningflesh](http://tinyurl.com/frighteningflesh)
Join YTI and Villainous Jess (AKA Jessica Enriquez) who will teach about basic SFX applications, basic color theory for SFX makeup, creating versatile illusions, and gaining familiarity with basic SFX tools and techniques. This workshop is open to registrants ages 15-24 in Santa Clara County.
Check out Villainous Jess' Instagram and website to view their work and learn more about them.

A FREE two-day workshop (virtual)
October 26 / Day 1 = Base makeup and getting familiar with tools
October 27 / Day 2 = Creating frightening flesh, sculpting and working with wax, & mixing colors

FREE supplies to a maximum of 15 participants.

To Register: https://tinyurl.com/FrightFlesh101
Classy Toasters Virtual Open House

Date: Wednesday, 10/20/21
Networking: 11:50AM-12:05PM
Meeting: 12:05 - 1:00PM
Location: Zoom

REGISTER for the meeting link: bit.ly/CTopenhouse21

Learn how Toastmasters can help you develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

Power of Kindness, Resilience and Hope
Silicon Valley Reads will be back in 2022!
The 2022 theme is the “Power of Kindness, Resilience and Hope.”
These inspirational books have been selected to highlight the theme:


Silicon Valley Reads will announce the selection of companion books for children and teens soon.

A complete list of events will be made available in early January. For more information about Silicon Valley Reads, visit [siliconvalleyreads.org](http://siliconvalleyreads.org).

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**WORKSHOPS**

**10/15**
11am-12:30pm  
Exploring the Intersections of Gender-Based Violence and Homelessness  
Perla Flores, Erica Elliot, Aida Zaldívar  
Community Solutions

**10/15**
1:30-3pm  
Overcoming the Impact of DV by Economic Empowerment  
Ruth Silver Taube, Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center  
Perla Flores, Community Solutions  
Esther Peralez-Dieckmann, Next Door Solutions

**10/22**
11am-12:30pm  
Coercive Control in the Law: Origins and Implications of SB 1141  
Pallavi Dhawan, LA City District Attorney Office

**10/22**
1:30-3pm  
Piloting AB372: Lessons from Year One  
Jennifer Lerch, José J. Cardenas-Lomell, Jr., Guadalupe E. Ortiz, Mandy Bley  
Justice System Partners

**KEYNOTES**

Elevating the Voices of Survivors of Domestic Violence  
April McGill

Transgender Resilience  
Sera Fernando

Visit our website for more details and registration links.  
[www.sccgov.org/dvconference](http://www.sccgov.org/dvconference)  
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) available.  
Conference
SCC Office of Gender-Based Violence Prevention, in partnership with the Domestic Violence Council, is proud to host the 28th Annual Domestic Violence Conference on October 15 and 22. Join them in "Exploring the Intersections of Domestic Violence" with other social issues, such as homelessness, human trafficking, LGBTQ rights, and sexual assault.

Read the full session descriptions and register for FREE: www.sccgov.org/dvconference

**District News and Resources**

The LGBTQ Youth Space coordinates an impactful, multigenerational LGBTQIA+ Speakers Bureau. The Speakers Bureau is a group of people, ages 13-113, that represent various identities and experiences within the LGBTQ+ community.

Panelists share their stories and answer questions for a variety of audiences throughout Santa Clara County.

The LGBTQ Youth Space welcomes and encourages anyone in the LGBTQ+ community to become a panelist!

For more information or to join, contact the Speakers Bureau and Outreach Coordinator, Frank at Fpena@fcservices.org.
It’s that time of year, again! Registration for the Silicon Valley Turkey Trot is open! Visit https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/SanJose/SiliconValleyTurkeyTrot.

Integrating the Arts into Your STEM Curriculum - Register at: https://na.eventscloud.com/619265

California Arts Standards Professional Learning

Arts Instruction and Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- https://bit.ly/ArtsUDLFall21
Artspiration Community of Practice

https://na.eventscloud.com/619353

Get Ready to Shake Out. October 21, 2021

2021 Great California ShakeOut!
Alternative to Suspension Webinar Series

Brief Intervention for Substance Using Adolescents- October 18
https://na.eventscloud.com/635222

Alternatives to Suspension Curriculum- November 16
https://na.eventscloud.com/63801

Arts Equity CoP

Registration:
https://na.eventscloud.com/619367
**COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE**
10/05/2021

**88.9%** 12 and older with at least one vaccine dose  
**84.1%** 12 and older who completed vaccination *  
**166** new cases (7-Day Rolling Average) ^

* Completed vaccination is the number of county residents who either received a vaccine requiring a single dose or received the final dose of a vaccine requiring multiple doses.  
** Due to data transmission issues between Kaiser and the state’s CalREDIE system, some cases from early August may not yet be reported.  
^ The 7-day rolling average of new cases is the average number of new cases each day in the past 7 days, excluding the most recent 7 days.

sccgov.org/cv19data

**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 can drop in, with your patient ID, for an observed self-administered nasal swab LHI/ OptumServe test at Ridder Park.

For more information, visit  
https://sccoe.to/ffx.
COVID-19 Vaccines

What's the difference?

Booster

vs.

Third Dose

WHO: Boosters are for people who are 65 and older, people who live in long-term care facilities, as well as people 18 to 64 with underlying health conditions or jobs that put them at higher risk for severe illness.

WHAT: Boosters are currently only available for those that received the Pfizer vaccine, not Moderna or J&J.

WHEN: The Pfizer vaccine’s ability to prevent infections can lessen over time – if you are at high risk, get your booster at least 6 months after your second dose.

Third Dose

WHO: Third doses are available for severely immunocompromised people, like cancer patients and organ transplant recipients.

WHAT: Third doses are available for those that received the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, not J&J.

WHEN: If you are immunocompromised, you can get one at least 26 days after your second dose.
Calling 6-12 Graders!

Vax Up Video Contest

Deadline to enter
October 15, 2021

Enter at
sccVaxUpVideo.org

Calling all
6th-12th Graders!
We want to see
your creativity!

WIN PRIZES!
1st $1,500
2nd $1,000
3rd $500
+$500 for 1st Place Schools

sccVaxUpVideo.org

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Weekly Vaccine Schedule

Week of October 3 - October 9, 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, Sun, Mon 8:30am-3:45pm
Tues, Wed 1pm-8pm
Thurs, Fri 9am-6pm
2542 Monterey Hwy, Gate D
San Jose, CA 95111
Entrance for individuals with disabilities: 344 Tully Rd, San Jose, CA 95111

Valley Specialty Center
Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm
751 S. Bascom Ave, Building Q
San Jose, CA 95128

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Tues-Fri 9am-6pm
467 North White Rd, San Jose, CA 95127

Story Rd HUB
Sun 10/3 9am-4pm
Fri 10/8 3pm-7:30pm
Sat 10/9 9am-4pm
1775 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

North East Medical Services
Mon, Wed, Fri 2:30pm-4pm
1870 Lundy Ave, San Jose, CA 95131

Sun Pharmacy
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
Sat 9am-1pm
2559 South King Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

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

Medical Offices of Dan Hopner, MD, Rom Romero, PA
Mon-Fri 10am-2pm
2060 Aborn Rd, Suite 100
San Jose, CA 95121

**San Jose (continued)**
Horace Cureton Elementary School
Sun 10/3 12pm-5pm
3720 East Hills Dr, San Jose 95127

AACI-East Valley YMCA
Sun 10/3 1pm-5pm
1975 South White Rd, San Jose, CA

Our Lady of Refuge
Mon 10/4 2pm-7pm
2165 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, CA 95122

Bay Area Community Health
Tues 10/5 2pm-6pm
1066 South White Rd, San Jose, CA 95127

Oak Grove High School
Tues 10/5 4pm-7pm
285 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose, CA 95123

Mt. Pleasant High School
Wed 10/6 2pm-7:30pm
1750 South White Rd, San Jose 95127

San Jose-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility
Thurs 10/7 10am-5pm
700 Los Esteros Rd, San Jose, CA 95134

Evergreen Library
Sat 10/9 4:30pm-7:30pm
2635 Aborn Rd, San Jose CA 95121

IBEW 332
Sat 10/9 9:30am-2pm
2125 Canoa Garden Ave, #120, San Jose, CA 95125

Silver Creek High School
Mon 10/10 8am-2pm
5434 Silver Creek Rd, San Jose, CA 95121

**Gilroy**
Gilroy National Night Out- Gilroy Library
Tues 10/5 4:30pm-7:30pm
350 W 9th St, Gilroy, CA 95020

**Morgan Hill**
DePaul Health Center
Wed-Fri 9am-5pm
Sat-Sun 8am-5pm
Mon 9am-6pm
18850 DePaul Dr, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
(Enter on DePaul Drive, near conference center/old hospital building)

Barrett Elementary School
Tues 10/5 2pm-7pm
895 Barrett Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

**San Martin**
San Martin Vaccination Center
Tues-Sat 8:30am-2:45pm
90 Highland Ave, San Martin, CA 95046

**Santa Clara**
Santa Clara University
Thurs 10/7 10am-5pm
500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara CA 95053

Booster shots are available at all listed sites to those who received Pfizer for their second dose at least 6 months ago and meet CDC and FDA eligibility criteria.

3rd doses available to immunocompromised individuals.
3rd doses are different than booster shots.

Find eligibility criteria at www.sccFreeVax.org

2-1-1 sccFreeVax.org

Weekly Vaccine Schedule
Announcements

News Release:
- Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) Announces 2021 County Teachers of the Year

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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