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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



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educate the public about the importance of fire safety. Sparky offers lots of fun activities to do as a family, as well.

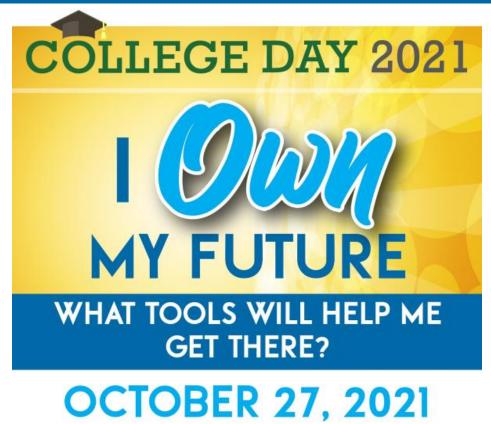
In addition, California will soon require all public school students ages 12 to 17 who are participating in in-person instruction receive a COVID-19 vaccine, pending FDA approval. In concert with universal masking and consistent testing, the vaccine is our biggest defense against the spread of COVID-19 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



College Day 2021

The Santa Clara County Office of Education, in collaboration with community nonprofit 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 Flyer: https://sccoe.to/gui



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. Submission link: https://bit.ly/PSATUPE2021



8th Annual (Virtual) Inclusion Collaborative Conference

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training



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

First Aid Training



2021 Native American College Fair

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

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



Youth in Technology Incubator

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.

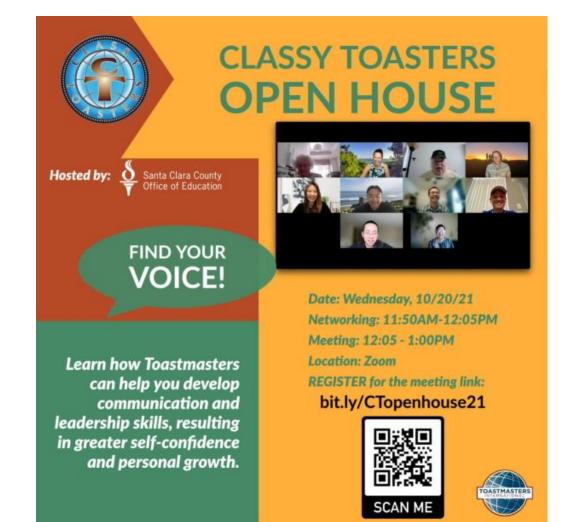
A FREE two-day workshop (virtual) October 26 / Day 1 = Base makeup and getting familiar with tools October 27 / Day 2 = Creating frightening flesh, sculpting and working with wax, & mixing colors

FREE supplies to a maximum of 15 participants.

To Register: https://tinyurl.com/FrightFlesh101



Become a Special Education Teacher



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Classy Toasters Virtual Open House

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:

- See No Stranger by Valerie Kaur (https://bit.ly/2Ycqq9m)
- Enough About Me by Richard Lui (https://bit.ly/3isduUp)
- A Dream Called Home by Reyna Grande (https://bit.ly/3uxIGq2)

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.





Visit our website for more details and registration links. 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

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BECOME A PANELIST!

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.

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

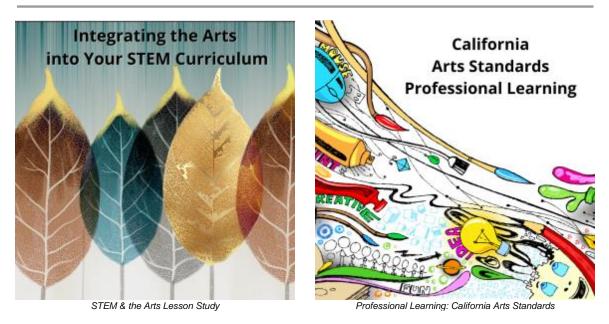
The LGBTQ Youth Space welcomes and encourages anyone in the LGBTQ+ community to become a panelist!

For more information or to join, contact the Speakers Bureau and Outreach Coordinator, Frank at Fpena@fcservices.org.



Silicon Valley Turkey Trot

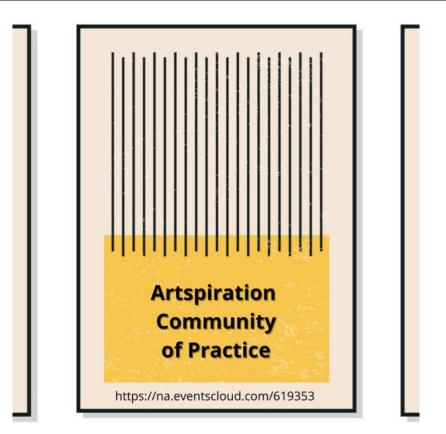
It's that time of year, again! Registration for the Silicon Valley Turkey Trot is open! Visit https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/SanJose/SiliconValleyTurkeyTrot.



Integrating the Arts into Your STEM Curriculum - Register at: https://na.eventscloud.com/619265 California Arts Standards Introduction Professional Learning

- https://bit.ly/CASintro21Fall

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



Artspiration Community of Practice



2021 Great California ShakeOut!



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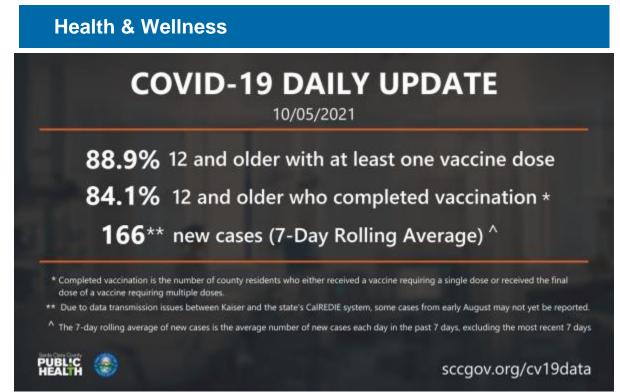
Alternative to Suspension Webinar Series

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

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



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COVID-19 Daily Update



No Appointment Needed

COVID-19 Testing at Ridder Park

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 selfadministered nasal swab LHI/ OptumServe test at Ridder Park.

For more information, visit https://sccoe.to/ffx.

COVID-19 Vaccines What is the difference?



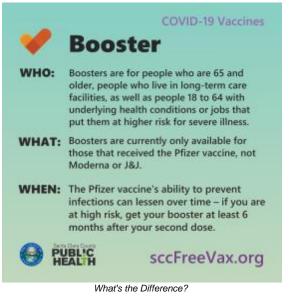
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Third Dose



sccFreeVax.org

What's the Difference?









Santa Clara County 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-Spm 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-Spm 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-Spm 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 Canoas Garden Ave. #120, San Jose, CA 95125

Silver Creek High School Mon 10/9 8am-2pm 3434 Silver Creek Rd, San Jose, CA 95121

Gilroy

Gilroy National Night Out- Gilroy Library Tues 10/5 4:30pm-7:30pm 350 W 6th St, Gilroy, CA 95020

Morgan Hill

DePaul Health Center Wed-Fri 9am-6pm Sat-Sun 8am-5pm Mon 9am- 6pm 18550 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, Margan Hill, CA 95037

San Martin

San Martin Vaccination Center Tues-Sat 8:30am-3:45pm 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.

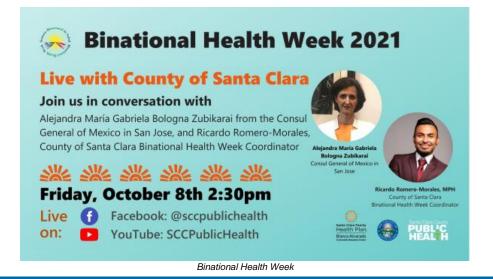
3rd doses available to immunocompromised individuals. 3rd doses are different than booster shots.

Find eligibility criteria at www.sccFreeVax.org



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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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