Hello everyone,

On this day in 1969, *Sesame Street* made its debut on PBS. The beloved television show is still going strong today and has been an excellent resource during the pandemic. Some of their available resources include helping children understand the basics of vaccines.

Understanding vaccines is important as children ages 5 to 11 years old are now eligible for coronavirus vaccines. All families can begin planning for the vaccine. Vaccines are available at clinics, pharmacies, healthcare organizations, and at some school sites. COVID-19 Vaccine and clinic information is updated regularly at [www.sccfreevax.org](http://www.sccfreevax.org), and I encourage you to visit one of the "Open" School clinics or one of the Mass Vaccination Sites listed below.

- Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Expo Hall at 2542 Monterey Highway, Gate D, San Jose, CA 95111, 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
- Emmanuel Baptist Church
- Mountain View
- San Martin Animal Shelter
- DePaul Health Center
- Valley Specialty Center (Bascom)
- VHC Gilroy

We remain committed to utilizing all available public health interventions to create a safer school environment.

We look forward to working with you to support the health and well-being of the Santa Clara County community and are excited to reach our County goal of 75% of the 5 to 11 year-olds getting the COVID-19 vaccine by January 1, 2022! Thank you for your patience and partnership in ensuring our children are protected from COVID-19 and other vaccine-preventable diseases.
Tomorrow is Veterans Day, a time to extend gratitude to all our veterans who have served, and who are currently serving, in the United States Armed Forces. We honor them for their service, sacrifice, and love of country. I encourage each of us to reach out to the veterans in the community to thank them for their service.

Be well,

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

Community News and Resources

The Santa Clara County Fire Department is looking forward to the holiday season and the opportunity to give back to those who are most vulnerable. They are excited to partner with the Campbell Community Toy Program in support of their annual toy drive.

*Reminder* Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, toys are not being accepted at our fire stations. For your safety and convenience, the 2021 Holiday Toy Drive will once again be a drive-through, contactless event. Please visit one of our drop-off events on December 4th and 5th from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. to donate new, unwrapped toys and gift cards. Locations will be in Los Altos Hills, Cupertino, and Campbell.

For more information, visit https://www.sccfd.org/toydrive.
Produce Mobile
Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
11:30am-1:30pm

Location:
602 E Santa Clara St
San Jose, Ca 95112
- No parking available in CWO lot
- Masks must be worn at all times

For more information call 408-960-0644
or email:
cwo@ihcscv.org
Join this free virtual event that amplifies the importance of Trans Awareness Month and acknowledge the historical significance of Transgender Day of Remembrance. Panelists of transgender and gender expansive lived expertise will speak on their own TGI journey, sharing stories of personal human experience and discussing the stigma of what it means to be TGI. Learn about allyship through education and advocacy. Celebrate the resilience of TGI colleagues, community members, and loved ones. RSVP today.

tinyurl.com/TransCanWorkTDOR

Walk & Talk

Walk & Talk Office Hours
November 14, 2021 at 9AM-11AM

Alviso Marina Park
1195 Hope St, Alviso, CA 95002
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Alviso Marina County Park
1195 Hope St
Alviso, 95002

RSVP HERE

Smoke alarms save lives! Keep your family safe...take a few minutes today to check your alarms to ensure that they are working properly and change the batteries if needed.
For more information, visit www.sccfd.org or www nfpa.com
Join San Jose's annual Christmas in the Park event. With over 500 decorated trees, more than 40 animated displays, live entertainment and so much more, this holiday celebration is a 40+ year tradition and is free to attend. The festivities are in downtown San Jose's Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park.
Join the Office of Immigrant Relations to discuss the push and pull factors related to migration as well as the global, national, and local trends that reveal inequities here and abroad.

When: November 18, 2021 12:00 p.m to 1:30 p.m.
Where: Online on Zoom

Register on Zoom

District News and Resources

TheDream.US is now accepting applications for their National (Nov 1, 2021 – Feb 28, 2022) and Opportunity (Nov 1, 2021 – Jan 31, 2022) Scholarships. Over 7,500 #DREAMers have gone to college through #TheDreamUS #Scholarships. Learn more and apply today to be part of next year's class. To learn more, please visit: www.thedream.us
The 2022 Young Artist Showcase Competition is open to Santa Clara County public school students, pre-K-12th grade. Student winners will have their artwork accepted into the permanent exhibit of student artwork located within the SCCOE office as well as showcased at the San Jose, in-person Arts at the Emancipatory Education Conference on March 13, 2022, celebrating Arts Education Month in California and on May 19, 2022, in a virtual celebration of youth expression at the Santa Clara County Office of Education on Zoom.

This year’s artwork theme of “Contact Zones: Places Where We Meet” encourages students to show experiences of places and/or events in which differences meet and interact. Contact zones can be any place where humans are! They include places such as schools or neighborhoods.

The submission deadline is February 25, 2022. Eligibility, Key Dates, and Submission requirements can be found on the Artspiration website - https://www.sccoe.org/arts/ayas.
Click the Picture for Available Grants
Silicon Valley Pride is bringing back the Thaddeus Orlando Campbell Scholarship Fund! This is an amazing opportunity for LGBTQ+ high school and college students to receive an award ranging from $1,000-$3,000.

The deadline to apply is Sunday, November 21. Learn more and apply at: www.svpride.com/scholarship
Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule

Week of November 7 - November 13, 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**
- **Story Rd HUB**
  - Sun 11/7 9am-4pm
  - Fri 11/12 3pm-7:30pm
  - Sat 11/13 9am-4pm
  - 1775 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

- **Emma Prusch Park**
  - Tues - Thurs 12pm-7pm
  - 647 S King Rd, San Jose, CA 95116
  - *500 grocery gift cards for ages 12+ (no giftcards for boosters)*

- **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, Ste A-10, San Jose, CA 95116

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

- **Los Alamitos Pharmacy**
  - Mon-Fri 9:15am-5:30pm
  - 1150 N. Jackson Ave, Ste 3, San Jose, CA 95116

**San Jose (continued)**
- **Tully Medical Clinic Pharmacy**
  - Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
  - Sat 9am-1pm
  - 1693 Flanigan Dr, Ste 104
  - San Jose, CA 95121

- **Allen at Steinbeck**
  - Mon 11/8 3pm-7:30pm
  - 820 Steinbeck Dr, San Jose, CA 95123

- **Bay Area Community Health**
  - Tues 11/9 12pm-4pm
  - 5504 Monterey Hwy, San Jose, CA 95138

- **Robert F Kennedy Elementary**
  - Wed 11/10 1pm-6:30pm
  - 1602 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, CA 95122

- **Tofetelu Church**
  - Thurs 11/11 10am-5pm
  - 2510 Alvin Ave, San Jose, CA 95121

- **Tully Night Market**
  - Thurs 11/11 5:30pm-8:30pm
  - 880 Tully Rd, San Jose, CA 95111

- **Franklin Elementary School**
  - Fri 11/12 1:30pm-7:30pm
  - 420 Tully Rd, San Jose, CA 95111

- **VillageFest**
  - Fri 11/12 5pm-8pm
  - 5700 Village Oaks Dr, San Jose, CA 95123

- **Latino College Preparatory Academy**
  - Sat 11/13 10am-4pm
  - 14271 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95127

**San Jose (continued)**
- **Roosevelt Center**
  - Sun 11/7 12pm-7pm
  - 901 E Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA 95116

**Cupertino**
- **Homestead High School**
  - Sat 11/13 12pm-5pm
  - 21370 Homestead Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014

**Milpitas**
- **Milpitas Community Center**
  - Sun 11/7 12pm-7pm
  - 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035

**Santa Clara**
- **Santa Clara University**
  - Thurs 11/11 10am-5pm
  - 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053

**Sunnyvale**
- **El Dorado Mobile Home Park**
  - Sat 11/13 12pm-3pm
  - 600 E Weddel Dr, Sunnyvale, CA 94089

*Vaccines for 5-11 not available*

**Booster shots and third doses are available at all sites to those who meet CDC and FDA eligibility criteria**

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Vaccine Sites
Youth Vaccinations

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://sccoel/to/ffx.
Announcements

News Releases:

• County of Santa Clara Public Health Department and Santa Clara County Office of Education Launch School-Based Vaccine Clinics for Children Ages 5 to 11

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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November 2021 Events Calendar

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