Hello everyone,

We take extra time to reflect, give thanks, and express gratitude for the many moments our achievements give us cause to celebrate during the fall season. Our Santa Clara County community has demonstrated throughout the pandemic that we are #strongertogther. With our combine support, our students continue to thrive and show their resilience and strength. Teachers, staff, and administrators inspire youth with engaging and safe environments. Parents and caregivers remain invaluable partners in education through their visibility and support of wellness, curriculum, and instruction. Together, we can support the best interest of children and keep our values of diversity, equity, inclusion, and partnership at the center of everything we do.

I am grateful to our community for coming together in support of youth vaccination efforts. Getting vaccinated is another tool we can utilize to help keep youth in school and learning in person throughout the year.

As families prepare to get their child vaccinated, they may still have questions. I encourage them to consult trusted medical information. In addition, as a reminder,

- The vaccine is free. No health insurance is required, and it is available regardless of immigration status.
- Children ages 5 to 11 will receive one-third of the adult dose of the Pfizer vaccine using smaller needles designed for children. To become fully vaccinated, the child will need a second shot of the Pfizer vaccine three weeks after their first shot.
For more information, visit http://www.sccfreevax.org.

Thank you for your resilience, ingenuity, and patience. It is heartwarming to be part of such a special community. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Be well,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools
Indigenous Peoples Thanksgiving Sunrise Gathering

- Annual Thanksgiving Sunrise Gathering on Alcatra
- Thursday, November 25, 2021 at 5:00 – 8:00 a.m.
- Indigenous Celebration Tickets Link*

*There is a fee associated with this event

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OUTDOOR STORYTIME

Family Storytime is designed to accommodate a mix of ages and invites the entire family to participate in early literacy activities such as stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and movement activities.

Free. Limited Capacity.

Storytime Guidelines:

- All participants will need a storytime ticket. Tickets are limited and available at the Information Desk 30-minutes before the program.
- We recommend families bring a blanket.
- Please review the Library’s Safety Guidelines.
- Please note that our program schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather or poor air quality.

For a complete list of storytimes: sjpl.org/Storytime

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THURSDAYS,
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m

Bascom Branch Library
(upstairs patio by the Community Room)
1000 S. Bascom Ave.
San José, CA 95128
(408) 808-3077

San José Public Library is proud to implement new Quality Standards to our storytimes. Learn more at:
www.sjpl.org/education-earlyed

To arrange an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for library-sponsored events, please call 408-808-2000 at least three business days prior to the event.
San Jose Library Family Storytime

The Bascom Branch of the San Jose Public Library will hold outdoor Family Storytime Thursdays at 10:30am. Capacity is limited; stop by the info desk 30 minutes before it begins to get your ticket. For a complete list of storytimes, visit sjpl.org/Storytime.

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Children’s Holiday at History Park

Santa Claus arrives at 12 noon, riding through the Park on the Historic Trolley.*

*There is a fee associated with this event

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Light Show: December 3-5

*There is a fee associated with this event
California Milk Advisory Board Urges Californians to 'Recycle the Jug' in Public Information Campaign. Visit RecycletheJug.com for more information on how you drive sustainable behavior change.
Traditional Toys without Motors - December 7

Create and discover with the Santa Clara County Library District's virtual art and STEAM programs for school-age kids.

Programs air on Facebook, and on SCCLD YouTube channel, the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

*Attention Students*

The Santa Clara County Office of Education invites students to work in teams to complete a Student Design Challenge for creating a welcoming and safe classroom or community.

Submissions due December 10, 2021.

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/yas.

LBGTQ Youth Space Call for Artists!

The Youth Space is excited to share that they are still calling for artists for their upcoming Artist Spotlight series! Every week they will be sharing a different artist’s work as well as their uniquely navigated journeys as creatives in the LGBTQIA+ community.

The Youth Space invites artists between the ages of 13-25 who identify as a part of the LGBTQIA+ community to reach out for this opportunity to share their work in our platform.

To participate or if you have any questions contact Youth Space staff intern, León at: Lhernandez@fcservices.org
IN PERSON
SAFE SPACE

Morgan Hill Library

1ST & 3RD TUESDAY EVERY MONTH
4-6pm, Starting September 21st

Join our staff lead group meetings!
Welcome to LGBTQ youth ages 13-25.
Local resources, arts & crafts, games & other activities.
For more info please contact Joseph Galvan at jgalvan@fcservices.org

Gilroy Library

SECOND TUESDAY EVERY MONTH
4-6pm, Starting October 12th

Join our staff lead group meetings!
Welcome to LGBTQ youth ages 13-25.
Local resources, arts & crafts, games & other activities.
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Click the Picture for Available Grants

Health & Wellness
Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule

Week of November 14 - November 20, 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 11/14 9am-4pm
Fri 11/19 3pm-7:30pm
Sat 11/20 9am-4pm
1775 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

**Emma Prusch Park**
Tues - Thurs 12pm-7pm
647 S King Rd, San Jose, CA 95116
*$50 grocery gift cards for ages 12+ (no gift cards for boosters)
***Flu vaccines available

**North East Medical Services**
Mon 11/15 2:30pm-4pm
Wed 11/17 1pm-4:30pm
Fri 11/19 2pm-5pm
1870 Lundy Ave, San Jose, CA 95131

**Sun Pharmacy**
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
Sat 11/20 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

**San Jose (continued)**

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

Los Alamitos Pharmacy
Mon-Fri 9:15am-5:30pm
115 N. Jackson Ave, Ste 103, San Jose, CA 95116

Tully Medical Clinic Pharmacy
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 11/20 9am-1pm
1693 Flanigan Dr, Ste 104, San Jose, CA 95121

Bay Area Community Health
Tues 11/16 12pm-4pm
5504 Monterey Hwy, San Jose, CA 95138

East Valley YMCA
Fri 11/19 12pm-7pm
1975 S White Rd, San Jose, CA 95148

Evergreen Library
Sat 11/20 10am-5pm
2635 Aborn Rd, San Jose CA 95121

**Gilroy**

Gilroy High School
Fri 11/19 3pm-7:30pm
750 West 10th St, Gilroy, CA 95020

*Vaccines for 5-11 not available

**Pop-up site with limited walk-in availability

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

Footnotes:

# 2-1-1 sccFreeVax.org

Vaccine Sites
Youth Vaccinations

She’s nearly ready for school. All that’s left is to get vaccinated for COVID-19.

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.
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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