



SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

IMPACT Weekly

November 17, 2021

EQUITY | DIVERSITY | INCLUSION | PARTNERSHIP

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

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 #strongertogether. 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.



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

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

Community News and Resources



[SCCLD Bookmobile Route Schedule](#)



Indigenous Peoples Thanksgiving Sunrise Gathering

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- Annual Thanksgiving Sunrise Gathering on Alcatraz
- Thursday, November 25, 2021 at 5:00 – 8:00 a.m.
- [Indigenous Celebration Tickets Link*](#)

**There is a fee associated with this event*



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

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.



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The Bascom Branch of the [San Jose Public Library](https://www.sjpl.org/) 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](https://www.sjpl.org/Storytime).



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*



[Light Show: December 3-5](#)

**There is a fee associated with this event*



Pour it. Cap it. Bin it. Campaign

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.

You're the best
you there is!

Don't compare yourself to others.
You're perfect in your own way.



COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
Behavioral Health Services

SCC Behavioral Health Services

Santa Clara County  Office of Education

Learning and Leading for Equity

A Collaborative Convening



Saturday, January 22, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

A **FREE** Virtual Event

Sponsor Giveaways for Attendees

Register at <http://sccoe.to/learningforequity>

...a space for families, students, educators, and community to co-create ideas by leveraging the vast wealth of generational wisdom and experiences, and a diversity of voices and values to inspire and equip educators to do deeper equity work.

For Educators & Administrators

Professional Development



ART & STEAM CLUB
FOR KIDS

Art & STEAM Club

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.



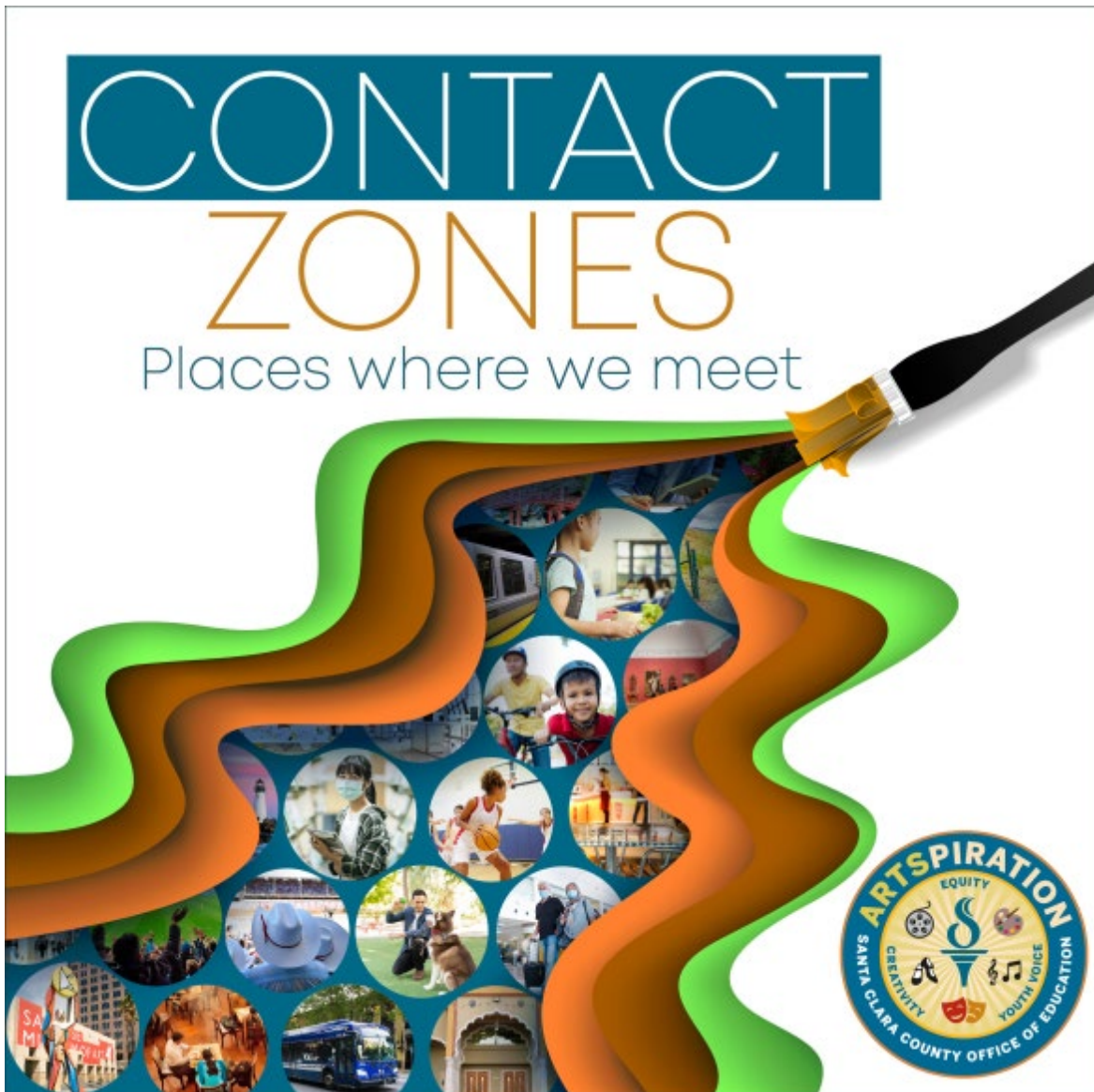
My Name, My Identity Student Design Challenge

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.

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/studentDchallenge>.

Submissions due December 10, 2021.



2022 Young Artist Showcase Competition

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>.



LGBTQ 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
Returns! **SAFE SPACE**

THE LGBTQ YOUTH SPACE → **MH MORGAN HILL LIBRARY**
660 W. MAIN AVE
MORGAN HILL, CA 95037

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

Program is funded by County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Department - Substance Use Prevention Services.

@ Morgan Hill Library

IN PERSON
Returns! **SAFE SPACE**

THE LGBTQ YOUTH SPACE → **GILROY LIBRARY**
350 W. SIXTH STREET
GILROY, CA 95020

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

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@ Gilroy Library



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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 Alamos 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

☎ 2-1-1 [sccFreeVax.org](https://www.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 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 self-administered nasal swab LHI/ OptumServe test at Ridder Park.

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

Announcements

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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