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SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## IMPACT Weekly

December 16, 2021

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

Hello everyone,

The holidays celebrated this month are centered on light. As we reflect on 2021 and mark our goals for 2022, I encourage you to think about moments that brought you light and how you can be a light for others in the new year. The Santa Clara County Office of Education continues to shine as a premier service organization in the realm of equitable and high quality education for youth. You have all shone brightly in our community and I am grateful to have the privilege of working with you for the success of our students.

I encourage you to prioritize your physical, emotional, and mental health during the winter months. The holiday season can be difficult to navigate emotionally and mentally for adults and children. If you are in need of mental and/or emotional health support, please know resources are available to you through the [Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services Department](#).

It is also important that we continue to utilize the health and safety protocols to reduce COVID-19 in our schools and communities. Universal masking, testing, vaccinations and boosters continue to keep our community safe. If you are traveling during the holiday season, I encourage you to get vaccinated/boostered so that we may all return from winter break healthy and ready to learn in 2022. Visit [www.sccfreevax.org](http://www.sccfreevax.org) to find a vaccination site. Vaccinations are free, do not require insurance, and immigration status is not asked.

I look forward to all that we can accomplish together in the new year.



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

We are #StrongerTogether.

Be well,

**Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.**

County Superintendent of Schools

## Community News and Resources



Join Librarians Rachel, Lorena, and Jackie for a festive holiday-themed storytime! We'll have a blast singing, rhyming, reading, and learning together. This program is recommended for children ages 2-5.

Watch live using Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/91827216576...> (Webinar ID: 918 2721 6576, passcode: storytime) or YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/CityofSantaClaraLibrary>.

You can find this storytime and others on the City of [Santa Clara Library's YouTube page](#).



Community event at Bascom Community Center

Families and community members are invited to Bascom's Candy Cane Lane on Saturday, December 18. This is a free, safe and socially distanced walk-thru event with giveaway goodies, activities, resources and raffles! The event is for all ages and abilities.

Come and enjoy the life-size decorations and art. Take pictures with Santa and San Jose Fire Department fire truck. Receive stocking stuffers, goodies, community resources and raffle prizes. Say hello to the community members and volunteers. Listen to live music.

Families can meet Santa starting at 12:30 p.m.

The event will be located in the front patio and front parking area of Bascom Community Center and Library.

Candy Cane Lane will continue rain or shine. Face coverings required.



CPR/AED online training

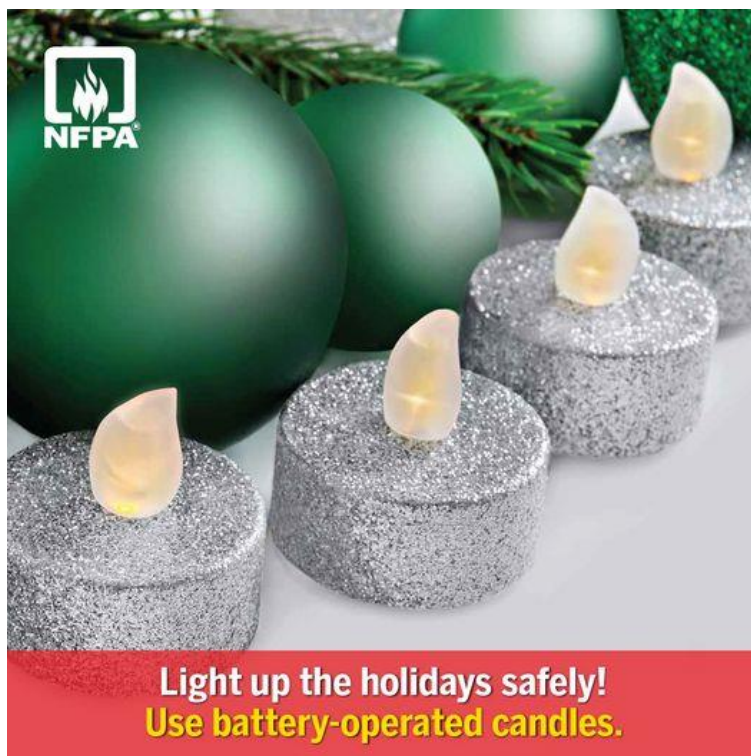
If someone you know stops breathing, do you know what to do? Learn CPR...you can save a life! #SCCFD offers AHA Heartsaver® CPR/AED blended learning course (online learning and in-person skills testing) and includes:

- Adult, Child & Infant CPR
- How to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- How to assist someone who is choking
- And receive a 2-year Heartsaver® CPR/AED AHA course completion card with CPR mask and gloves kit

REGISTER TODAY at [sccfd.eventbrite.com](https://sccfd.eventbrite.com)

Info: [bit.ly/3laS9iS](https://bit.ly/3laS9iS)

*\*Fee associated with this event*



Fire prevention during the holidays

Light up the holidays safely! Opt to use battery-operated candles instead of flame candles. According to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), more than one-third (35 percent) of home decoration fires are started by candles each year. This jumps to almost half during the month of December when candles start almost 45 percent of such fires. Be safe...use battery-operated candles instead!

For more holiday safety information, visit [www.sccfd.org](http://www.sccfd.org) and [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)

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Cold weather safety

More rain and cooler temperatures are expected, dipping overnight below 40 degrees in some places. Now is a good time to check in on anyone you may know who is a senior or who might not have access to reliable heating.

The County's Office of Emergency Management has created a website with advice about how to avoid negative health impacts from the cold. All Santa Clara County libraries (except Campbell Express) are listed as official warming centers during operating hours: [www.PrepareSCC.org/ColdWeather](http://www.PrepareSCC.org/ColdWeather).

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Math Holiday Event

It's the most NUMBERFUL time of the year. You can COUNT on us to provide your child with a MATH-Y holiday season. Participants will practice counting shapes, animals, and holiday items from one to ten.

For Ages 3-5

Eventbrite registration is required at: <https://nsnumberfuldec2021.eventbrite.com>.

Registration will end on Friday, December 17 at 3 p.m. PST.

If you have questions about the program, please contact [Northsidelibrary@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:Northsidelibrary@santaclaraca.gov)



The Youth Space is excited to announce their call for artists for an upcoming Artist Spotlight series! Every week we 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](mailto:Lhernandez@fcservices.org).

## Blanket and Winter Clothing Drive Now - December 17



Learn More: <https://scooe.to/7h4>

*Blanket and Winter Clothing Drive*

## We have even more Binders!

The Q Corner is able to provide new and lightly used gc2b binders to folks in Santa Clara County at no cost!



REQUEST A BINDER AT:

[tinyurl.com/qcbinders](https://tinyurl.com/qcbinders)



@theqcorner

*Q Corner Binder Distribution*

The Q Corner has received more new and gently used gc2b binders right in time for the holidays. These chest compression garments are available in half and full length, sizes XS thru 5X. The Team is thrilled to be able to get the binders out to folks in Santa Clara County who otherwise don't have access to one. If you are in our local area and are in need of a binder, click the link to request one: [tinyurl.com/qcbinders](https://tinyurl.com/qcbinders)



*Holiday virtual paint class*

### **Holiday Free Virtual Paint Class**

Moya Art Gallery And Studio Presents: Holiday Virtual Paint Party  
Paint with me on Thursday, December 16 at 5 p.m. PST

Be ready to be creative! You will need:

- Canvas (any size)
- Paint brushes (one inch brush, medium and small)
- Cup of water
- Plastic plate
- Napkin
- Acrylic paint (red, yellow, blue, green, purple, black and white or you can use more colors if you like)

Art supplies available for purchase. Curbside pick up only. Extra fee for shipping.

Get ready everyone and let's have a creative evening!

This class will be free for everyone!!  
Tips and donations are appreciated!!



Virtual tip jar Venmo @moyaarts  
My Zelle [moyaarts@yahoo.com](mailto:moyaarts@yahoo.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/moyaartgalleryandstudio>



*bell hooks*

I celebrate teaching that enables transgressions - a movement against and beyond boundaries. It is that movement which makes education the practice of freedom.  
- bell hooks

## District News and Resources

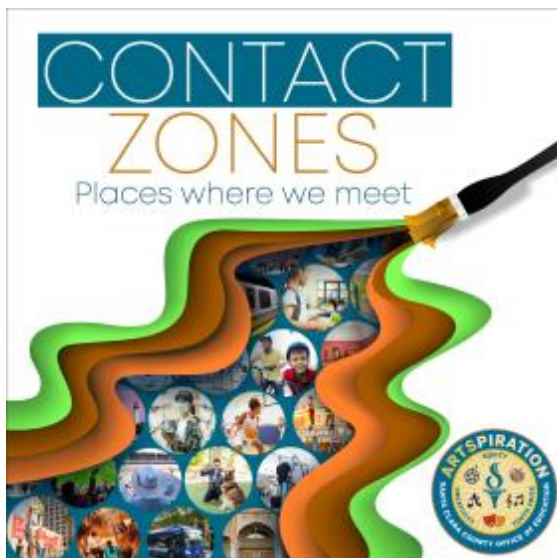
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*My Name, My Identity Student Design Challenge*



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**GRANT  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR  
EDUCATORS**

*Click the Picture for Available Grants*

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*Arts Grants for Santa Clara County Teachers*

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) Artspiration department is now accepting grant applications! The SCCOE in partnership with SVCcreates is pleased to announce arts education grants through the generosity of the County of Santa Clara and the Warmenhoven Family Foundation. The ArtsEdConnect program awards grants to classrooms in Santa Clara County to support and encourage arts education in schools.

Apply now through December 17: <https://www.artsedconnect.org/educator-grants/>

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**Health & Wellness**

# Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule



Week of December 12 - December 18, 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 9am-4pm

Fri 3pm-7:30pm

Sat 9am-4pm

1775 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

### Emma Prusch Park - Multicultural Center\*\*

Tues-Thurs 12pm-7pm

647 S King Rd, San Jose, CA 95116

\*\*\*Flu vaccines available

### 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,

Rom Romero, PA

Tue-Thu 10am-1pm

2060 Aborn Rd, Ste 100, San Jose, CA 95121

## San Jose (Continued)

### Seven Trees Community Center\*\*

Mon 12pm-7pm

3590 Cas Dr, San Jose, CA 95111

### Dove Hill\*\*

Tues 12pm-7pm

1460 Colt Way, San Jose, CA 95121

### Bay Area Community Health

Tues 12pm-4pm

5504 Monterey Hwy, San Jose, CA 95138

### Sherman Oaks School\*\*

Wed 3pm-7pm

1800 Fruitdale Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128

### Mayfair Community Center\*\*

Wed 1:30pm-7pm

2039 Kammerer Ave, San Jose, CA 95116

### Our Lady of Guadalupe\*\*

Thur 12pm-7pm

2020 E. San Antonio St, San Jose, CA 95116

## San Jose (Continued)

### Anne Darling Elementary School\*\*

Fri 3pm-7:30pm

333 N 33rd St, San Jose, CA 95133

### Discovery II Charter School\*\*

Fri 1:30pm-7pm

762 Sunset Glen Drive, San Jose, CA 95117

## Milpitas

### India Community Center\*\*

Sun 12pm-7pm

525 Los Coches St, Milpitas, CA 95035

## Morgan Hill

### El Toro Health Science Academy\*\*

Sun 12pm-7pm

455 E Main Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

## Palo Alto

### Ravenswood Mobile Clinic (parking lot)\*

Wed 1pm-4pm

270 Grant Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94306

\*Vaccines for 5-11 not available

\*\*Pop-up site with limited drop-in availability

Booster shots are available at all sites for everyone ages 18 and older 6 months following the last Pfizer or Moderna vaccination, or 2 months following the Johnson & Johnson vaccination.

☎ 2-1-1 [sccFreeVax.org](https://www.sccFreeVax.org)



COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs for Parents and Guardians

**Traveling for the holidays?**

**If you must travel; use this checklist:**

- ✓ Get tested before travel, upon return, and again 3-5 days later.
- ✓ Have everyone ages 5+ get their COVID vaccine. If you are vaccinated, get your booster if you had your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna at least 6 months ago or your J&J dose at least 2 months ago.
- ✓ Wear a mask indoors and in crowded settings.

**sccFreeVax.org**

**Santa Clara County PUBLIC HEALTH**

*Vaccine Side Effects?*

*Vaccines Linked to Health Problems?*

**FREE Tdap Shots for 6th - 12th Graders**

**Santa Clara County PUBLIC HEALTH**

*Free Tdap Shots for 6th-12 Graders*

SCCPHD has expanded their services to make sure all 6th-12th graders are up to date on their vaccinations. Tdap is required to attend school. Let's keep our students healthy so they can focus on their education. Drop by or schedule an appointment: [sctravelclinic.org](http://sctravelclinic.org)

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## Announcements

### News Release:

- [Pfizer COVID-19 Booster Dose Approved for 16- and 17-Year-Olds](#)

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### **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](http://www.sccoe.org).*

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