



IMPACT Weekly

January 05, 2022

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

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a restful winter break. A new year often brings new opportunities for each of us, whether it is learning a new skill or building better habits. I look forward to our continued collaboration, supporting community goals, celebrating successes, and advancing efforts that help our children thrive.

With the new year, a new law will take effect that requires all California public schools to provide free menstrual products for students in sixth grade and up beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. The law also applies to California State University schools and all community college districts. The Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021 builds upon a 2017 law requiring low-income schools in disadvantaged areas to provide students with free menstrual products. Access to menstrual products in schools and public facilities promotes equity, protects the health of students, and can reduce school absences.

While we left 2021 in the past, COVID-19 is still with us. The health and well-being of our students, staff and community are top of mind. I urge all members of the community to utilize the prevention measures, such as universal masking, testing, vaccinations, and booster shots to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Testing, vaccinations, and boosters are available free of cost. Insurance is not required and immigration status is not asked.

Our county public health officer has stressed the importance and urgency of boosters for all those who are eligible. To schedule a vaccination or booster, please visit www.sccfreevax.com. For testing appointments, please visit www.sccfreetest.com.



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



Grab & Go Crafts are available at the Tully Community Branch Library

Visit the Tully Community Branch Library on Friday, January 7, to pick up a Grab& Go Craft. The craft for this week is paper and foam crowns. Families can pick up crafts beginning at 2 p.m. until supplies last. For more information about Grab & Go Crafts, visit <https://sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events/618f1ebc869ea24100a5f8c>



Book sale at Gilroy Library on January 8.

The Friends of the Gilroy Library will have their monthly book sale on January 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Gilroy Library.



2022 All-America City Award

Housing as a Platform for Promoting Early School Success & Equitable Learning Recovery



CALLING ALL COMMUNITIES TO APPLY!

Applications due March 1st

nationalcivicleague.org/america-city-award/

2022 All-America City Award

Want to improve civic pride, community service, collaboration and connect with other communities? Apply today for the [National Civic League](#) 2022 All-America City Awards and join problem solvers promoting [#EarlySchoolSuccess](#) & [#EquitableLearningRecovery](#) [#AAC2022](#).

Apply here: <https://tinyurl.com/allamericacityaward>



Free admission to the San Jose Museum of Art on January 7

Enjoy free admission to the San Jose Museum of Art from 6 to 9 p.m. on January 7 as part of [First Friday](#). Live music at museum is brought to you by San Jose Jazz.

- [Break + Bleed](#)
- [Do Ho Suh: Karma](#) (ends January 23)

- [Hito Steyerl: Factory of the Sun](#)
- [Our whole, unruly selves](#)
- [Pae White: Noisy Blushes](#)
- [Wayfinder: Clare Rojas](#)

To see calendar of events at the San Jose Museum of Art, visit sjmusart.org.



Virtual Valley Water Program

Students in grades 5-12 are invited to learn about the water cycle virtually on January 6 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. with Valley Water. For details, please visit <https://sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events/6178588e6d53a63600f6bb56>

Materials required: Paper and pencil or pen

*Registration is required to receive a link and password. The deadline to sign up will be one hour before the program begins.



Virtual fire safety program for young children

Join the Santa Clara County Fire Department on January 11 for an online program focused on fire safety for young children. For more information, please visit sccfd.org

During this interactive program, young children will learn about:

- Fire safety - recognize the difference between good fire and bad fire
- Matches and lighters safety - tools for adults, not toys for children
- Smoke alarms - what to do when you hear the beep, crawl low and stay outside

Register at sccfd.eventbrite.com



January is Blood Donor Month

January is National Blood Donor Month. One blood donation can potentially save up to three lives. Please consider donating blood if you are eligible to do so. To make a blood donation, please visit the American Red Cross at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>



Santa Clara County's official emergency alert and warning system

Emergencies and disasters can happen at any time. Plan now to make sure everyone in your family will be safe. Emergency preparedness can be low-cost and is as easy to do as talking with your family about the types of hazards and threats in your area. For advice on preparing for an emergency, visit <https://emergencymanagement.sccgov.org/home>.



Artist spotlight series

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.



We have even more Binders!

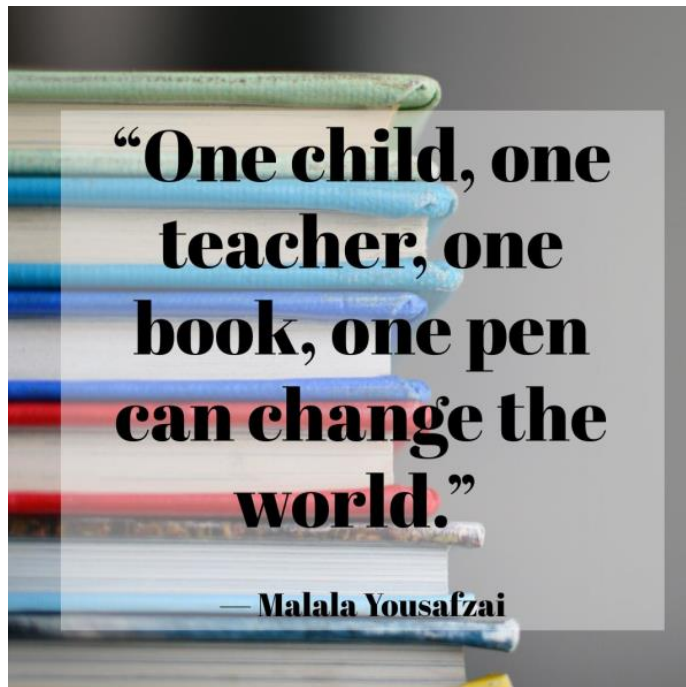
The Q Corner is able to provide new and lightly used gc2b binders to folks in Santa Clara County at no cost!

REQUEST A BINDER AT:
tinyurl.com/qcbinders

@thecorner

Q Corner Binder Distribution

The Q Corner has received more new and gently used gc2b binders. 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



Malala Yousafzai quote

One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.
- Malala Yousafzai

District News and Resources

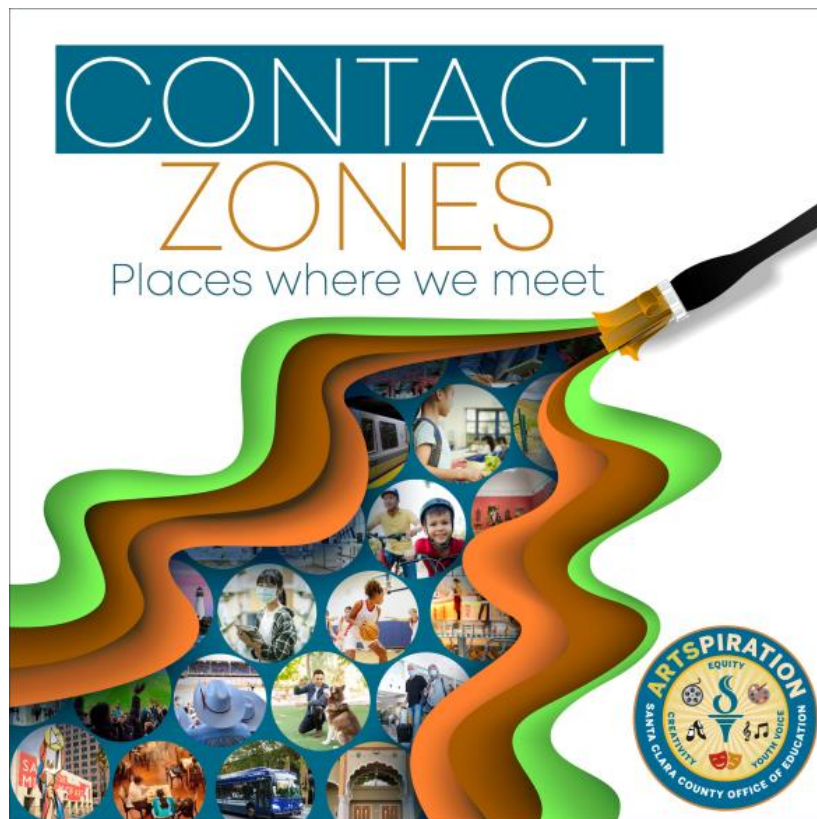
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2022 Young Artist Showcase Competition





**FREE BOOKS AND NEWS ARTICLES AVAILABLE
NOW TO DOWNLOAD FOR ALL CALIFORNIA
PRE-K TO GRADE 12 STUDENTS!**

Free downloads between 12/1/2021 and 1/31/2022, and after you download them, you can read them offline. Read books in English and Spanish. Access daily news articles in English, Spanish and French!



Free books and news articles available to download for students

As part of State Superintendent [Tony Thurmond](#)'s literacy initiative to get all California students reading by third grade by 2026, the CDE has partnered with [Renaissance](#)

[Learning](#) to ensure that every student can access thousands of reading resources from December 1, 2021, to January 31, 2022, via the myON digital library.

In the first month (from December 1 to December 30), students read 1,472,950 books, 26,998,200 pages, 11,630,809 minutes, and 1,840,484,833 words!

The myON digital library and news articles in multiple languages can be accessed for free by all pre-K to grade twelve students in California. All books downloaded during the two months are able to be read offline. Schools have been asked to provide the access code to unlock these free resources for students and families.



**Over 6,000
free ebooks
for kids!**

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OPPORTUNITIES
FOR
EDUCATORS**



Click the Picture for Available Grants

2021-2022 CTA Scholarships

These educational scholarships support Student CTA members, CTA members and their dependents throughout the academic year with funds to be used for education-related purposes.

The CTA Scholarship program offers scholarships in the following categories:

- Dependent Children
- Dependent Children in Honor of Del A. Weber
(attending continuation high school/alternative education programs)
- CTA Members
- Student CTA (SCTA) in Honor of L. Gordon Bittle

Applicants must be one of the following:

- An active member of CTA
- A dependent child of an active, CTA/NEA-Retired, or deceased CTA member (per IRS ruling)
- An active member of Student CTA (SCTA)



APPLICATIONS OPEN! DEADLINE: JANUARY 28, 2022



LEARN MORE & APPLY:
[CTA.ORG/CTA-SCHOLARSHIPS](https://cta.org/cta-scholarships)
Questions? Email scholarships@cta.org



2021-2022 CTA Scholarships









Free online cybersecurity program for high school students

[CyberStart America](https://www.cyberstartamerica.org/) is a free and fun online program that gives high school students the opportunity to learn [#cybersecurity](https://twitter.com/cybersecurity) skills while competing for life-changing scholarship money. No prior tech training is needed for teachers or students to sign up! Students learn

everything they need to know by playing games and completing challenges, and are eligible to compete for scholarship money and cybersecurity training with the National Cyber Scholarship.

Health & Wellness

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|  <h3>New Local Health Order</h3> <p>Requires Up-to-Date Vaccination for Workers in Higher Risk Settings</p> <p>by January 24, 2022</p> <p>See details ➤</p> |  <p>No later than January 24, 2022, workers must be both fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 (if eligible for a booster) in these higher-risk settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Skilled nursing facilities, long-term care facilities, adult day care facilities, and memory care facilities ➤ Healthcare delivery facilities (such as hospitals, clinics, medical offices, dialysis centers) where patient care is provided, as well as medical first responders ➤ Jails and other correctional facilities ➤ Congregate shelters |  <p>Individuals are strongly urged to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Everyone should get vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 <u>now</u> if they have not done so already ➤ Unless everyone is wearing face masks at all times, individuals should not gather indoors in groups of more than 10 people from outside their household |
|  <p>Businesses are strongly urged to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Employers should immediately implement mandatory vaccination requirements for all personnel that require up-to-date vaccination as quickly as possible ➤ Move operations and activities outdoors where possible, where there is significantly less risk of COVID-19 transmission. Where this is not possible, ventilation should be maximized ➤ Businesses that serve the public, especially those with activities that require patrons to remove their face mask to engage in the business (e.g., restaurants and bars), should require their patrons to be up-to-date on their vaccination and show proof of up-to-date vaccination prior to entry | <p>"Up-to-Date" means that an individual is not only "fully vaccinated" but has also obtained any booster doses of a COVID-19 vaccination for which they are eligible.</p>  | <p>The County continues to enforce County and State restrictions to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.</p> <p>Find all requirements:</p> <p>sccgov.org/cv19order</p> <p>covid19.ca.gov</p>  |

New local health order

In light of the rapid surge in cases due to the Omicron variant, the County of Santa Clara Health Officer issued a health order requiring up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination for workers in certain higher-risk settings. Up-to-date vaccination means being both fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 if eligible for a booster and will be required for these workers by January 24, 2022.

Find more details at: www.sccgov.org/cv19order

Age 16 or older? Get boosted.



**Two doses are not enough anymore.
You might need a COVID-19 booster shot.**



Age 16 or older



Received your second dose of
Pfizer at least **6 months ago**



Time to get a booster!



**Don't let COVID-19 interrupt your
sports season or holiday activities.**

Get your booster shot now!

**Scan to find a drop-in clinic or to
schedule an appointment today!**



sccFreeVax.org



(408) 970-2000

**Santa Clara County
PUBLIC
HEALTH**



Teenagers 16 and older can get their boosters

Age 16 or older? Get boosted. To find a drop-in clinic or to make an appointment, visit sccfreevax.org.

Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule



Week of January 2 - January 8, 2022

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**

Tue-Thurs 12pm-7pm

647 S King Rd
San Jose, CA 95116

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

Mon-Fri 9:30am-2pm

2060 Aborn Rd, Ste 100
San Jose, CA 95121

San Jose (continued)

Children's Discovery Museum**

Sun 9:30am-4:30pm

180 Woz Way, San Jose, CA 95110

Our Lady of Refuge**

Sun 12pm-7pm

2165 Lucretia Ave
San Jose, CA 95122

Sherman Oaks School**

Wed 3pm-7pm

1800 Fruitdale Ave
San Jose, CA 95128

Anne Darling

Elementary School**

Thurs 3pm-7:30pm

333 N 33rd St, San Jose, CA 95133

Discovery II

Charter School**

Fri 12pm-5:30pm

762 Sunset Glen Dr,
San Jose, CA 95117

Bay Area Community Health

Sat 9am-3pm

1855 Lucretia Ave
San Jose, CA 95122

Campbell

Rosemary Elementary School**

Sat 9am-3pm

401 W Hamilton Ave
Campbell, CA 95008

Gilroy

Bay Area Community Health
(South)

Wed 12pm-4pm

9460 No Name Uno, Gilroy, CA 95020

Los Altos

Santa Rita Elementary School**

Mon 3pm-7pm

700 Los Altos Ave
Los Altos, CA 94022

Almond Elementary School**

Thurs 2pm-7pm

550 Almond Ave, Los Altos 94022

Palo Alto

Ravenswood Mobile Clinic
(parking lots)*

Wed 1pm-4pm

270 Grant Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94306

*Vaccines for 5-11 not available

**Drop-in site with limited availability

Booster shots are available at all sites for everyone ages 16 and older 6 months following the last Pfizer or Moderna vaccination, or 2 months following the Johnson & Johnson vaccination.

☎ 2-1-1 sccFreeVax.org



COVID-19 vaccination schedule



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: scctravelclinic.org



Covered California open enrollment period

Covered California's open-enrollment period runs through January 31, 2022. You can sign up online by visiting coveredca.com or by calling (800) 300-1506.



Mental health and wellness tips

The CalHOPE [Together for Wellness](#) website has easy-to-navigate wellness tools, including ones that educate and provide stress-management and coping skills. The University of California, Los Angeles partnered with CalMHSA to create these online resources to support Californians negatively impacted by the stressors brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Spanish version of the CalHOPE Together for Wellness website, [Juntos por Nuestro Bienestar](#), is available through an additional CalMHSA partnership with University of California, Davis. Juntos por Nuestro Bienestar provides culturally appropriate content aimed at teaching coping skills and stress management techniques to the Hispanic population.

Announcements

News Release:

- [Santa Clara County Office of Education Statement on Commitment to Keeping Schools Open and Safe for In-Person Learning](#)
- [Peter Ortiz Named President of the Santa Clara County Board of Education](#)

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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