

“Dream Big & Spring Forward” into Arts Education Month with Student Showcases All Month Long

San Diego Unified is celebrating arts education with dozens of student produced events that encourage students to create, innovate, and inspire others to embrace diversity and dream big.

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SDUSD Student Showcase Calendar of Events

ART SHOWCASES:

1. LGBTQ+ Art Showcase: We Are Here: Reflections of LGBTQ Lives

March 11 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The San Diego LGBT Pride office

3620 30th St. 92104

Learn more about the LGBTQ+ Art Show at: [LGBT Weekly](#)

2. Student Art Exhibit 2017

March 15 5:00pm -7:00pm

Eugene Brucker Education Center

2nd floor 4100 Normal Street

Celebration of student artwork from grade Kindergarten through 12th grade

DIVERSITY CELEBRATIONS

1. Community Mural painting at Perkins Elementary Perkins

March 11 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

1770 Main St. 92113

San Diego County César Chávez Commemorative Committee - Cesar Chavez Day of Service

Join Students, and community volunteers in the beautification of Perkins Elementary School by painting, planting a butterfly garden, participating in a mural project and essay competition.

2. Cesar Chavez Elementary Cesar Chavez Day Festival & March

March 15 9:30am -2:00pm

1404 S 40th St. 92113

9:15-10:30 am.:

- Special Guest Speaker – Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher Sonia Rodriguez
- Special Guest Speaker – Barbara Ybarra
- Kindergarten Dance – “La Raspa”
- 1st Grade Dance – “El Baile del Sapito”
- 3rd Grade Song – “ We shall not be moved, No nos Moveran”
- 5th Grade Song – “Paz y Libertad”
- 4th & 5th Grade Speeches
- Cesar Chavez Chant

10:35 – 11:30 am.: Community March. Students, parents and community will participate in our annual march around the block.

12:15 – 2:00 pm.: School Festival and mini car show.

3. St. Patrick’s Day Festivities

March 16 & 17 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Event times vary by school)

The San Diego Unified School District invites the media cover traditional Celtic celebration taking place at various school sites Thursday, March 16, 2017 and Friday March 17, 2017. Holding to the belief that "Everyone is a little bit Irish on St. Patrick’s Day," The San Diego Unified School district is proud to celebrate diversity and embrace multi-culture festivities and events within our schools.

1. Vista Grande Elementary School 5606 Antigua Blvd, 92124

Vista Grande Elementary will host an Irish dance assembly on Thursday March 16th at 8:00 a.m. Thursday's assembly will be the finale to an Irish dance class 2nd and 3rd grade students have been participating in throughout the week. Student will perform the routine they learned followed by a performance from the professional Troupe.

On-Site Contact: Hayley Gonzalez

2. Crown Point Elementary School 4033 Ingraham St, 92109

The Crown Point Jr. Music Academy will host a bagpipe musician on campus at 1:00 p.m. Followed by an all school parade throughout the campus' field while carrying the Irish flag.

On-Site Contact: Principal Muriel Bartollini

3. Fletcher Elementary School 7666 Bobolink Way, 92123

Students will be learning traditional Gaelic choreography from an Irish dance troupe. Dancing will begin at 1:15 p.m. Students will be dressed in all green as well as take part in a special food tasting of traditional Irish soda bread.

On-Site Contact: Principal Gina Camacho McGrath

4. Miramar Ranch Elementary 10770 Red Cedar Dr, San Diego, 92131

Miramar Ranch Elementary will host an Irish dance troupe at both of their Friday assemblies beginning at 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 and a second assembly from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

On-Site Contact: Principal Yesensia Robinson

4. Pershing Middle School Special Olympics

March 23 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

8204 San Carlos Dr. 92119

School Arrivals: 8:15am-9:00am

Opening Ceremonies: 9:00-9:15am

Competition: 9:30am-12:00pm

Lunch & Awards: 12:00am-1:00pm

Events:

- 50m and 100m Run

- Shotput, Softball, or Tennis Ball Throw

- Running or Standing Long Jump

- Wheelchair and Gate Trainer Events: 25m Race, 25m Slalom, Tennis Ball Throw

MUSIC CONCERTS

1. Middle School Instrumental Honor Concert

March 18 7:00pm

Brown Chapel, Pt. Loma Nazarene University

Honor Orchestra & Honor Band

MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS:

1. Patrick Henry High School - The Little Mermaid

March 15 & 16 6:00pm, March 17 & 18 7:00pm, March 18 & 19 2:00pm

<https://www.sandiegounified.org/schools/henry/phhs-drama-presents-disneys-little-mermaid>

Director - Chris Carr

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See the stunning newly renovated million-dollar theater space

