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“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.”
Chinese Proverb

Dear Torrey Pines Community,

It was wonderful to see our families and students at Distribution Day on Friday. Students' costumes were fantastic! It was exciting to know that we had over 103 entries in the pumpkin contest. TPES families have spirit! I also wanted to extend best wishes to all our students participating in the student government elections this week. The creativity and passion exhibited in the Flipgrid videos are terrific! Even in this online, virtual school experience, our families are invested in students' success. Thank you for your commitment. It shows!

Have a great week!

Best,
Ms. Richard

Read on to learn more about what you need to know:

Using School Sites as Polling Places

The Registrar of Voters (ROV) is working closely with the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency's Public Health Services Division on the COVID-19 prevention procedures that will be used in polling places located on school campuses. Many of these precautions will be familiar: face covers, hand sanitizer, physical distancing and spacing markers, and frequent cleaning and disinfection. TPES will be a polling place through Tuesday, November 3.

Parent Learning Menu

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQMabeh2lgZobmfAFn63HszcoZuEcM2xzH7TshabnOjDeAgUvieXMn-SFeQ0MTRIUPgDYcjWkvdxZw-/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.g8e52ad2b0f_0_0

Free Flu Shots

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zlvCse9ROweqJ-3m6SgORm7-2NMx-EDF/view>

Fence

As part of our increased security plan, you will notice that the ten-foot fence is being erected along the perimeter of our campus. The project is planned to take two months.

La Jolla Resilience Parenting Workshop Series

Join us for workshops three and four in this workshop series. Last week we learned to identify our thoughts so we can have more influence on our behavior.

Tuesday, November 3 6:00-7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 10 6:00-7:00 PM

Here is the Zoom link for all workshops: <https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/83209720154>

Parent Teacher Conferences

There will be no Phase One instruction during the week of November 16. In addition, there will be no rotations during the week of November 16.

Information Worth Repeating

Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming November and December Dates

Wednesday, November 11	No School Veterans Day
Monday, November 16 - Friday, November 20	Parent-Teacher Conferences, Minimum Days
Monday, November 23 - Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Holiday, No School
Monday, November 30	School Resumes
Friday, December 11	Distribution Day
Monday, December 21 - Friday, January 1	Winter Holiday, No School
Monday, January 4	School Resumes

Technology Tips

To avoid microphone issues, please ensure students are checking Chromebook volume before logging into Zoom. Also, students must login through the District's Clever app. Remember, if your student's device is not functioning, the learning of all children in the Zoom session is impacted. Please reach out to Technology Support for support to ensure high-quality learning for all. If your child has any technology issues, please see this Parent Support Website

<http://bit.ly/sdusditsupport> for next steps.

School Office Open Wednesdays 9 AM-12 PM (phones not answered)

Please continue to email office staff. We are still unable to answer phone calls.

Maureen Olsker: substitute ESA - molsker@sandi.net

Jill Pallulat: enrollment clerk - jpallulat@sandi.net

Anna Czajkowski: attendance assistant - aczajkowski@sandi.net

Nona Richard: principal - nrichard@sandi.net

District Notices and Agendas

Please see attached.

Kids Body Connection Available on Zoom Every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-1:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78838781992?pwd=ampkSIRBMm5oWDFHR01aSGtkTIB4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 788 3878 1992

Passcode: KBC

Breakfast and Books

Join Ms. Richard on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 - 8:30 AM for a read aloud and short chat with students at breakfast time, before the school day begins. Tuesdays will be geared toward a TK-2 audience. Thursdays will be oriented toward grade 3-5 students. Each session has a social-emotional focus.

Zoom link: <https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/91548369892>

The password is: **book**

School Site Council and School Governance Team

The next SSC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4 from 7:45 to 8:24 AM.

The next SGT meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 12 from 7:15 to 8:00 AM.

La Jolla Cluster Meetings

Save the dates! These are a great way to hear more about issues that are affecting other SDUSD schools in our La Jolla community. The meeting dates this year are scheduled for 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20. All meetings run from 4:15-5:30 PM.

English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC) Parent Representative Still Needed!

If your child is learning English in addition to another primary language, we need you! The school is required to have an active ELAC, or transfer responsibility for the oversight of English learner students to our School Site Council. If you are interested in hearing more, please reach out to Principal Richard at nrichard@sandi.net. Thank you.

Choice Enrollment Window Opens

The Enrollment Options Online Application opened on October 5, 2020 and will close on November 16, 2020. Parents have the opportunity to submit an online Enrollment Options application via the School Choice, Magnet, and Voluntary Enrollment Exchange Program (VEEP), by accessing the district website at https://www.sandiegounified.org/departments/neighborhood_schools_and_enrollment_options/choice_enrollment_guide. The online application is available in English and Spanish and parents may identify up to three (3) schools of Choice. This year, the Enrollment Options guide will be published online in order to assist parents in making informed public school choices. There is no benefit to applying early, but applications must be received between October 5, 2020 and November 16, 2020 to receive priority in the electronic lottery. Applications submitted after November 16, 2020 will be added to the end of the randomized list in time/date order of submission, after the lottery of on time applications is processed.

Choice applications are required for all non-resident pupils wishing to enroll in a school including:

- Incoming younger siblings of currently enrolled Choice pupils
- Pupils who were enrolled as residents and then moved out of a school's area but wish to remain enrolled
- Currently enrolled Choice pupils who originally were accepted as residents of SDUSD, but then moved out of the District boundaries
- Children of employees
- Pupils currently attending a Pre K program at a site that is not their school of residence
- Pupils currently enrolled in Magnet programs who wish to articulate to a similar program at the next level, if it is not located in the same high school cluster as the current school of enrollment

Choice application are not needed for:

- Resident pupils
- Currently enrolled Choice pupils who have not moved out of the district
- Currently enrolled Choice pupils who reside out of district and have valid Interdistrict Attendance Permits on file, and/or are articulating to the next level within a cluster feeder pattern
- Currently enrolled Choice pupils who are preparing to articulate within the high school cluster to the next level school

Please note: Choice priorities expanded in the 2019-20 school year, and include:

- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (residents of identified CSI schools)
- Magnet continuity
- Currently enrolled siblings
- Children of employees
- Pupils enrolled in pre-k programs
- Move/continue (in district)

- Move/continue (out of district)
- Concurrently applying siblings (single site & same cluster)
- New to district residents coming from other school systems

We continue to offer the priority to employees of the district who wish to enroll their child(ren) in a school located in the high school cluster in which they work. Employees must be a minimum of .5 FTE in the cluster of employment.

TPES Foundation Page

***Don't miss out on important information about TPES! Register on the Foundation page:

<https://www.tpesfoundation.org/register>

***We are thankful you are part of our outstanding Torrey Pines community! Stay safe! Stay healthy!
Have a great week!***