

JUSD Community Schools

NEWSLETTER



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JUSD Community Schools TSA's



OUR MISSION

What are Community Schools?

Community schools are public schools that serve Prekindergarten-12th grade and have community partnerships that support improved academic outcomes, whole-child engagement, and family development. Community school partnership strategies include integrated services, extended learning time, and collaborative leadership and practices for educators and administrators.

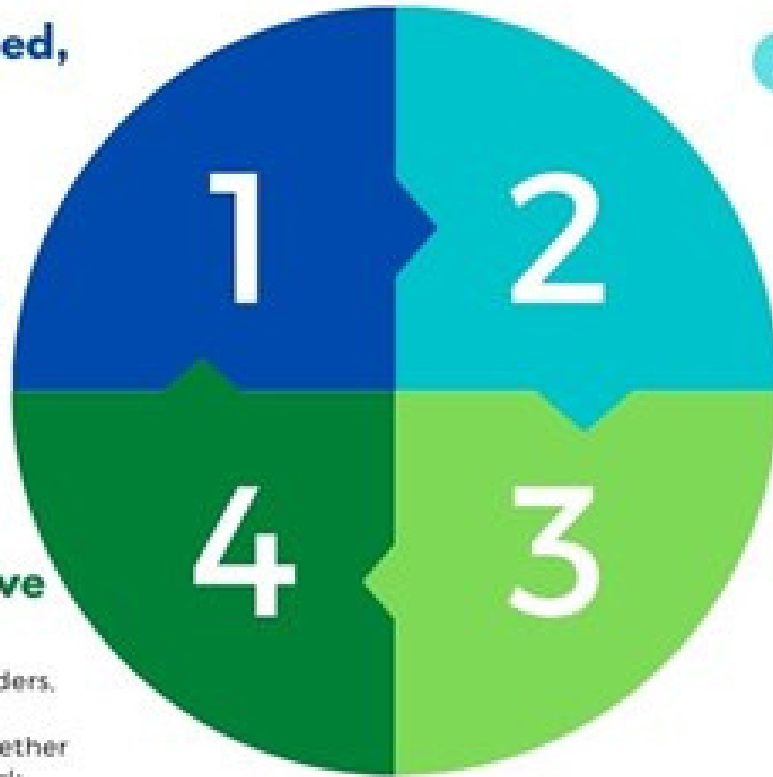
Four Pillars of Community Schools

1 Individualized, integrated student supports

Wraparound services may include physical or behavioral health care or mentoring programs

4 Collaborative leadership

Parents, school leaders, and community members work together in a trusting network



2 Expanded, enriched learning times

These opportunities may include programs like afterschool dance classes or summer literacy programs

3 Neighborhood hub for parents and community

Schools will provide services such as English classes, job training, and

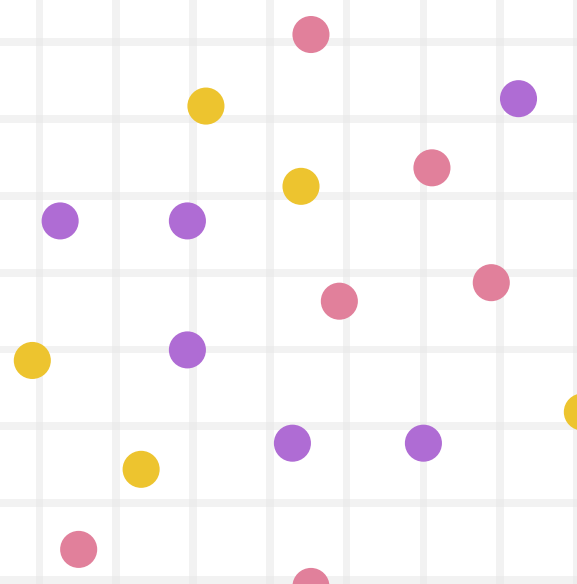
To reach our goal for creating transformational Community Schools, it is important to understand the Four Pillars.



Outcomes



- **Increase equitable student learning**
- **Support the needs of the community**
- **Strengthening family and community foundations**
- **Supporting healing-centered practices, SEL, and restorative justice**
- **Shared decision-making between school, families, and community members, as joint partners**





Our Community School Sites



Cohort 1

Cohort 2

What has been
happening
around the
district...





FEBRUARY EVENTS

Courtesy of Ina Arbuckle Community Schools TSA Karmina Cook



Valentine Clothing Drive



Black History Month



PAL Peer Assistance Leadership



Nutrition Parent Class



RHS Book Buddies





Community Schools Newsletter

MARCH 2024~ Courtesy of Van Buren Community Schools TSA Monica Balbuena de la Sancha

Upcoming Events

- Vision y Compromiso- Parents Mental Health Class (Spanish) March 1- MPR 9am
- Teacher TEA Time~ March 4, 7, 8, & 11
- Eagle Moms at Work~ March 12 & 26
- Rockin' Dads Thursdays ~ March 7, 14, & 28
- FunQuest Thursdays~ March 7, 14, & 28
- Enrichment Classes after school~ March 6, 13, & 27 (sign-ups will be on ClassDojo)
- Cafe Literario~ First meeting March 14
- Parent & Me "Paint a Pot"~ March 15, 5-7pm, Room E1

Looking Ahead:

April 1~ Dia del Nino...Day of the Kid ~ Kids' Carnival Fiesta

Parent Book Connection... "Born A Crime" April 25

May 10 ~ Mother's Day Event Students' Performance (participation is optional)

Care for Yourself

"Self-compassion is nurturing yourself with all the kindness and love you would shower on someone else."

-Debra L. Reble



Teacher TEA Time

Teacher Essential Activity... whatever that "essential activity" may be. The time is for your wellness!



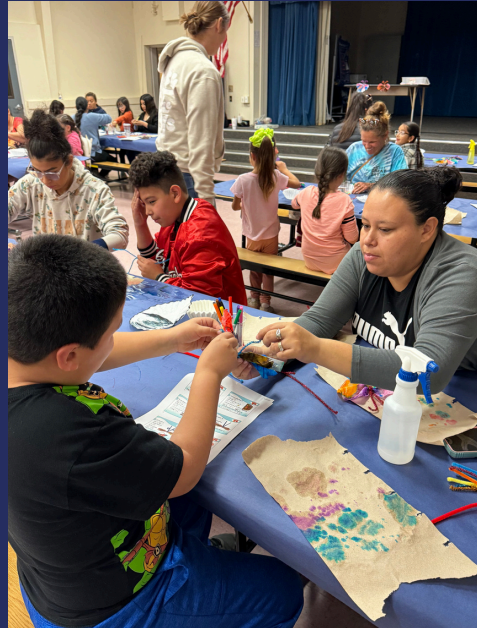
Troth Street Elementary

Community Schools Activities ~ Courtesy of TSA Rita Salloum



Family Arts and Crafts Night

Students worked together with their families and friends to make butterflies using coffee filters, that they colored to their artistic liking, fuzzy pipe cleaners, and LOTS of creativity! We look forward to seeing you all at our next community event!



Don't forget about our Wellness Day for students every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday



Troth Street also hosts a Zumba Night weekly, thru April, for families to dance and have fun, while getting a great workout! Be on took out for our financial literacy class at the end of March.





February Newsletter

Courtesy of Sky Country Community Schools TSA Josefina Gamez

Dear Sky Country Staff,

First of all, I would like to share how grateful I feel to have joined your team. Everyone has been very welcoming. Secondly, I would like to share that I very much enjoy working with Sky Country staff, students, and families.

As part of Community Schools, my job is to help address the needs of the whole child. What does that look like, you might ask. Community Schools are meant to be hubs where students can have their academic and social-emotional needs met. This includes finding and providing resources to the students and their families as needed.

In closing, I would like to invite you to reach out to me if you feel I can be of any assistance to you or your students.

Kindly, Josefina

ONGOING EVENTS

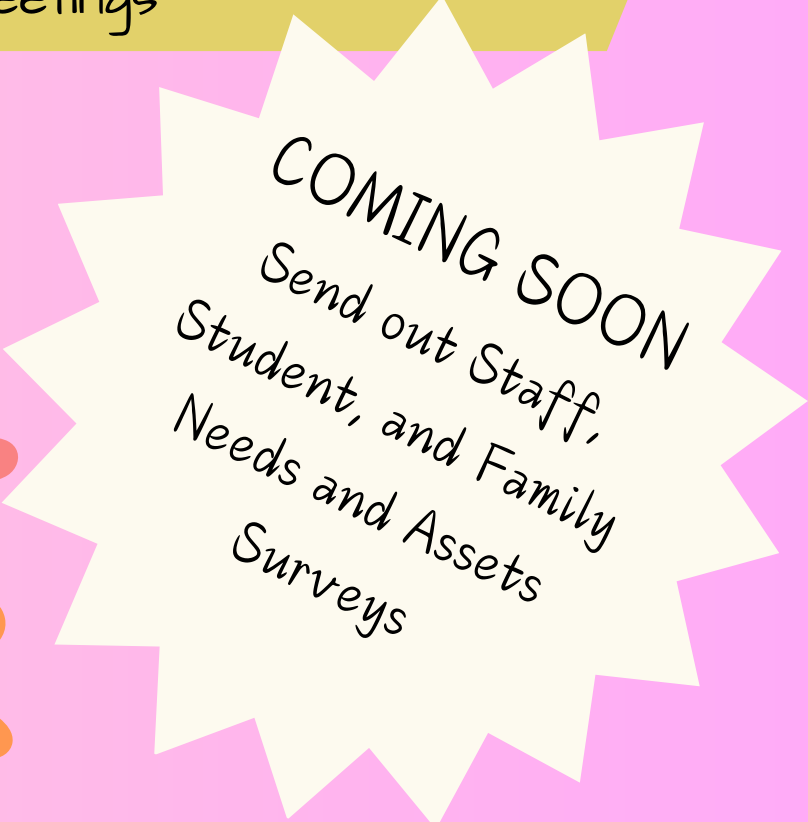


- Support SART Team and Families
- Support with Healthcare Providers
- Partner with PTO
- Teach Cultural Lessons
- Watch Dogs
- Parent Workshops
- Wellness Wednesdays
- Community Schools Council Meetings

PAST EVENTS



- Family Literacy Classes
- Kindness Activities
- Family Reading Night
- Family Social
- Anti-Bullying Presentation
- Friendship Group



COMING SOON
Send out Staff,
Student, and Family
Needs and Assets
Surveys



Mira Loma Middle School Community Schools Update



Literacy support at elementary



Watch D.O.G.S.



Wellness Center Progress. So much more to come and we cannot wait for it!



Wellness Wednesday



Triple P Parent Engagement



Be on the lookout for this barrel making its debut at First Bank on Etiwanda and Limonite. This barrel will serve as a donation bin for needed clothing items for MLMS students and families. Hoping for more men's clothing

TSA AnnMarie McCoy and her team of amazing volunteers host the Mountain Lion Boutique for students during their lunch breaks. The students come in, get a shopping bag, and pick what they like. This is free for all students and the boutique is funded through generous donations from the community.



Mountain Lion Boutique



Check out our MLMS IG page @mountainlion_paw_room



Mission Middle School

Community Schools Newsletter
Courtesy of Community Schools TSA Chelsea Black

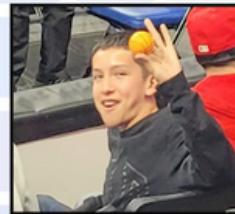
WELLNESS WEDNESDAY



DANCE THERAPY



ONTARIO CLIPPERS EDUCATION DAY



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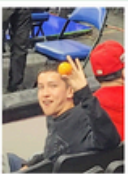
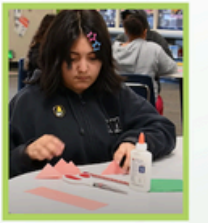
MISSION MIDDLE'S FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



THIS MONTH

The Wellness Team helped support AVID and ASB with kindness activities and Friendship February with Kindness Cocoa, Fun Friday in the quad, and the motivational "Take What You Need" poster that provided quotes in 8 areas for a better outlook on that topic.

Community Schools helped support our 8th grade student's mental health with an assembly from Kaiser called Ghosted. Also, 45 students attended the Ontario Clippers Educational Day where they learned about careers in that organization, then watched a basketball game. Additionally Wellness Wednesday is now offered after school from 3:20-4:20 in the Library where students will do various hands on activities such as sewing, crafts, and cooking (in the MPR).



LOOKING FORWARD

- Lunch and after school Wellness Wednesday's
- Student Advisory Council 3/5
- Small groups starting 3/5 to supports grades and attendance
- Community Schools Committee Meeting- April 1st.



RUBIDOUX HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER COURTESY OF TSA DELIA NGUYEN

December 2023

WELLNESS CENTER

We are here to help!

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS
Take a break, relax, and connect with The Wellness Team as you enjoy lunch and participate in games and activities. Learn why it is important to take care of your well-being!

THRIFTING THURSDAYS
Help Mother Earth and your closet by finding homes for stylish outfits that go with the season!

THE TEAM AT THE WELLNESS CENTER
Delia Toscano – Community Schools
Anna Avila – Outreach Worker
Melody Diaz – Peer Specialist
Jacob Escobedo – Behavioral Health
Lorraine Cruz – Behavioral Health
Kelsey Hills – MSW Intern

Falconwellnesscenter

December 2023

Falcons in action!

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP AND PRACTICES

RHS' FALL HOMECOMING FESTIVAL
Our first school festival came and went! What should we do next year? Contact Ms. Toscano to share your ideas!

PEER LEADERSHIP TEAMWORK DAY
Students learning together about themselves and how to help others.

RHS
BOOK BUDDIES ARE BACK!
We are going to all 4 of our local elementaries: Ina Arbuckle, West Riverside, Rustic Lane, Pacific. Students and staff are welcome to participate! Thank you to Ms. Sifuentes from Ina Arbuckle and Mrs. Martinez-Lanz from Rustic Lane for training our Book Buddies!

PEER LEADERSHIP CLASS
Peer Leadership and FNL Falcon Friends went to this year's Youth to Youth Conference. Learning about leadership skills and gaining ideas to bring back home!

Falcons Soaring With Pride!

December 2023

Falcons in Action!

EXPANDED AND ENRICHED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

RHS Book Buddies at West Riverside

Hour of Code
RHS HOUR OF CODE
Students celebrated Computer Science Week with multiple booths focused on the current state of the field. Hour of Code helps students learn about computer science through fun activities for learners of all skill levels.

Celebrating school
Students celebrated attending school on time every day with a Saturday trip to Six Flags. Attend Today, Succeed for Life!

Resources Available at Rubidoux High School's Wellness Center

951-222-7700

Offices
Delia Toscano – Community Schools
Anna Avila – Outreach Worker
Melody Diaz – Peer Specialist
Jacob Escobedo – Behavioral Health
Lorraine Cruz – Behavioral Health

RHS Closet
Clothing, shoes, personal hygiene
Contact Anna or Delia

Individual and Group therapy/counseling
Contact Anna or Melody

Outreach Services
Connecting families with services
Contact Anna

Wellness Corner
Students and staff are welcome to visit when they need a moment to recalibrate
room 600

School Supplies
Basic items such as backpacks, pens, paper
Contact Anna or Delia

Recurring Events
Wellness Wednesdays (every Wednesday in room 602)
Thrifting Thursdays (once a month room 602)

Student Mentoring
Peer support mentoring
Contact Melody

District Services
PICO Website
https://bit.ly/PICO_JUSD
We are here to help.

@Falconwellnesscenter

Newsletter is also available in Spanish

As the NEA-Jurupa Community Schools Organizer, I would like to send a BIG Thank You to our amazing Community Schools TSA's Karmina Cook, Monica Balbuena de la Sancha, Josefina Gamez, Angelica Quintero, Martha Rodriguez, Melissa Martinez-Lantz, Elideth Guerrero, Rita Salloum, AnnMarie McCoy, Chelsea Black, Delia Nguyen, and Phillip Ramirez. Your dedication to transforming the lives of our students, families, schools, and community is invaluable and truly appreciated.

With gratitude,
Melaney Watson

