

Dear Innovation Community,

I thoroughly enjoyed our career day last week, our students got so much out of meeting people from such a wide variety of fields. Thank you again to all the parents who helped make this day a huge success! Also, a huge shout out to our ASB students and advisor, Mr. DePalermo, for setting up another fun-filled dance on Friday! Always great to students having enjoying time with their peers.

With testing starting tomorrow, please help your children prepare by ensuring they get plenty of rest tonight and a healthy breakfast in the morning. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase everything they've learned. To encourage perfect attendance during our English and Math testing week, every student who is present every day will earn entries into our **SOAR raffle**. Additionally, teachers will be awarding special raffle tickets to students who show exceptional effort on their exams. These tickets enter them into a drawing for a **\$50 gift card** to a store or restaurant of their choice, with two **\$25 gift cards** also up for grabs!

Upcoming Events

Monday, 4/27: Testing Week Begins

- Please review last week's message about testing [here](#).

Monday 5/4: Staff Appreciation Week begins

- Please email MS. Lupe Velez at gvelez@sandi.net if you are able to support our staff luncheon on Wednesday, 5/6

Thursday, 5/7: 7th Grade Zoo Field Trip for eligible students

- All 8th Graders will be taking the CA State Science Test
- Eligible 6th Graders will have a fun day at MacDowell park

Friday, 5/15: Color Run (more information to come)

Wednesday, 5/20: 6th Grade Awards Ceremony at 8:15 am

Thursday, 5/21: 7th Grade Awards Ceremony at 8:15 am

- Cultural Fair from 1:45 to 3 pm; next student meeting is this Wednesday after school in the library

Friday, 5/22: 8th Grade Awards Ceremony at 8:15 am

- 8th Grade Field Trip to Belmont Park after the ceremony

Monday, 5/25: Memorial Day, No School

Thursday, 5/28: Last day of school; 8th grade promotion ceremony 8:30-9:30 at iMiddle

*Note: 5/26 - 5/28, the last three days of school are all minimum days ending at 12:50 pm

Sports Updates

- Boys Flag Football lost two close games on Saturday to Montgomery and Wangenheim

- Girls Flag Football split their games, beating Standley and losing to Wilson
- Wrestling results were not available at the time of this email but will be posted [here](#)
- Our cheerleaders did a great job at the boys games. Here is the [website](#) to sign up for Clairemont Hawks Pop Warner cheer.

Sexual Education for 6th and 8th graders will begin soon in Science Classes

- [Here](#) is the district information for you to review if you have not already
- Please let me and your child's science teacher know if you have any questions or concerns

PrimeTime Application Window for 26-27 School Year

Applications for before/after school care with PrimeTime are now open through May 1st at 3 pm.

- If you did not receive a link via email, you must contact the PrimeTime office by May 1st at primetime@sandi.net
- [More information here](#)
- **All applications must be submitted by May 1st - Returning PrimeTime students must submit an application as well.**

****Late applications will not be accepted****

San Diego Police Junior Cadet Leadership Program

This program is open to all middle school students, [check out this flier](#) for more information! Highly encourage students who are interested in Law Enforcement, as well as who want to grow their leadership skills. Meetings begin May 19th at 4 pm and take place at Police Plaza, 4020 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92123

Core Academy

Our last session is May 9th! If your student needs to clear tardies, get extra academic support, or just want to stay engaged/active on a Saturday - be sure to register them. For registration and other information about Core Academy - visit our [Core Academy Website](#).

2026-2027 SDUSD Academic Calendar

Make sure you're prepared for next year! Check out the 26-27 Academic Calendar [here](#).

Attendance Matters

If your student will be absent, please use the [Google Form](#) on our website to report it quickly and easily. Thank you for supporting your student's success by making attendance a priority!

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Principal Steinberger

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