Good Evening, Innovation Families,

Congratulations to our Girls Basketball Team on their Eastern Division Championship on Saturday! They won two hard fought games where they overcame half time deficits. In the semifinals they beat Pacific Beach 16 -11, with a 12-0 run to close the game. After being down 12-7 in the finals, they came back to win 17-16 against Wangenheim. MVP Baylie Raguro led the comeback, Samantha Toman made the go ahead basket and all the girls played impressive team defense together. What a season.

Also, congratulations to Maddex Garcia for Long Jump 6th grade and Taiyah Nwagbuo for 200 meter 6th grade for finishing in the top 9 of all middle school track and field athletes! Proud of all of our fall student athletes who competed this season.

Upcoming Events
Tuesday, 10/27: Safa's Story Anti Bullying Assembly for 6th Grade Students
Friday, 10:30: Early dismissal at 12:50 pm (no student support). End of Progress Report Period P2.
Wednesday, 11/11: Veteran's Day (No School)
Friday, 11/20: Early dismissal, 12:50 pm.
Monday, 11/23 - Friday, 11/27: Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Request to Students and Parents:

- Make sure to have students bring their computers every day, fully charged. We are seeing an increase in students needing to borrow one and we have limited computers to loan out.
- Please have students bring their IDs to school everyday. Students use IDs for our house competitions, to check out sports equipment at lunch, and to check in if they are late to school.
- Please help make sure your students make it on time in the morning, thank you!

Encourage Students to Participate in Spirit Week This Week:

- Monday: Twin Day
- Tuesday: PJ Day
- Wednesday: Anything but a backpack
- Thursday: Wear Grade Colors (6th is orange, 7th is purple, and 8th is black)
- Friday: Costumes (see note below)

Students are welcome to wear costumes to school on 10/30. We will have a costume contest during lunch. Students may not bring any type of weapon with their costume. Masks may be worn during the costume contest only (not during class).

Library Cards

In English classes, students received (or will receive) their EXCEL cards, which give them the benefits of borrowing books, including audio books, at all SD public libraries. Their EXCEL card is valid until they are 21 years old. If they lose their card, they can bring their student ID to a library to get a new one.

SDPD Cadet Program

The San Diego Police Department's Community & Youth Services Division is accepting applications for its Junior Cadet Program, a year-round program for middle school students in grades 6–8. Applications are due October 30, 2026. To learn more, click here.

The program helps students build leadership skills, develop confidence, serve their community, and form positive relationships with police officers and fellow students. Through hands-on activities, teamwork, physical fitness, and community service projects, Junior Cadets learn the value of character, responsibility, and helping others.

Madison HS 🎃 Trunk or Treat – 10/30, 5:00–6:00 PM!

Interested in participating in this community event? Please complete this form to sign up!

iMiddle Core Academy (formerly known as Saturday School)

Does your student have absences or tardies on their record? We can clear those! Attending Core Academy clears one absence AND up to 8 tardies. Our first session is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and is open to those who need to make up absences & tardies. Sessions may include academic support, sports, art, or other activities.

Reminder: end of semester activities & incentives will be here before we know it! Make sure your student has less than 10 tardies and necessary grades to qualify.

You can find more information and sign up for sessions **HERE**. Questions? Reach out to Ms. Lupe at gvelez@sandi.net

Winter Sports Registration is Open!

Middle School Athletics MSA Winter Registration Link 2026-27 is now live! Fall Season Dates for Boys and Girls Soccer and Volleyball:

November 2 – Opening week of tryouts
November 16– Release team rosters
December 5 – Start of the regular season
January 23– End of regular season
January 30 – Playoffs

Attendance Form
For your convenience, you may always submit your child's absence using the form linked here and on our website.

Have a great week!
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Check out our Innovation Website for more information and resources!
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