



Inspiration

From the desk of Ted Alejandro, County Superintendent



Warm Wishes For A Safe and Healthy Holiday Season



Congratulations to Holiday Art Contest winner Leila Janzen, age 9 - Daughter of Melanie Janzen, Curriculum/Instruction and Academic Enrichment

With the end of 2020 and the holiday season quickly approaching, I want to express my warmest wishes for a safe and healthy holiday season. For many in San Bernardino County, and the nation as a whole, this has been an unprecedented year of change in public education.

As county superintendent, I have witnessed first-hand, the innovative approaches that have enabled our county to transform the way we educate our students. I commend the great efforts of cooperation and collaboration our offices, districts and communities have displayed during this extraordinary time of transition.

With more than 407,000 students and 33 school districts in San Bernardino County, I am inspired by the tireless work of our teachers, classified staff, administrators, and all our community partners, to champion academic opportunities for all students. I am deeply appreciative of the great dedication I see on a daily basis to help transform lives through education.

In 2020, digital learning, accessibility and equity, have become essential foundations we will continue to build upon, strengthen and implement in 2021. The strides taken this year signal promising momentum and progress as we

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Operation Recognition Veterans Diploma Project

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Congratulations to the Class of 2020! In partnership with the San Bernardino County Department of Veterans Affairs, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools will host Operation Recognition Veterans Diploma Project on December 14, where high school diplomas will be granted to eligible veterans and internees. We salute these individuals for their sacrifice and commitment to serve in the armed forces.

Get to know this year's graduates by visiting the [VDP website](#).

Computer Science Week

continue working to support the whole child, cradle to career.

The spirit of endurance and perseverance shown throughout this year have truly been remarkable. More than ever, the commitment we make to our students and the families we serve, remains our truest guide.

I want to wish everyone a safe, healthy and festive holiday season. Happy holidays!



Congratulations to Holiday Art Contest winner Rodrigo Torotoledo, age 15 - Son of Cecilia Cazares, Communications.

The Holiday Spirit of Giving



SBCSS Children Deserve Success Program distributes more than 160 items and personal protective equipment during the week of Thanksgiving. Click [here](#) to see the team in action.

We continue to work together to meet the needs of our most vulnerable students and their families. With the holidays underway, I have seen this dedication within our organization and community partners.

SBCSS Employee Connection recently hosted its annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The donations and support given this year led the team to meet their fundraising goal. Two-hundred and eighty SBCSS students and their families were



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Visit our Facebook page all week for [fun facts](#).

PBIS Honors 164 Schools with the Community Cares Award



The California Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Coalition awarded the Community Cares Award to 164 schools from the West End and East Valley regions of San Bernardino County. The award recognizes recipients for their hard work and dedication to promote positive school culture during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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provided with a Thanksgiving dinner with all the essential fixings. Families also were given a \$25 Stater Bros. gift card to purchase a turkey and/or other dinner items.

In collaboration with Molina Health, Immanuel Baptist Church and Highland Congregational Church, our Children Deserve Success program supplied more than 160 Thanksgiving items along with personal protective equipment. Our community partners distributed the items to families in San Bernardino County.

I am proud of our community partners, and their work to collaborate and transform the lives of our students and their families. We are stronger together. I would like to thank our partners for their generosity and for coming together during these challenging times to support our students and families in need.

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