

El Semanario

Edison Language Academy – Together Through Two Languages

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veteran's Day Holiday this Wednesday –

Remember that there are no classes on Wednesday as we close for this national holiday.

Edison on Twitter -- Edison Language Academy is live on Twitter! Follow us at @EdisonAguilas to stay connected and receive quick easy to digest updates about our school!

Parenting Challenges during the Pandemic –

The pandemic, school closures, economic uncertainties place huge stressors on parents and children alike. District Behaviorist Gilda Panales will offer strategies for parents in a two part workshop based on the book How to Talk To Children so they Can Listen and How to Listen So Children Can Talk. Join us for Part I this Tuesday evening 11/10 at 5:00 pm in Spanish and at 6:00 pm in English. Part II of the workshop will be presented the following Tuesday evening 11/17 at the same times. Join the workshops on zoom at <https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/98329548492?pwd=RHdXb2NXQ21wam9FMEdQNHVvMEYvdz09> Meeting ID: 983 2954 8492; Passcode: Edison.

Virginia Avenue Park Emergency Food Pantry –

VAP operates an emergency food pantry on site every week. Pick up hours are by appointment only. Please call for an appointment, 424-410-1354 or 310-458-8688. Monday-Friday. 9 am - 5 pm

Flu Vaccine -- Help protect yourself and your loved ones by getting your flu vaccine. A flu vaccine clinic hosted by LA County Department of Public Health and the City of Santa Monica will be open on November 17, from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Memorial Park. Registration is not required, but please print and bring the Flu Vaccination Consent form on the day of the clinic to get your flu vaccine. Flu Vaccination Form: <https://bit.ly/32jKOVz> (English)

The Edison Community Support Network is gathering winter resources to assist Edison families hit hard by the Covid pandemic. Donate [here](#). Or contact **Francine Ortega** at francineortega@gmail.com to donate gift cards or items. You can also drop gift cards in the drop boxes on the Edison front gate. **If you need assistance from the network**, contact **Yoly Gutierrez** at ygutierrez@smmusd.org (310)-828-0335, ext. 61-305. Your information will remain confidential.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: THE ROAD TO RE-OPENING

We're continuing to work on two parallel tracks at Edison: providing a high-quality distance learning program for our students, and preparing for the time when it is safe to re-open the schools.

Thank you to everyone who participated in a Family-Teacher Conference last week. If you were not able to connect with your child's teacher last week, please get in touch and see when you can make that happen. It is a really important part of the school year. District math assessments will begin soon in 1st and 2nd grade, completing our fall interim assessments. And as we enter Week 12 of Distance Learning, our **Recorrido a América Latina** project is beginning with a virtual visit to Michoacán, México with art lessons from Maestra Martha, Music with Maestra Jacqueline, and literature from Maestra Daniela. Remind your student to use their travel journals to keep track of daily activities and their aerobic exercise as we pool all our minutes/steps to make the virtual journey to Michoacan to the Monarch Butterfly Reserve.

Our Edison Safety Committee is hard at work planning on how to implement safety protocols at Edison to keep students and staff safe on the Edison campus -- using a Hybrid model or a Distance Learning + model. Thanks to Nurse Rachel, Edison certificated and classified staff, the Edison PTA Health and Safety VP, Site Council parent members and other volunteers who are working together on drop off and screening protocols, distancing indoors and outdoors, and schedules and procedures that can allow us to maintain social distancing during lunch and recess

SMMUSD continues to work on the details of two possible models for re-opening: *Hybrid Instruction + Distance Learning* and *Distance Learning + Approved School Activities*. **Because of our unique program, it will be more challenging to maintain dual immersion instruction in some models**, so staff and parents have been hard at work thinking about how to make each model work for us with minimal disruption for our students with different numbers of children who may choose Distance Learning for the rest of the school year. Join me for Coffee with the Principal on Monday, November 16 to hear about our planning for Edison -- conversation in Spanish at 5:00 pm and in English at 6:00 pm. Use this zoom link to join the conversation: <https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/98329548492?pwd=RHdXb2NXQ21wam9FMEdQNHVvMEYvdz09> Meeting ID: 983 2954 8492; Passcode: Edison.

