

the e-News

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Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month

September 15-October 15

At its August 17 meeting, the New Haven Unified School District Board of Education passed a resolution that recognizes September 15 through October 15 as Latinx Heritage Month.

Our Latino community has made great historic, cultural, intellectual, economic and social contributions to the New Haven Unified School District and constitutes 38% of our student population.

The Board wishes to acknowledge our Latinx students and families and expects that schools sites will commemorate Latinx Heritage Month with appropriate instructional activities to recognize the significant contributions that Latins have made in helping our nation achieve greatness.

[Click here to read the resolution in English.](#) [Click here to read the resolution in Spanish.](#)



NHUSD Offering Free COVID Testing to Staff and Students

The New Haven Unified School District continues to offer no-cost COVID testing to staff members and students at the Performing Arts Center located at James Logan High School, Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 6:00 p.m.

[For more information, please click here.](#)

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Save the Date!

Elementary Minimum Day
Wednesday, September 29

Students dismissed at 12:05 p.m.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 5

Open session begins at 6:30 p.m.,
[click here for log in information](#)

Union City Family Center Information

The Union City Family Center is a hub of community resources located at 725 Whipple Road. We are currently open with safety protocols in place ~ please call our office for more information; and to find out when our food, clothing, hygiene and other urgent living resources may be available for distribution at our location; or visit our website at www.unioncityfamilycenter.org.

Food Distribution:

- Food Distribution at The Union City Family Center (725 Whipple Road) Friday **10/22, 11/19, 12/17 from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**. Drive-thru/masks required/while supplies last/truck space must be clear and able to open. [English/Spanish Flyer](#).
- Food Distribution at Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School (31100 Fredi Street) Wednesday **9/29, 10/13, 10/27 from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**. Drive-thru/masks required/while supplies last/trunk space must be clear and able to open. [English/Spanish Flyer](#).

Do you have a child age 0-5? The Union City Family Center in partnership with First 5 Alameda County invites you to participate in fun, safe, virtual activities preparing you and your child for school readiness and success! Check out the monthly calendar for weekly activities and events [HERE](#).

Virtual Coffee Time for parents with children ages 0-5 with Martha Montufar. Please see flyers for registration information [English Flyer](#) / [Spanish Flyer](#).

SparkPoint: Are you interested in working 1-on-1 with a personal Financial Coach to learn how you can gain control of your day-to-day finances, at no cost to you? [HERE](#).

BACH School Health Mobile Clinic at the Union City Family Center on 9/28 from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm. Call ahead to make an appointment (510)770-8040 for Sports Physicals, School Enrollment Physicals, Annual Exams, and Immunizations (VFC Program Provider) for ages 2-24. [English Flyer](#) / [Spanish Flyer](#).

COVID-19 Vaccines available at Our Lady of the Rosary for the month of **September every Friday from 4:30-7:30 pm, and Sundays from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.** [English Flyer](#) / [Spanish Flyer](#).

Logan Boasts Seven National Merit Scholar Semifinalists!

Officials of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 67th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$30 million that will be offered next spring.

James Logan High School is lucky and proud to have seven (!) Semifinalists: Rayna Arora, Anakha Ganesh, Ariv Gupta, Sidney S. Len, Daniel Liu, Aditya K. Mittal, and Karthik K. Mittal.

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. About 95 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and approximately half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

High school juniors entered the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

To become a Finalist, the Semifinalist and a high school official must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the Semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT or ACT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

Congratulations and good luck to Rayna, Anakha, Ariv, Sidney, Daniel, Aditya, and Karthik!



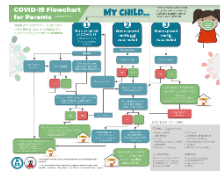
Follow Us on Facebook!

We have been working hard to add stories and information to our [Facebook](#) feed that will keep families and the community informed about what is happening in the district and at our school sites. Consider visiting our page and following us. Some of our recent, most liked posts include “A Day in the Life of a Searles Dolphin”, “Meet the Logan Counseling Center”, and “A Day in the Life of an Emanuele Tiger”.

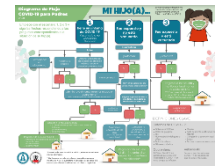
COVID Parents Flowchart

Guidance for parents of students that have either been exposed to an individual with COVID or is exhibiting symptoms COVID has been updated routinely throughout the pandemic. In order to support our families and in an effort to keep our students and staff as safe as possible, we are sharing the most current guidance for families as recommended by the Alameda County Office of Education and Alameda County Public Health Department. Click the image(s) below for information in English and Spanish.

English



Spanish



Interested in Joining Our Bond Oversight Committee?

The New Haven Unified School District is looking for community members to participate in the Bond Oversight Committee. Specifically, the District is seeking a member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the district.

[If you meet the criteria and are interested in participating, please click here for more information.](#)