

## CAMPUS UPDATES

### CONGRATULATIONS MS. CLARK!

Ms. Clark had her baby on Tuesday, January 22nd both mom and baby Charlotte are doing well. On campus, Ms. Ko will be taking Ms. Clark's classes for the duration of the school year.

### 2018 YEARBOOK SALES HAVE BEGUN!

To order your book, go to <https://yearbookordercenter.com/> and use school number 11928. Yearbooks are \$45.00 and we also sell memory pages for \$50.

There are a limited number of books so make sure to order soon! Yearbooks will arrive the first week of June.

### ASVAB TEST AT SUNSET - MARCH 1

On March 1 we will offer the ASVAB test to interested students and will host an informational session a week prior to the test. The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude test that measures abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational areas of success. Students interested in attending should contact their advisor.

### SPRING PICTURE DAY: TUESDAY, FEB 13TH

Students that haven't taken their school picture should make sure to attend school on this date. After picture day you will receive proofs to purchase pictures and student ID cards.

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### ADOPT-A-PLOT UPDATE

Students adopted a small plot of garden space in the garden started in 2014 by a seed grant from the Pollination Project. Students were given lessons on preparing the soil, planting, and caring for plants. Using funds from the TUPE Grant, we secured trees, vegetables, flowers, compost, etc. Students are now caring for their plots and beginning to harvest some fresh veggies :)



## SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SENIOR PORTRAITS

Senior portraits will be taken on campus by Keene Studios **Wednesday, February 7th**. There is no cost for a sitting and you will receive proofs and can purchase photos through Keene at that time. We encourage students to wear something 'nice' for these special photos.

*If your senior already took a photo with Keene they will forward it to us. No need to take another.*

### DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA!

Make sure to apply for the FAFSA. Remember that Mrs. Balderas is available after school on Thursdays to help you submit your FAFSA.

[How to Fill out the FAFSA - Resource Guide](#)

### MIRA COSTA COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE

Students, do you have any questions regarding Mira Costa College? If so, be aware that a Mira Costa Representative visits Sunset HS on rotating Monday or Tuesdays to answer questions relating to academics, enrollment, courses, and much more!

## **COUNSELING UPDATES**

### **WELLNESS WEEK: FEB 5 - FEB 9**

### **PALS CLASS COMING NEXT SEMESTER**

Peer Assistance Listeners (PALS) is a peer helping program. Students interested will receive training and support, act as guides, mentors, and mediators for other students. This class will begin as a 5th period course but will eventually be available during other periods. Interested students should speak with their advisor.

### **POWER HOUR**

We have a new program called Sunset Power Hour. Power Hour is an after school program from 12:50-1:45 every Wednesday. During Power Hour students receive additional support in a specific subject area. Specific students will be identified by their advisor and counselor to participate, but it is open to all students.

### **FREE PROM DRESS FROM THE PRINCESS PROJECT**



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princess  
project.

The Princess Project promotes self-confidence and individual beauty by providing free prom dresses and accessories to high school girls who cannot otherwise afford them. For more information:  
<http://www.princessprojectsd.org/>





## MAKE YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION DREAMS A REALITY



In 2017, The San Diego Foundation awarded **\$2.7 million in scholarships to more than 900 students**, making The Foundation the largest private non-university scholarship provider in San Diego County.

Use our Common Scholarship Application to access more than 100 scholarships including:

### **The San Diego Foundation Scholarship I**

This scholarship was created through the generous contributions of numerous individuals in the San Diego community who believe strongly in the pursuit of higher education.

The San Diego Foundation Scholarship I applicants should:

- Be graduating or previously graduated seniors from a San Diego County continuation high school who plan to or are enrolled part-time or full-time (taking at least 6 credits a semester) at an accredited four-year university, community college or licensed career/technical school in the United States
- Have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Have contributed to their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular, work, religious or volunteer activities
- Have demonstrated financial need

Average number of awards: 4

Average award amount: \$1000

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Application available online:**  
December 1, 2017

**Deadline to finish application:**  
February 1, 2018 (2:00 p.m.)

**Applicants notified:**  
June 1, 2018

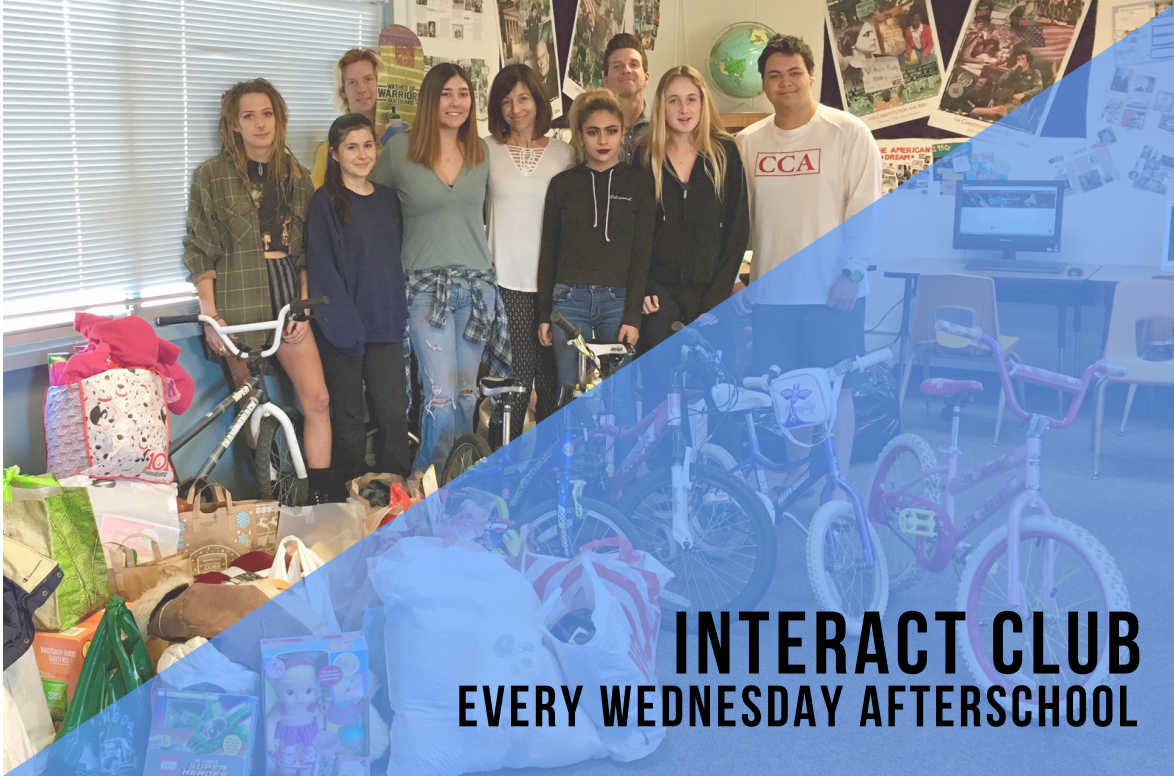


Learn more at [SDFoundation.org/Scholarships](http://SDFoundation.org/Scholarships)

Contact the Scholarships team at 619-814-1343 or [scholarships@sdfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@sdfoundation.org)

# SUNSET HIGH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



## INTERACT CLUB

### EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERSCHOOL

Interact is a group sponsored by Rotary International that provides high school students a mix of service and leadership opportunities.

Interact groups meet all around the world (159 countries over 20,000 clubs) but Sunset is the first continuation high school ever to have an Interact group.

This year Sunset Interact will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity to assist Ventura fire victims.

*Check out Interact if you're interested in:*

- *Improving your profile on job and college applications*
- *Community Service opportunities*
- *Completing Having A Voice/PALS Service hours*
- *Leadership experiences (Including the option of a weekend-long leadership conference camp in April)*
- *Finding out about exchange programs for foreign travel and study – There are short-term and long-term trip options*

**If you want to find out more you can check out Rotary Interact online or stop by Mrs. Eliel's room anytime.**



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!

Jan 25-28th

SNAPSHOTS FROM 2017

4 DAY EVENT

WELCOME TO OUR 2018:



**25 thru 28 January, 2018**

A FOUR-DAY EVENT in a serene, wooded retreat setting for our homeless Veterans to enjoy cabin living, medical, dental, legal aid, clothing, housing and employment assistance, women's services, entertainment, and much more!

## *North County San Diego* Veterans Stand Down

### Mission Statement

To raise awareness of the plight of homeless veterans in our community, connect them with needed service providers, and end veteran homelessness in North County San Diego.

### Vision Statement

Ensure our homeless veterans are respected for their service, receive their earned benefits, and become self-sustaining members of our community.



## Serving ALL Homeless Veterans

Homeless veterans, veterans in need, & their dependent family members.

230 East Park Avenue • Escondido CA • 92025  
(866) 535-2038

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**To Register a Veteran:**

[www.registerncvdsd.org](http://www.registerncvdsd.org)

**To Volunteer, Please go to:**

[www.volunteerncvdsd.org](http://www.volunteerncvdsd.org)



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## OPENING CEREMONY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## YOU CAN HELP!



### ATTENDING AGENCIES

- ◆ VA Healthcare System – San Diego
- ◆ VA Vet Center—San Marcos
- ◆ Interfaith
- ◆ Dr. Leslie Bonar, DDS
- ◆ Citracado Dental Group
- ◆ Healing California (Dental, vision)
- ◆ North County Health Services
- ◆ Vista Community Clinic
- ◆ Dr. Bronner's All-One Magic Soaps
- ◆ Lion's Club Vision Services
- ◆ AMVETS Clothing Store
- ◆ And many more...

### SERVICES PROVIDED

- ◆ Medical, Dental, & Vision Care
- ◆ Homeless Court, Legal Assistance
- ◆ ID & Tax Assistance
- ◆ Showers, Haircuts, & Clothing
- ◆ Residential Cabins & Hot Meals
- ◆ Housing & Employment Assistance
- ◆ Mental Health Counseling
- ◆ Veterans Benefits Counseling
- ◆ Social Security
- ◆ (NEW!) Women's Services
- ◆ Spiritual Guidance
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Veterinary Services
- ◆ And much more...

### **DONATE TO OUR CAUSE!**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**NCS D Vets Stand Down**

send to:

**230 E. Park Ave.**

**Escondido, CA 92025**

Tax Deductible Receipts will be issued.

Donate online at: <http://ncstanddown.org>

North County San Diego Veterans Stand Down (NCS D VSD)  
is a Tax Exempt Organization 501(c)(3).

**To Volunteer, please visit:**

[www.volunteerncvsd.org](http://www.volunteerncvsd.org)





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## NEWSLETTER

### JANUARY 2018

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## INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

**End of First Semester: January 26**

Inservice Days: January 29-30 (No School)

Senior Portraits: February 7

Spring Picture Day: February 13

Lincoln Day: February 16 (No School)

Washington Day: February 19 (No School)