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Jodee Brentlinger

June 8, 2021

Dear Solana Beach School District Families,

It is with great pleasure that I share a communication with you much different than previous ones. For the past 15 months, I have written weekly and sometimes monthly messages to you sharing new and ever-changing health guidelines, policies, testing dates, and more. Today, it is my absolute delight to write to you with nothing but positive student and school news as we look to summer break and the 2021-22 school year.

### Summer Read Alouds

I am excited to continue my *Superintendent's Read Alouds* this summer! This past year, I have read 51 stories to our K-6 students. Your child can continue to join me in June, July, and August for stories, fun, and social connection. Students will use their regular school sign-in (studentname@sbsd.net) to access the summer read alouds. Additionally, I would love to hear from students about their summer activities. Your child is welcomed and encouraged to email or mail me a brief message. *Send emails to [jodeebrentlinger@sbsd.net](mailto:jodeebrentlinger@sbsd.net) or mail a postcard or letter to Solana Beach School District, Attn: Superintendent Brentlinger, 309 N Rios, Solana Beach, CA 92075.*

### End-of-Year Art Extravaganza

In celebration of our unique experiences and triumphs over the past year, my office distributed blank art canvases to students and staff throughout the District to encourage artistic voice and creativity. We are planning to exhibit these masterpieces in an *End-of-Year Virtual Art Extravaganza*. Please check your Parent Square messages and the District website for the virtual exhibit link during the week of June 28 - July 2, 2021.

### An SBSB Video Forever Memorializing Reimagined School During A Pandemic

As I visited classrooms all year, both Online and Onsite Scholars, I spoke with students about what they would remember about "reimagined school in a pandemic." Since this experience will forever be etched in our history and that of future generations, staff and students helped memorialize this "Unforgettable: A Year to Remember." This video will forever capture the heart and spirit of our students and staff as well as be a first-hand document for generations to come.

[View the Video](#)

### Fall Information

Planning ahead? Please remember that our school offices will close beginning Monday, June 21, 2021, and reopen on July 26. I will prepare my annual *Superintendent's Welcome Back Communication to Families* during the week of August 2-6, so keep an eye out for my message through Parent Square. Finally, we will welcome back all students (both in-person and online) for the first day of school on Monday, August 16.

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I am beyond proud of your children and our employees. Together, we made it through an abruptly reimagined school year that was uncertain, challenging, and full of uniquely different rewards in every way possible. Thank you for supporting your child's learning and for your continued participation and collaboration. I wish you good health and some time for fun and relaxation this summer.

Sincerely,

Jodee Brentlinger, Superintendent

**Summer Board Meetings:**

- 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2021, Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting/Budget Workshop
- 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 24, 2021, Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 12, 2021, Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting