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Solana Beach School District Makes Waves at Discovery Fest 2023!

*Solana Beach School District, in partnership with the Solana Beach Schools Foundation, hosted Discovery Fest 2023, **The Power of Water!***

Splashing into Discovery! - Over 1500 curious minds joined the Solana Beach School District (SBSD) and Solana Beach Schools Foundation for Discovery Fest 2023, ***The Power of Water!*** Students, families, and community members poured through the gates of Solana Pacific School, mesmerized by all the booths, vendors, and interactive activities. Thirty-eight engaging stations followed by an engineering competition, were choreographed by SBSBD staff and supported by the Solana Beach Schools Foundation (SBSF). Students sprinted from booth to booth, with each interactive station expanding their learning of STREAM curriculum (Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics).

Discovery Fest demonstrates living out SBSBD's mission, where learners find their voice, share their gifts, and advance the world. This year's Discovery Fest had more student involvement, STREAM talk presentations, and student organized



groups than ever before! Students encouraged each other to learn about water conservation, and practiced new ways to repurpose materials to create art and engineering projects. The Brainy Builders, comprised of SBSBD alumni is a robotics club that mentors SBSBD students. They returned to teach and inspire the next generation of thinkers to explore their creativity in engineering based projects. Discovery Fest allowed students to transfer their learning from classrooms to the broader community.

Thank you to the donors and sponsors who made this event possible: Ting, Sante Fe Irrigation District, San Diego County Credit Union (SDCCU), Orangetheory Solana Beach, Nicole Banks (Coldwell Banker Realty), Mission Pest Control, Huntington Learning Center of Del Mar, HMC Architects, Coastal Kids Dentistry & Orthodontics, and Club Pilates.

SBSD and SBSF look forward to seeing even more attendees at next year's Discovery Fest!

About the Solana Beach Schools Foundation

The Solana Beach Schools Foundation (SBSF) is a non-profit organization that raises funds for Discovery Lab classes that provide students regular experiences with hands-on, inquiry-based learning opportunities. SBSD Discovery Labs offer students enriching supplemental experiences, preparing them for college and careers.

ABOUT THE SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Solana Beach School District, nestled on the north coast of San Diego County, serves approximately 2,800 students. Instruction is rich, varied and innovative. Our emphasis is on core standards instruction provided through a continuous progressive curriculum. District schools consistently rank at or near the top in district, county and state accountability measures. Our students and schools have received numerous awards and have been recognized at county, state and national levels for a variety of accomplishments. Working together, our mission focuses on providing a safe space where learners find their voice, share their gifts, and advance the world. Unified is our district, centered on inspiring wonder and discovery in learning and life.