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## **Didion Email Blast - 11/30/21**

Good evening Didion families,

I hope everyone had a restful and wonderful Thanksgiving break. Here are some important updates and reminders.

### **Report Vaccination Status**

The district is asking that all families report the vaccine status of their child(ren) by the end of the day today. Please visit this website to fill out a form for your student: [Report Vaccine Status](#)

For more information about the vaccination and testing mandate, please visit this website:

<https://www.scusd.edu/vaccinations>

### **Surveillance Testing**

We have started the mandated COVID-19 surveillance testing program at Didion. All students *who are not fully vaccinated* will be required to participate in regular, weekly testing. At this time, all students who are [registered for testing](#) take part in our weekly testing program.

Fully vaccinated students may be opted out of our current weekly testing program by [submitting their vaccination record](#) and emailing the office at [didionoffice@scusd.edu](mailto:didionoffice@scusd.edu).

If your child is not fully vaccinated, and if you haven't done so already, please register your child to take part in our weekly testing program in order to be in compliance with the mandate: [Register for Weekly COVID Testing](#)

### **Grade 1-6 Minimum Days, 12/3 - 12/13**

Friday, 12/3 through Monday, 12/13 will be minimum days for grades 1-6 due to the end of the first trimester and parent-teacher conferences. From 12/3 - 12/13 students will be dismissed at the following times:

Kindergarten: 11:45

1st - 3rd: 12:05

4th - 6th: 12:19

7th - 8th: 2:29

\* Please note that kindergarten, 7th, and 8th grade will be dismissed at their normal times.

### **Holiday Toy Drive**

The middle school Leadership is wrapping up the Holiday Toy Drive this week. The last day to donate new and unwrapped toys is Friday, December 3rd.

### **Free Nutcracker Performances for Didion Families**

The district's partnership with [CLARA](#) has resulted in Didion being selected to receive free tickets for the Sacramento Ballet's production of the *Nutcracker*. All 4 of the community shows are available to schools on a "first come, first served" basis. There are approximately 500 tickets available for each performance but once tickets are used up for a performance, it will disappear as an option on the form. Families can reserve up to 8 tickets maximum. Here is the link to the form to reserve tickets, or please scroll down to the flyer: [Free Tickets to Sacramento Ballet's \*The Nutcracker\*](#)

### **Winter Holiday Spirit Day, 12/17**

Friday, December 17th will be our winter holiday spirit day. Students and staff can come to school dressed in holiday-themed and festive attire, including hats, scarfs, socks, and sweaters.

### **Middle School Minimum Day, 12/17**

7th and 8th grade will have a minimum day on Friday, December 17th and will dismiss at 12:05.

### **Winter Break**

There will be no school from December 20th through December 31st due to winter break.



# SCUSD COVID-19 VACCINATION & TESTING REQUIREMENTS



## STUDENTS AGED 11 OR YOUNGER

SCUSD does not currently require this age group to be vaccinated. All you need to do by Tuesday, November 30th is:

1. Submit the student form at [scusd.edu/reportvaccine](https://scusd.edu/reportvaccine), selecting the “Not Yet Required (age 11 or under)” option.
2. Register your student (if not yet fully vaccinated) for COVID-19 testing at [scusd.edu/covid-19-testing](https://scusd.edu/covid-19-testing).

*NOTE: You only need to register and consent for COVID-19 testing one time a year. If you have already registered your student there are no further steps required.*

## STUDENTS AGED 12 OR OLDER

SCUSD requires vaccination. Some exemptions may apply. All you need to do by Tuesday, November 30th is:

1. Complete the student form at [scusd.edu/reportvaccine](https://scusd.edu/reportvaccine) and submit your student’s vaccination record or valid exemption.
2. Register your student (if not yet fully vaccinated) for COVID-19 testing at [scusd.edu/covid-19-testing](https://scusd.edu/covid-19-testing).

*NOTE: You only need to register and consent for COVID-19 testing one time a year. If you have already registered your student there are no further steps required.*

**Questions?** [Visit scusd.edu/vaccinefaq](https://scusd.edu/vaccinefaq)



*Welcome! We are pleased to announce that your school is invited to attend the Sacramento Ballet's 2021 production of the Nutcracker, with world premier choreography by 3 Sacramento Ballet alum. The ticket request form is online and you will receive your tickets via email.*

## JOIN US FOR ONE OF THE COMMUNITY EVENT PERFORMANCES AT THE BALLET!

Your school has been invited to attend the Sacramento Ballet world premiere production of the *Nutcracker*. Tickets for this performance range from \$35-\$95 per person, but will be offered **free of charge** to the families and staff of your school. Please complete the online google form to reserve tickets for you and your family. The google form to request tickets must be **submitted online [HERE](#)**. We will keep the form active as long as we have tickets. The tickets for your performance will be emailed to you within one week of submitting your request. Please do not submit multiple times. Only one request for tickets per family is allowed. Ticket requests will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so please submit your form as soon as possible.

**Theatre Location:** SAFE Performing Arts Center  
1301 L Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### **Performance Dates & times:**

**Thursday, Dec 16 at 7:00pm**  
**Saturday, Dec 18 at 2:00pm**  
**Tuesday, Dec 21 at 7:00pm**  
**Thursday, Dec 23 at 2:00pm**

\*Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the performance to give enough time to find your seats.  
**\*\*Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a negative result from a COVID test within 72 hours of performance is required to enter the theatre.**