



Press Release

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Solana Beach School District and Solana Beach Schools Foundation Co-Host Successful Discovery Fest Event

SOLANA BEACH, CA — On May 4, 2024, the Solana Beach School District (SBSD) and the Solana Beach Schools Foundation (SBSF) joined forces to host the annual Discovery Fest event at Solana Pacific School. This vibrant celebration of learning, exploration, and community engagement brought together students, families, educators, business sponsors, and community members for an enriching day of activities and experiences for more than 1,000 attendees.

Highlighting the event was an exciting engineering competition that showcased the ingenuity and problem-solving skills of SBSD students. The competition and student presentations, sponsored by Aevex Aerospace, served as a testament to the District's commitment to fostering innovation and creativity among its students.



With over 30 booths, offering hands-on activities and interactive exhibits, attendees had the opportunity to witness the diverse talents and interests of SBSD students. From science experiments and STREAM talks to robotics demonstrations, Discovery Fest provided a platform for students to showcase their achievements across various academic disciplines and extracurricular pursuits.

The theme of this year's Discovery Fest, "Bee the Change," underscored the importance of environmental stewardship and community involvement, encouraging attendees to take action and make a positive impact on the world around them.

"We are honored to partner with the Solana Beach Schools Foundation to host the annual Discovery Fest and provide our students with an opportunity to shine," said Dr. Jennifer Burks, Superintendent of the Solana Beach School District. "This event not only celebrates the accomplishments of our students but also fosters a deeper sense of community and collaboration."



In addition to the engineering competition and interactive exhibits, Discovery Fest featured a new calming tent where attendees could relax and unwind amidst the excitement of the event. The inclusion of the calming tent reflects SBSD's commitment to promoting the well-being of each and every student and community member.

As the day came to a close, attendees left Discovery Fest with a renewed sense of excitement and enthusiasm for learning. The Solana Beach School District and the Solana Beach Schools Foundation appreciate the

support of the community and look forward to continuing to provide enriching opportunities for SBSD students and families in the future.



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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.

ABOUT THE SOLANA BEACH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

The Solana Beach Schools Foundation (SBSF) is a non-profit organization that helps fund inquiry-based, engaging learning opportunities in the Solana Beach School District's weekly Discovery Lab Classes, bridging the gap between vital school needs and state funding. The vision of the SBSF is to ensure optimal educational opportunities for every student in the district.