

In Celebration of Classified School Employee Week –Pandemic Style

Due to the pandemic we can't hold our classified employee celebration this week;  
But we've all become adaptable and this is another thing we've just had to tweak.

We still plan on honoring classified staff with a big celebration – have no fear;

But to do it correctly it will be held later this year.

In the meantime, this poem was prepared to let you know how we feel;

Classified employees will always be a really big deal.

You are now deemed essential according to the law;

But that is something everyone who knows your work already saw.

Ask any administrator, parent or student their point of view;

All would provide examples of the amazing work you continue to do.

An extra thank you goes out to those of you still working at sites;

Our appreciation for your services has reached new heights.

Whether feeding our community or making sure facilities are virus-free;

You are the best and we say this with all sincerity.

Remember those big rainfalls we had, well the weeds really grew;

Good thing we have a talented and hardworking grounds maintenance crew.

A fleet of "experienced" busses sounds better than old;

And they are maintained by the best automotive staff, if truth be told.

Although the District is closed, purchasing, finance and construction are not;

Our awesome Business Services Team is the best any district has got.

Now for those of you who have made your home your new workplace;

We understand the variety of challenges you face.

Kids to look after and pets who think having you at home is fun;

It can be hard to find a quiet place to get your work done.

Connectivity issues, adjusting to a single screen or using a smaller device;

Thank goodness our IT guys are all patient and nice.

Hiring, benefits, or providing student and parent support;

You've managed to keep it going, we're pleased to report.

Registering students, ISPE, and data reporting didn't disappear;

Whether at your office or home, you're getting it done in a new atmosphere.

No matter what your San Dieguito work role is during these unprecedented days;

We will continue to value what you do in so many ways.

Classified employees continue to be a vital part of every school day.

And San Dieguito has the best, we are happy to say!