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Irish You a Merry Christmas

The Irish Outreach Center hosts event at Mendoza School

Imperial Beach, CA – On Saturday, December 14, 2019, the Irish Outreach Center hosted Irish You a Merry Christmas at Mendoza School (2050 Coronado Avenue in San Diego). Irish You a Merry Christmas is an annual charitable initiative with the purpose of bringing festive cheer to children in need in the San Diego community. The event included Irish sporting demonstrations, Irish arts and crafts, a catered lunch, snow play, visits with Santa, and presents for all participants.

Families attended from the Bayside STEAM Academy, Berry School, Central School, Emory School, Imperial Beach Charter School, Mendoza School, the Nestor Language Academy, Nicoloff School, Oneonta School, Pence School, and Sunnyslope School. Families also attended from America's Finest Charter School in San Diego.

Irish You a Merry Christmas was sponsored by The Irish Outreach Center, Setanta Men's Gaelic Football Club, McMahon Steel, Na Fianna Ladies Gaelic Football Club, St. Peters Men's Hurling Club, San Diego Youths GAA Club, State Farm, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Urban Plates, IB Trophy, Volunteer with Cheli, My Lineage.

Thank you to the Irish Outreach Center, the event sponsors, the generous donors, and the amazing team of volunteers for bringing this event to South Bay!

About the Irish Outreach Center

The Irish Outreach Center San Diego is a vibrant, multi-service center focused on assisting Irish citizens, those of Irish ancestry, and Irish visitors. Established in 1999, the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serves the Irish community in San Diego and throughout Southern California. The regional member center of the Coalition of Irish Immigration Centers (CIIC) and is officially recognized by the Irish Consulate in San Francisco. Works with many local entities to insure the Irish are welcomed, supported in the community, and their interests and rich cultural heritage are promoted within the region. Particularly focused on assisting new arrivals and the vulnerable and elderly in the Irish community.

About the South Bay Union School District:

The award winning South Bay Union School District proudly serves over 7,500 students in Imperial Beach, San Ysidro, and south San Diego. The District is comprised of twelve campuses, including nine K-6 schools, two K-8 charter schools, and one Preschool. South Bay offers several specialized programs including Dual Language, Instrumental Music, Leader in Me, Global Leadership and Empowerment, No Excuses University, Visual and Performing Arts, and a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Academy.

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