



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
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Dear San Diego County Educational Leaders and Educators,

This year, Naval Base San Diego is excited to host our first ever “Meet the Fleet @ 32nd Street” event. This event kicks off Fleet Week San Diego hosted by the Fleet Week San Diego Foundation and in coordination with Navy Region Southwest. The Navy has a history of supporting Fleet Weeks across the country and we wish to increase our community partnerships by inviting you and your students to visit the base and ships that call San Diego home. We welcome students in grades 5 through 12 to participate in an educational field trip opportunity on Friday, November 1, 2024 from 9am to 2pm.

Why Attend?

- **Hands-on Learning:** Students will tour different classes of ships, such as destroyers, amphibs and cruisers, witnessing the use of real-world technology by the Navy.
- **Interactive Displays:** Explore Science, Technology, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) static displays and booths showcasing construction engineers, law enforcement with Military Working Dog demonstration, firefighters, environmental scientists, medical professionals, legal (JAG), and more.
- **Age-Appropriate Activities:** Meet the Fleet offers engaging STEAM and Career Technical Education (CTE) pathway experiences for students of all ages, from 5th grade to high school Seniors.

Join Us!

This event will be a valuable addition to your 2024-2025 school calendar. For more information, please contact our School Liaison Officers, Ms. Chanin Massaglia (chanin.m.massaglia.naf@us.navy.mil) or Ms. Stacey Bengtson (stacey.m.bengtson.naf@us.navy.mil).

We look forward to welcoming your faculties and students to our 2024 Meet the Fleet @ 32nd Street event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Heely Jr.", written over a large, stylized flourish.

R. A. HEELY JR  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer