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Two Point Loma schools will dedicate and open new libraries

Brand-new library buildings are funded by Proposition MM

What: Ribbon-Cutting & Dedication of New Libraries at
Correia Junior High and Silver Gate Elementary

When: **Thursday, Sept. 23**

Correia Junior High: 5:00 p.m.

Silver Gate Elementary: 5:30 p.m.

Where: Correia Junior High: 4302 Valeta Street

Silver Gate Elementary: 1499 Venice Street

Background: Under Proposition MM, more than 100 new libraries are being built on school campuses across San Diego City Schools. The libraries house book collections, computers, research areas, reading nooks and more. Students at Correia Junior High and Silver Gate Elementary will dedicate their new library buildings at separate ceremonies on Thursday, Sept. 23. The ceremonies will include student performances, special guests, the ceremonial ribbon-cutting and tours.

Both schools also received major renovations, including new lunch arbors, improved access for the physically disabled, technology upgrades, and other repairs, such as painting, roofing, flooring, etc.

Proposition MM was passed overwhelmingly by 78% of San Diego voters in 1998. The \$1.51 billion bond measure funds modernization at 165 existing schools and construction of 12 new and three rebuilt schools throughout the district.

**Media
Availability**

Principal, parents, students and district leaders will attend the events.