

Monday, August 27, 2018

Principal's Message

Hello Arroyo Families,

We had a wonderful first week of school! We were so happy to see so many families during our first official Arroyo Welcome Week. Each event allowed us the opportunity to build community and we look forward to strengthening these bonds throughout the year! And, our next big event is coming up this week. We invite all parents and guardians to our Arroyo Back to School Night! We can't wait to see you on Thursday, August 30th at 5:30 PM. Here is the plan for the evening. Please note that this is an adult only evening! ***Also note, Thursday, August 30th is a MINIMUM DAY for students. Dismissal at 1:10pm.**

4th Grade Parents: 5:30-6:00 Exploratory Classes

- Visit the Maker Space in Room 3
- Learn about World Language in Room 9
- Learn about Garden/Living Schoolyard Design in the Garden
- Some families will also visit Room 1 Learning Center with Mrs. Seigel-Stern

5th Grade Parents: 5:30-5:45 Fitness and Wellness Classes (PE)

Visit the CMS Gym to learn about the Fitness and Wellness program

5th Grade Parents: 5:45-6:00 Elective classes

- Visit the Band Room 21
- Visit the Orchestra Room rm 17
- Visit the Design Room @ CMS 112
- Some families will also visit Room 1 Learning Center with Mrs. Seigel-Stern

All Parents: 6:00-6:20 Mustang Hall for Welcome Presentation

- Principal's Welcome
- Healthy Cities
- SmartE
- SCEF
- PTA

6:30-7:15 Classroom Presentations

4th grade classrooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scatena: Room 7• Murray: Room 8• Sevilla: Room 10• Mooney: Room 17• Carroll: Room 18	5th grade classrooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robinson: Room 11• Cheatham: Room 12• Naughton: Room 13• Murphy: Room 14• Crettol: Room 15• Gallagher: Room 16
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Thank you for joining us! We are so happy to share about our wonderful school!

Best wishes,

Jessica Blumen, Principal

PTA News

WELCOME WEEK

We hope all of our Eagle students and parents felt a warm welcome during the 1st week of school. A connected and involved Arroyo community is very important to us and it was great to see so many smiling faces on campus all week! A BIG thank you to Lena Grodin, Karen Pachmayer, Jen Holmes, Jen Rudy and Jenny Goines for putting this wonderful week together.

PARENT PARTNER DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting CMS/Arroyo PTA! Without our parent partners, many of our wonderful programs would not be possible. All funds benefit CMS and Arroyo teacher grants, library, Art-in-Action, Garden, 8th grade graduation, and more. Your one-time PTA donation of \$200 will help us reach our \$75,000 goal. [DONATE TODAY](#) to support programs and events that enrich our students' education all year.

JOIN THE PTA

Central Arroyo PTA membership is available for just \$20 per family or \$10 per individual. PTA membership offers the opportunity to:

- Partner with the the CMS/Arroyo school community to ensure a safe, welcoming, and fun learning environment
- Meet other parents and build community
- Contribute to important discussions that impact your child's school experience

- Be part of a larger community through the California State PTA and National PTA bodies

ARROYO SPIRIT GEAR SALE

Go Arroyo Eagles! Arroyo spirit gear is only available to order through September 5th, so place your orders NOW. Updated styles and colors can all be viewed online at our [PTAEZ Spirit Gear Online Store](#). All orders placed by 9/5/18 will be delivered to your child's classroom by 10/10/18. Confused about sizing? Be sure to stop by the spirit gear tables during Welcome Week where samples of all sizes and styles will be available to try on. Need to pay by cash or check? Fill out a paper order form located in the PTA Treasurer's box in the front office. Send additional questions to JennyAGoines@gmail.com.

[Joining the PTA](#) is an easy way to show your support for the school and does not require a large time commitment – there is no obligation to attend meetings or volunteer for events.

ARROYO YEARBOOKS

It's never too soon to place your yearbook order! Yearbooks are available at [Jostens.com](#) all year long and our photographers are busy capturing memories! We are also looking for someone to help with yearbook design. Please contact Debbie Blucher at dblucher@gmail.com or Kate Blanchard at katewalshblanchard@yahoo.com to get involved.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOT LUNCH

Want a chance to see the kids during the lunch hour? Be a Hot Lunch Volunteer! Shifts are one hour, starting at 12:00 pm, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Work monthly or more often. If interested, contact Jen Pedrotti at jenniferpedrotti74@gmail.com.

District News

HOW TO ORDER SCHOOL LUNCHES

All families in SCSD may order lunches from our school lunch vendor, Choicelunch, using the ordering site LunchIsServed. Please go to the [LunchIsServed](#) site to set up your account and place orders. Even if you don't plan on ordering lunch for your child(ren) right away, it's best to have an account registered for every child in case they ever forget a lunch or need an extra lunch for any reason. For more information or to apply for Free or Reduced Price lunches, please visit the [SCSD website](#).

ANNUAL SCHOOL MUSICAL

All SCSD students in grades 4-8 are invited to join this year's exciting district-wide musical MARY POPPINS JR! Everyone who registers will be cast. Students in grades 6-8 will be members of the main cast and must audition to assign character parts. Students in grades 4 & 5 will be members of the ensemble and do NOT need to audition. But, everyone must register. Go to www.SanCarlosChildrensTheater.com for rehearsal details and to register. It's going to be magical! Early Bird discount rate is available until September 5 so don't delay! Questions: Contact eve@sancarloschildrenstheater.com.

SCEF News

Welcome to a great 2018-19 school year!

Our SCSD schools are in session! With new leadership and new perspectives, our schools are more prepared than ever to pave the way to our students' success.

Many thanks to all our donors and business sponsors who helped SCEF reach its 2017-18 goal. Your generous donations will fund key educator positions and programs that are essential to a well-rounded education. Thank you for enriching our students' learning experience. To learn about our work, please go to www.scefkids.org.

AN EVENING AT TOWN

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets to our Evening at TOWN. We are SOLD OUT! To be put on the wait-list, send an email to: Events@scefkids.org.

You are invited to participate in this year's Evening at TOWN raffle. The grand prize is a pair of diamond hoop earrings. Only 150 tickets will be sold. To see the earrings and learn how to purchase raffle tickets, please go to [SCEF TOWN Raffle](#).

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Join your friends and neighbors at one of our popular parent parties. If you are new to the district, parent parties are a great way to connect with our community. There is something for everyone! Check them out here at [SCEF Parent Parties](#).