



The Eagle Eye

Arroyo School | Weekly Newsletter

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- **3/2 to 3/16** -Dried Food Drive
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- **Week of 3/16** - Ability Awareness Week
- **3/17** - Instrument Selection Night (4th graders)

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Principal's Message

Dear Arroyo Families,

This past Friday, I had the opportunity to attend Healthy Cities Tutoring's Perfect Pairings fundraiser event. San Carlos is extremely lucky to have Healthy Cities serving our community. Arroyo currently has about 25 students benefiting from this program and it's so heartwarming to see the relationships formed between tutors and their students. One of our Arroyo students spoke at the event about the impact her tutor has had on her education and life. Thank you to our parents, community members and alumni who give their time to help our kids. If you're interested in being a tutor and in finding out more, visit the [Healthy Cities website](#).

March is a great time to celebrate literacy. Read Across America is celebrated on March 2 in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. This year Arroyo will be celebrating March Madness with our own book bracket. Our awesome librarian Katie Hultgren is working with teachers to select a "Sweet 16" set of books that classes will be reading and voting

Fundraising Rewards

Participate in our rewards programs and a percentage of your purchases will automatically be donated to the Central Arroyo PTA - at no cost to you!



PTA Corner

Visit [PTAEZ](#) to become a parent partner and make a donation of any amount to support PTA programs and events.



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on. We'll narrow that down to our "Elite 8" and "Final 4" before selecting our championship books for a final face off. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. We'd love for you to read along with us and help get your family excited about the books.

This month we'll also be celebrating Ability Awareness Week. Our Special Education District Advisory Committee (SEDAC) organizes activities throughout the **week of March 16** to promote understanding, acceptance and appreciation of individual learning and ability differences through fun, experiential activities. Our Eagle Council is also planning some activities to coincide with SEDAC's plans. Watch for details coming soon.

Speaking of Eagle Council, our Community Service Committee has planned another donation drive. Please see their message below.

Dear Arroyo Parents,

We are having another charity project like Project Night Night. We are collecting dried foods such as pasta, rice, cereal, dried beans, mac and cheese, etc. for Samaritan House. Samaritan House is an organization in San Mateo County leading the fight against poverty by providing food, shelter, clothing and healthcare to people who need it. **Please drop off food in the office between March 2-16.** Thank you!

From The Eagle Council

4th Grade parents, please save the date of March 17 for Instrument Selection Night. This is when students have the opportunity to explore different instruments and decide whether they'd like to participate in band or orchestra as their fifth grade elective. More information will be coming soon but please mark your calendars for **3:30-7:00 pm**. It is important for students to attend if they're interested in playing an instrument.

Warmly,

Mindy Shelton

Principal

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for up-to-date info on events and issues!



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District News

Measure N Parcel Tax Information

Tuesday, March 3rd is Election Day! All Vote Centers are open from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm.

The ballot includes Measure N, a \$334.60 parcel tax which would generate roughly \$3 million annually for San Carlos School District educational programs, including math, reading, and writing, and hands-on science instruction, technology and engineering; attracting and retaining qualified and experienced teachers; and supporting art, music, libraries, and a well-rounded education.

Learn more about Measure N at -
<https://www.scsdk8.org/apps/pages/2020-Parcel-Tax-Information>
[#WeAreSCSD](#)

PTA News

Baskin-Robbins Coupons

Baskin-Robbins has gifted our PTA buy-one-get-one ice cream cone coupons! They're available on a first come, first served basis at the CMS front desk. Expiration 3/30. Thanks for getting involved in our PTA, and thanks to partner Baskin-Robbins for supporting our community!

Make plans to attend the Chickens' Ball Variety Show Fundraiser in March!

You could be the key to arts education for your child! Gather your friends together and enjoy a night out of live entertainment full of music and laughs! Steeped in Barbary Coast history, the Chickens' Ball variety show district wide school fundraiser is not to be missed!

Show dates **March 13-15, 20-22, 2020** at Mustang Hall, Central Middle School

Buy tickets at www.chickensball.org

GROUP TICKETS! Celebrate the 80th year of our nation's oldest PTA fundraiser with a group of friends! Contact Tim King at tking8141@gmail.com to purchase Chickens' Ball group tickets at face value. There's a free opportunity drawing on opening night!

PTA VOLUNTEERS! Concessions help needed for the seven performances, and the Chickens' Ball Steering Committee is hoping that all of our PTAs will help staff the booths. Please give a little over an hour of your time to sell water, candy, popcorn, etc. There will be costume pieces (feather boas, hats, etc) to wear, and volunteers are encouraged to wear spirit wear from your school! Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/iqpFfdW>

Now Enrolling Tech Team for School Play

These positions will be filled on a first come basis.

Dates:

04/04/2020 - 04/11/2020

Mustang Hall, Central Middle School

Grades 4th to 5th

Tech crew must be 4th or 5th grade students at Arroyo, Mariposa or San Carlos Charter in San Carlos, CA.

As a member of the crew you will learn the skills of working backstage, running the light board, operating the sound board, programming the sound effects and setting up other equipment.

Crew members are first given training and then the responsibility to perform the task. Crew will be learning as they do and are expected to perform to their best abilities. Together as a team we support the actors in creating a superior experience for our audiences.

Tech crew are required to be at all of the following tech rehearsals and performances:

TECH REHEARSALS

- **April 4***, Load in 11 am-1 pm and 2-6 pm rehearsal.
- **April 5***, 10 am – 4 pm,
- **April 6 & 7**, 3:45-6:15 pm.
- **April 8**, 4-7 pm
- **April 9**, 3:45-7:15 pm.

*Please note this is the last weekend of Spring Break and crew must be at tech rehearsal.

PERFORMANCES

- **April 10**, 7:00 pm, Call time 5:30 pm
- **April 11**, 1:00 pm. Call time 11:30 am

Click here to enroll.

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/SanCarlosChildrensTheater?season=2798608&session=46223808>

Interested in getting involved in Arroyo's PTA next year?

It's a wonderful way to stay connected to Arroyo teachers and staff, our kids' experience while at school, our school's needs, and even advocate across the district. We're currently filling our roster of open seats, starting Fall 2020. You can get involved in many ways - a few minutes per week, month or year! Please contact Kirsten Kell (school@kkmft.com) to learn more.

Jim Wiltens Leadership Class Starts in March

Jim Wiltens is back on March 2nd to teach a beginning leadership class to 4th and 5th graders (and a parent). The premise of this class is that true leaders first learn to lead themselves. This leadership occurs in 3 character building areas: attitude, goal-setting, and self-esteem.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beginning-jim-wiltens-leadership-class-tickets-71019899431>

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SCEF News

The best way to get your SCEF news is to follow us on Facebook @SCEFkids

Champions for Schools Award

SCEF was proud to honor this year's Champions for Schools Award recipients at the San Carlos Chamber of Commerce Dinner. Bob Bredel and The deBrier Family have been stalwart SCEF supporters helping to bridge the gap between State funding and exceptional education for our kids. They are truly champions in our hearts and minds!

Dwell Matching Program for First Time SCEF Donors

The partners at DWELL Realtors (Laura Bertolacci, Bob Bredel, Alana Corso, Joyce Romeo and Tatum Clarke) will match any new donations to the SCEF annual fund between February 1 and March 31, 2020 up to \$50,000! Double your impact at scefkids.org/donate

The value of SCEF from long-time supporter Bob Bredel "The importance of SCEF to San Carlos cannot be overstated. SCEF is the sole reason our schools have not had to sacrifice so many wonderful programs that offer our students a truly well-rounded education."

Learn more at scefkids.org/dwellmatch and take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Gala News

Lucky on Live: Everyone is invited to participate in our Lucky On Live raffle for the chance to win your choice of one of the BIG auction items! See our primer on the LOL raffle at www.scefkids.org/news. To buy Lucky On Live raffle tickets send an email to luckyonlive@scefkids.org.

Volunteers Needed: Can't attend the Starlight Gala, but want to participate? We are looking for a few good volunteers to help with check-in and other tasks. Signup here: <https://signup.com/go/rVDRALL>

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Community Partners

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Healthy Cities Tutoring

Social Emotional Learning and New Tutor Orientation, March 19, 2020

Does your child say, "I can't do this" or "It's too hard?" How do we help students overcome anxiety about not wanting to fail? Or those that have a hard time sitting still or concentrating? We know positive emotions increase learning. We are thrilled to have Matt Steinborn, School Psychologist in the San Carlos School District and Certified Advanced Nurtured Heart Approach Trainer lead us in our learning. He will share examples of how tutors and parents can use social/emotional learning tools and behavioral tips to help their students. Want to tutor? Arrive early to hear about volunteer tutoring opportunities in our local schools.

March 19, 2020

- Central Middle School Library

- **6:30-7:00pm** New Tutor Orientation
- **7:00-8:30pm** Social Emotional Learning Workshop
- RSVP: <http://evite.me/mp67CCYhtp>

Galileo Summer Camp @ Arroyo - Registration Now Open!

Galileo Innovation Camp for Pre-K – 10th Graders at Arroyo

Galileo engages every kid with hands-on projects that teach design-thinking and problem-solving skills, all wrapped in big summer fun. Energetic, inclusive staff and world-class curriculum make for a summer that K-8 kids love.

We believe in Innovation For All:

- In appreciation for those that work so hard to serve our communities, Galileo now offers an automatic 25% discount to families of school, non-profit, and government workers. This brings the price of our program down to that of a typical parks and recreation program. Visit our website to get discount codes and learn more.
- Additionally, we are awarding 15,000 scholarships to K-8th grade students who need additional help to attend our program. It's a simple 5-minute application and we offer something to everyone. We encourage you to refer families who may benefit from this program. Information on our website.

Learn more: www.galileo-camps.com or 800-854-3684

The Next Big Think - Mar 15

Tickets now available! San Mateo County Event Center. STEM Fair. Arts Expo. Districts Showcase. Solutionary Expo. And Much More!

The San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) invites you to join us this spring for our upcoming learning extravaganza: The Next Big Think! This FREE public event promises to be our county's largest-ever gathering of students, parents, educators, and learners of all ages.

New to this year's event: Our first-ever Solutionary Expo - All students and classes are invited to submit their solutions to global and local problems. Go beyond the tri-fold board - projects can be a poster, video, website, comic, podcast, however your students are inspired to share their solutions with others!

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to the San Mateo County Event Center on **March 15th** — with so much to see and do, you're guaranteed to learn something new!

FREE Tickets available on Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-next-big-think-a-celebration-of-student-learning-stem-art-more-tickets-86975208189>

School Garden Leaders Workshop - Mar 21

We hope to see you at our Spring workshop.

Saturday, March 21, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Arroyo School

Featured topics:

- Garden activities with young kids
- Classroom management in the garden
- Curriculum sample for Middle School
- Spring garden foods for kids

Come to learn, be inspired and meet other school garden leaders. Let other school garden leaders know about this! Sign up here -

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=29211>

Census 2020

Every 10 years, the federal government is required to count all residents in the United States through a national census. The 2020 Census gets underway in April and it is vitally important that every resident in the county be counted to secure federal funding for our schools &

communities! The Census determines how the Federal government distributes nearly \$700 billion a year to states and counties.

Every residence will receive an invitation in the mail to complete the Census Questionnaire **by April 1, 2020**. Make sure someone in your household is responsible for filling out the form. It can be completed online, by phone or by mail in different languages.

Visit the County of San Mateo - Government's Census page for more information - <https://cmo.smcgov.org/census-2020-san-mateo-county>

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