

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

We hope you had a restful three-day weekend.

As you read in Dr. Harmeier's Superintendent's Winter Message, SCSD must reduce expenditures/increase revenue by \$2.5 million over the next two years. We encourage parents, staff and the community to visit the [Superintendent's Budget Advisory Committee](#) site and attend upcoming meetings to learn more, have your questions answered and your voice heard.

Information and Discussion Sessions: Proposed Budget Stabilization Plan

- [February 11](#), Central Middle School, Mustang Hall. 7:00-8:00 pm
- [February 12](#), Terra Linda Middle School, Learning Commons. 7:00-8:00 pm

School Board Meeting/Budget Study Session

- [February 14](#), 6:30 PM, District Office Board Room

School Board Meeting to Adopt Budget Stabilization Plan

- [February 28](#), 6:30 PM, District Office Board Room

Counselor's Corner

The **GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE** is coming to Arroyo (and other schools in SCSD, plus across the nation) in one week: [January 28 - February 1!](#)

Download a [CHECKLIST](#) for your family to participate in Acts of Kindness at home, and check out this [CALENDAR](#) for information about daily Spirit Days at Arroyo, plus other school-wide activities planned for the last week of January.

PTA News

STAFF LUNCH THIS WEDNESDAY

We are providing a Baked Potato Bar lunch for our staff this [Wednesday 1/23!](#) Please sign up to bring an item to help make this lunch extra special.

<http://signup.com/go/THpwwHu>

If you have any questions, please contact Angie Jones at 415-613-1924.

LET'S GLOW ARROYO!

Everyone is getting excited for the glow-in-the dark games and dance party! Join us on Saturday, February 2 from 7:00-9:00 pm in Mustang Hall. Arroyo students and an adult chaperone will enjoy dancing, snacks, a selfie station, graffiti wall, glow games, a student glow bag with glow swag, and more! Purchase tickets [here](#).

District News

PARENT ED EVENT JANUARY 29

Join us Tuesday, January 29 for a parenting workshop with Dr. Jane Anderson from UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital to learn about building Healthy Family Habits: Starting Early to Build Happy Teens.

Click here for more information and to RSVP: <http://evite.me/nT5MU7SbuK>

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Audience: Parents of school-age students (all welcome on a drop-in or consistent basis)
Facilitators: Teresa Wace and Audrey Fairchild, Marriage & Family Therapy Associates from One Life Counseling

Beginning Thursday, January 10, these weekly meetings will be facilitated to allow parents to build community and resources for tackling parenting challenges. Read more about the group here: <https://tinyurl.com/y8lll7e5>

Location: Heather Elementary School Library

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parent-support-group-san-carlos-school-district-tickets-53717537601>

SCEF News

SCEF STARLIGHT GALA

Enjoy an adult night out. Dance, have some fun, support your schools and make some memories! Join parents and friends across the district at the annual SCEF Starlight Gala. It is a fabulous night of dinner, dancing and auctions.

March 9, 2019 at Sharon Heights Country Club. Don't miss out, get your tickets now at: www.scefkids.org/events

SCEF EXCLUSIVE REAL ESTATE SPONSOR—BOB BREDEL

For the 12th year running, Bob Bredel, Realtor, is the SCEF Exclusive 2018-2019 Real Estate Sponsor! On top of that, Bob is donating his popular SELL YOUR HOUSE FOR \$1 auction item. Thinking of selling your house or buying a new one? Check out Bob's offer at www.scefkids.org/bobbredel

TEACHER AUCTIONS STARTING FEBRUARY, 4th

Get excited to see all the fun and creative ways our teachers have cooked up to support SCEF with your kids! Details to follow.

Community Partner News

HEALTHY CITIES

Is your student struggling with math? Want to learn how to help them with tips and insights from two seasoned San Carlos math teachers? Join Healthy Cities Tutoring for our Math Tips workshop on February 12, 2019. Want to tutor? Arrive early to hear about volunteer tutoring opportunities.

6:15-6:50 pm Orientation "How to become a tutor?"

7:00-8:30 pm Workshop "How to Support Your Student in Math"

Location: Arroyo/Central Middle School Library

Presented by: Shelia Sevilla, 4th grade teacher & Hillary Wiessinger, middle school math teacher

Open to: Healthy Cities Tutors, Parents and Para-Educators

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Additional workshop on Tuesday, March 19, 2019. [Visit our website for more information](#)

DON'T MISS MARY POPPINS THIS WEEK!

Mary Poppins Jr. opens this Thursday! Do you have your tickets? Treat the family to two hours of magic and fun this week with a performance of Mary Poppins Jr., presented by San Carlos Children's Theater! Featuring a delightful cast of 4th-8th graders from the San Carlos School District, this shortened version of the Broadway hit runs January 24-27 in Mustang Hall on the Central Middle School Campus. Everyone loves Mary Poppins so be sure to reserve your seats in advance at www.SanCarlosChildrensTheater.com

Production: Mary Poppins JR.

Showtimes: January 24-27 7 pm Thurs-Sat / 1 pm Sat & Sun.

Venue: Mustang Hall, 828 Chestnut St., San Carlos

Ticket link: <https://www.sancarloschildrenstheater.com/tickets>

