



# The Eagle Eye

Arroyo School | Weekly Newsletter

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## Mark your Calendars

- **11/11:** School Holiday - Veteran's Day
- **11/12-11/15:** 5th Grade Outdoor- Jones Gulch
- **11/13:** PTA Meeting (7pm - CMS/Arroyo Library)
- **11/25-11/29:** No School - Thanksgiving Break

Sunday, November 10, 2019

## Principal's Message

Dear Arroyo Families,

**Don't forget that there is no school on Monday 11/11 in honor of Veteran's Day.** On Tuesday morning, our 5th graders will be departing for their week of Outdoor Education at Jones Gulch. They're going to have an amazing week!

**This past week, I had the opportunity to attend the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) annual Leadership Summit on Equity and Excellence.** Attending professional conferences is a great validation of the work we are doing at Arroyo and in the San Carlos School District. At the same time, I always walk away with some new ideas that I can't wait to share with staff. This week, I attended sessions on equity, school climate, discipline and intervention programs. It was great to have the chance to learn from

## 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!



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## PTA Corner

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other school and district leaders around the state and I look forward to bringing some of what I learned to our campus.

**One of the biggest challenges** we're having right now at Arroyo is in getting students to take responsibility for their belongings and cleaning up after themselves. Both in classrooms and during snack and lunch, students are leaving their garbage behind and expecting others to clean it up. We've spoken to students both in classrooms and at school-wide assemblies about this and I would love your help reinforcing it at home. While we have a great custodial team who helps keep our school clean and running smoothly, they are really not there to clean up the garbage that students leave behind. We all need to take part in that and work together to keep our school looking good. One way you can help is by holding this same expectation at home. As a parent, sometimes it's easier to pick things up yourself, rather than putting in the effort to have kids clean up after themselves, but the bigger lesson of being accountable is worth the time and helps students remember that they need to clean up after themselves even when they're not at home. We would also appreciate you reinforcing the message to take a few minutes at the end of lunch and the end of the day to check the area around them and make sure they are leaving it even cleaner than they found it. My message to students is often that even if the garbage around them doesn't belong to them, the school does and we all need to work together to make sure it's the type of school we want to go to. Thank you for helping to reinforce this at home.

Warmly,

Mindy Shelton

Principal

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## PTA News

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### PTA Meeting - Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 7PM

Our next PTA Meeting is this Wednesday, **Nov. 13th at 7PM** in the CMS/Arroyo Library. Join us to get involved, stay informed and hear from Principals Tom Domer and Mindy Shelton. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Volunteers Needed for Lunchtime Maker Space

We would love to offer the Maker Space as a recess option to the kids this year. The only way we can do that is with parent help. We need to have 2 supervisors per shift, and each supervisor will be responsible for watching 10 kids each on Tuesdays and Fridays.

All sign-ups can be found here:  
<https://signup.com/go/PAMOzwP>

We do also need help in the garden, library, and wild zone, but the Makerspace is the area we need help the most as we cannot open it without support.

Please contact Stacey Rabkin  
([staceyrabkin@gmail.com](mailto:staceyrabkin@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

### Classroom Volunteer Opportunities

As a reminder, you can still sign up to help in your child's classroom for garden, 4th grade library help and Art in Action. Sign up below:

[https://signup.com/group/366991920405754095?utm\\_source=group-badge-signups-orange](https://signup.com/group/366991920405754095?utm_source=group-badge-signups-orange)

### Arroyo Yearbooks For Sale!

2019-20 YEARBOOKS are for sale! They can be purchased directly from the Jostens website [here](#). Yearbooks are \$25 each, and the sales deadline is **December 20**. Yearbooks are distributed the last week of school by your student's teacher. Most teachers give the students time to sign yearbooks, so don't let your child be left out!

We don't have many extras to sell at the end of the school year, so buy your yearbook now to reserve your copy.

Please contact Teresa Williams at [twilliams@scsdk8.org](mailto:twilliams@scsdk8.org) with questions.

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## District News

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### Parcel Tax Community Engagement Meeting - Nov 14

We want to hear from YOU. Please join us for a Parcel Tax Community Engagement Meeting on **Thursday, Nov 14 at 7:00 pm** the District Office. Learn more about what our parcel tax supports, what happens if we do not renew it and weigh in with your thoughts. We want to hear from our community!

### Preschool & Kindergarten Parent Information Night - Nov 18

Have an incoming Kindergartener? Looking for a great preschool? Join us for our Preschool & Kindergarten Parent Information Night on **Monday, Nov 18 from 6:30-8:00pm** in Mustang Hall. Info Night is designed to provide parents and guardians with information about the San Carlos School District and its programs.

### Highlights:

- How to Register for School
- Overview of our District, Schools, Preschool, Kindergarten & Transitional Kindergarten programs
- Meet the Elementary School Principals
- Parent/Teacher Association (PTA) Overview
- San Carlos Education Foundation Overview
- Resources Booths for Parents - Afterschool Programs, Healthy Cities Tutoring, Sequoia Health Care District

Visit our website for more information -  
<https://tinyurl.com/SCSD-Enrollment>

\*Please Note - this is a parent only event

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## SCEF News

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### SCEF Annual Report Delivered

SCEF is delighted to share our 2018-19 Annual Report. Please take a moment to explore the printed copy delivered via USPS or the online version here: [Advocate Educate Donate](#).

#### Highlights include:

- SCSD revenue sources and SCEF's impact
- Record-breaking \$2.67 million in donations
- \$540,000 in matching gifts
- Financial breakdown of programs supported
- Leadership Circle, Donor Roll and Business Partners

Thank you to Wendy Wood for the design of our annual report and to photographer Lisa Noble and Your Child as the Face of SCEF auction winners for the

photographs. And THANK YOU to all our donors for your generosity and partnership.

### **Donate Stock to SCEF**

What's better than cash? Giving appreciated stock! If you donate stock that has increased in value since you've owned it for more than a year – and if you itemize deductions – you can take a charitable deduction for the stock's fair market value on the day you give it away. You'll also avoid capital gains taxes on the increase in value over time, which you would have had to pay if you sold the stock and then gave the charity the cash proceeds.

Thank you to San Carlos resident Kevin Wolfe and Morgan Stanley for their management of SCEF's stock donation program. For more information, please contact [info@scefkids.org](mailto:info@scefkids.org) or visit [scefkids.org/stock](http://scefkids.org/stock).

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## **Community Partners**

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### **San Carlos Youth Softball**

Sign Up for San Carlos Youth Softball

Interested in playing softball this spring? San Carlos Youth Softball is a great way for girls to have some fun, develop skills and build friendships. The 2020 spring rec program is now open for registration.

Our program is for girls ages 4+ (as of January 2020) at all skill levels. Teams are formed in January so please sign up soon! Refer a friend new to SCYSA and both of you can get \$25 off your registration!

Questions? More information online at [www.sancarlosyouthsoftball.com](http://www.sancarlosyouthsoftball.com) or email [sancarlosyouthsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:sancarlosyouthsoftball@gmail.com).

## Woodside Parent Education Series

### What's All the Buzz with JUUL & Similar Vape Devices?

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

Woodside High School, Multi-Use Room (MUR)

199 Churchill Avenue, Woodside

Info & Tickets:

<https://stanfordtoolkit2019woodside.eventbrite.com>

What do parents, students, and educators need to know about JUUL, vaping, e-cigarettes, and vape devices? The Stanford Tobacco Prevention Toolkit offers education to prevent middle and high school students' use of e-cigarettes and vapes (including JUUL and other pod-based devices).

Parents, students, educators, and community members welcome! Free admission and light refreshments. Spanish interpretation will be available.

Woodside Parent Education Series events are sponsored by Woodside PTSA, Sequoia Healthcare District, and Sequoia Union High School District.

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