



# The Eagle Eye

Arroyo School | Weekly Newsletter

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## Mark Your Calendar

- **1/15** - PTA Meeting (8:45am CMS/Arroyo Library)
- **1/20** - MLK Holiday - No School
- **2/1** - Glow Party
- **3/5** - Family Talk Presented by Health Connected (5th Grader & Parents) - More Info Soon

Sunday, January 12, 2020

## Principal's Message

Dear Arroyo Families,

**We're in the process of launching our student-led clubs.** I have been working with students who submitted club proposals to finalize our club offerings for the year. Within the next week or two students will be invited to sign up to join the clubs. We will need parent volunteers to support the clubs and act as a "coach" for our student leaders. **Most clubs will be held during lunch from 12:00-12:40 (12:35-1:15 on Thursdays).** Watch your email this week for a sign-up for parent volunteers. **WE NEED YOU** to help make this happen.

**If you have friends with incoming Arroyo students,** help spread the news that tours for

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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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incoming parents are coming up soon. We're excited to show off all that we do here at Arroyo and our Student Ambassadors are preparing to lead tours and answer questions about our program. Sign up is limited, so encourage your friends to [reserve a spot now](#). Arroyo Tours will be held on the following dates:

- **Friday, January 31st 8:45-9:30**
- **Wednesday, February 26th 8:45-9:30**
- **Friday, April 17 8:45-9:30**

[San Carlos Week of The Family](#) kicks off on **Friday, January 17**. Please take a look at all of the [events](#) the city has planned and consider participating. It's a great way to spend some time together as a family. Teachers will support this family time with a homework-free night on Tuesday, January 21. We hope you'll take advantage and plan to do something special as a family that night.

**Remember that there is no school on Monday, January 20 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.** Enjoy the 3-day weekend.

Warmly,

Mindy Shelton

Principal

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**District News**

## Follow @ArroyoSchool

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



The San Carlos School District is committed to providing an innovative and engaging learning experience that fosters the development of the whole child and maintains the high quality of local TK-8 schools. Exceptional teachers, small class sizes, challenging instructional programs, dedicated parent volunteers, and outstanding science, art, and music programs have prepared generations of local San Carlos children to succeed in high school, college, and careers. SCSD's goal is to continue that tradition.

SCSD uses local revenue to supplement limited State funding. Measure N is a temporary \$334.60 parcel tax, lasting only eight years. Its proceeds could be used to retain exceptional teachers and protect core programs.

Learn more about Measure N at - <https://www.scsdk8.org/apps/pages/2020-Parcel-Tax-Information>

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### PTA News

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#### **PTA Meeting - Join Us Wednesday, January 15th at 8:45am**

Join us for our first PTA meeting of 2020 to hear updates and participate in discussions. This is an opportunity to stay informed, get involved and have your voice heard on important topics, such as funding, advocacy and parcel tax. We'll meet on **Wednesday, Jan. 15th at 8:45am** in the CMS/Arroyo library. We'd love to see you there!

**Become a PTA Member Today!**

If you haven't yet joined the CMS/Arroyo PTA, you can still [sign up for membership](#).

Individual Memberships are \$10 and Family Membership are \$20.

As a PTA Member, you not only support our CMS/Arroyo teachers, staff and programs but are also part of decision-making discussions and support the voice of the PTA and public schools in advocacy programs at the state level. Your support goes a long way. Join us this year and sign up as a member today: <https://centralarroyopta.myschoolcentral.com/ptaez/>

### **Upper Elementary School Play**

The PTA is very excited to be offering for the first time an upper elementary school play this year in coordination with San Carlos Children's Theater. Thank you to those of you who completed the interest survey.

**If you think your child might be interested in participating please remember to plan for the following:**

- Rehearsal schedule beginning Friday, February 7th. Rehearsals will be from 3:45 pm until 6:15 pm on Fridays and on Wednesdays from 2 PM to 5 PM.
- Tech week will begin on Sunday, April 5 with rehearsals every afternoon/evening.
- Performances will be Friday evening April 10 and Saturday afternoon April 11.

**Look for a registration link in next week's newsletter.** Students from Arroyo, Charter, and Mariposa are invited to participate. We hope many upper elementary students will

take advantage of this opportunity to develop their performing skills.

If you have any questions please contact Kirsten Kell, [school@kkmf.com](mailto:school@kkmf.com)

### **LET'S GLOW ARROYO!**

Mark your calendars for Arroyo's new favorite dance party - Let's Glow Arroyo! Join us on Saturday, February 1 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, and more! Look for ticket information and additional details to come within the next week.

### **Jostens Yearbook Deadline Extended through 1/31! - Order Now**

We have extended our Jostens Yearbook sales deadline to January 31! If you have not yet purchased a yearbook for your child and would like to, please place your order by January 31. Yearbooks cost \$25 and are available to purchase online through the specific Jostens' link found [here](#). Yearbooks will be distributed in June during the last week of school. Please contact Teresa Williams if you have any questions.  
[twilliams@scsdk8.org](mailto:twilliams@scsdk8.org)

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## **SCEF News**

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### **SCEF Gala Tickets On-Sale NOW**

It's the party of the year – do you have your ticket yet? Join us at Sharon Heights Country

Club on Saturday, March 14 for cocktails, dinner, dancing, and live auction bidding. It's for the kids!

<https://www.scefkids.org/starlightgalatickets/>

### **Help us stock the SCEF Gala Stellar Cellar!**

Last year's Stellar Cellar auction item was valued at \$7900 and raised \$5000 – lucky winners! Share your love of fine wines and support our schools by donating a bottle valued at \$100 or more.

Have access to other auction items? An unforgettable experience, vacation home, concert or sports tickets? Please contact Christopher Kashap at [events@scefkids.org](mailto:events@scefkids.org) to arrange for a donation.

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## **Community Partners**

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### **Join us for the Annual SCSD Musical! Jan 23-26**

Cutloose January 23-26 at the exciting SCSD musical, Getting to Know FOOTLOOSE, featuring district students in grades 4-8! Tickets are now on sale at [www.SanCarlosChildrensTheater.com](http://www.SanCarlosChildrensTheater.com).

True to the original Footloose story about a Chicago teen who discovers that dancing is outlawed in the small town he's just moved to, Getting to Know FOOTLOOSE is a shorter, family-friendly version of the original hit movie. You'll enjoy all the popular dance tunes, including "Let's Hear It for the Boy," the hit Footloose theme, "Holding Out for a Hero," and "Almost Paradise." The annual school

district musical is always a sell-out, and everyone loves the exhilarating music and dancing in Footloose, so reserve your seats early.

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

Congratulations to the San Carlos Chickens' Ball on celebrating its 80th year of raising funds for our local schools' visual and performing arts!

80 years ago, the show raised milk money for San Carlos students. Now, money raised specifically supports art and music supplies in our schools. For example, Mariposa staff and students now have a beautiful mural to brighten the halls because of the money raised at the last Chickens' Ball. Tierra Linda students gained a ceramics class, supplied with clay and glaze. How much can we raise for our students this time? The goal is to raise over \$40K to continue to support our programs. The more money we raise, the more we give back to our students.

Gather your friends and family and come cheer on your community. Tickets are on sale now for our 7 shows! **Evening and matinee performances are on March 13-15, March 20-22.** <https://www.chickensball.org/buy-tickets>

**Healthy Cities Tutor Training for New & Existing Tutors & Interested Parents**

Join us on Wednesday, January 15 from 6:30-8:15 pm for our Tutor Tips workshop taught by SCSD Teachers Melissa Brenner and Tracey Mitchell-Ardwan.

Maybe you want help figuring out how to reach a reluctant learner? Maybe you wonder how to approach a particular subject? We will cover questions working with students over a wide range of grade levels. During the workshop, you will practice math games to work on with your students to build basic facts, strategies to help the reluctant writer, and many more tips for effective tutoring or homework sessions. We guarantee you will leave with a fresh approach and a few fun games to play. The first 30 minutes will be a short orientation session for those who are interested in becoming a tutor and working with a student one hour each week, followed by our Tutor Tips presentation from 7:00-8:15 pm at the Central Middle School/Arroyo Library at 757 Cedar Street, San Carlos. Follow the green A-frame signs.

Please RSVP via Evite [here](#) or visit [healthycitiestutoring.org](http://healthycitiestutoring.org) for more information.

### **Upcoming Parent Education Opportunities**

The Sequoia Healthcare District is sponsoring the following parent education events this winter. Please consider attending.

#### ***Raising a Resilient Learner***

Adina Glickman, MSW, Founder of the Stanford Resilience Project

**Thursday, January 16, 2020, 10:00 - 11:30am**

Sequoia Union High School District  
Office, Birch Room

480 James Avenue, Redwood City

**Info & Ticket information -**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/suhsd-raising-a-resilient-learner-tickets-85744043743>

***The Self-Driven Child: The Science and Sense of Giving Your Kids More Control Over Their Lives***

Dr. William Stixrud & Ned Johnson,  
Co-Authors

**Thursday, January 30, 2020, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Menlo-Atherton High School, M-A  
Performing Arts Center (PAC)

555 Middlefield Road, Atherton

**Info & Ticket information -**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/m-a-the-self-driven-child-the-science-and-sense-of-giving-your-kids-more-control-over-their-lives-tickets-85192237275>

***Creating Gender Inclusive Environments for Children and Teens***

Joel Baum, Senior Director for  
Professional Development, Gender  
Spectrum

**Thursday, February 27, 2020, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Woodside High School, Multi-Use  
Room (MUR)

199 Churchill Avenue, Woodside

Info & Ticket information -  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whs-creating-gender-inclusive-environments-for-children-and-teens-tickets-85181928441>

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