



# The Eagle Eye

Arroyo School | Weekly Newsletter

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## Mark Your Calendar

- **1/20** - MLK Holiday - No School
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- **3/5** - Family Talk Presented by Health Connected (5th Grader & Parents) - More Info Soon

Sunday, January 19, 2020

## Principal's Message

Dear Arroyo Families,

**I've been working closely with our Arroyo Ambassadors**, student leaders who have signed up to give tours to incoming parents and students and serve as "the face of Arroyo" for those interested in learning more about our school. It was so heartwarming to hear them talk about all of the things they love about Arroyo and the benefits they see in our Upper Elementary model. They love being able to expand their friendships before middle school, having the opportunity to take electives and PE from our specialized middle school teachers, and all of the leadership opportunities available to students. Hearing their perspective on these and other aspects of Arroyo helps not only welcome new members to our Arroyo community, but also helps our staff keep focused on the things that really matter to our students.

**We're ready to launch our student-led lunchtime Clubs.** Students have submitted applications with their ideas for various clubs and are beginning the process of having other students sign up. Some of the

## 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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topics include Creative Writing, Arts & Crafts, Sports, Games, Service, Drama and more!

**We NEED YOU! Parent volunteers are needed to help during lunch from 12:00-12:40pm (12:35-1:15pm on Thursdays).** Volunteers will support the Club by acting as a “coach” alongside our student leaders. Guidelines and training will be provided so you can feel comfortable and successful.

Please sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/EDvEtf0>

- Sign up for a topic that most interests you
- Include the days of the week you are available in the comments.

After you sign up, we will reach out to you with next steps. Signup questions - contact Heather Morton - [hmmorton@gmail.com](mailto:hmmorton@gmail.com)

**We're also in need of additional volunteers to help open our Makerspace, Garden and WildZone during lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays.** The students love being able to use these spaces but we're only able to open them with parent support and we've had to skip quite a few days. It's a very short time commitment (really just 12:00-12:25) and we limit the number of students so it's not overwhelming. Please [sign up here to volunteer](#).

**If your child forgets something something at home** you're more than welcome to bring it to school for them but our policy is not to interrupt classroom instruction unless it's urgent. We have a cart just outside the office where items can be left for students to pick up during breaks. We periodically remind students to check the cart if they've forgotten something but it would be great for you to have that conversation with them as well. If your child calls home asking you to bring something, please remind them to look for it on the cart.

**Just a reminder that there is no school on Monday, January 20 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.** This week is also San Carlos Week of the Family and the committee has a number of community activities planned on Monday. You can [check them out here](#) if you're

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interested. Our next school break will be the week of February 17-21st.

Warmly,

Mindy Shelton

Principal

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## District News

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### Measure N Parcel Tax Information

The San Carlos School District strives for teaching and learning excellence in every educational setting. Exceptional teachers, small class sizes, challenging instructional programs, dedicated parent volunteers, and outstanding science, art, and music programs are essential to student achievement and have prepared generations of local San Carlos children to succeed in high school, college, and careers.

Our current, long-standing parcel tax is about to expire and **Measure N** is a continuation of that funding stream. The proceeds of this \$334.60 parcel tax, could be used to replace the reduced or non-existent state funding and maintain the high quality of education at all SCSD schools. Teaching and learning benefit by maintaining these programs. #WeAreSCSD

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

### ROPES Presentations are Feb 3-5

If your 4th grade, 6th grade, or 8th grade student is doing a ROPES project this year, they should have received an email about how to **turn in their project**, and how to **sign up for a presentation** time on **Feb 3rd, 4th, or 5th**. This year, all items will be **turned in**

**electronically:** written report, self-assessment, time log, and one-minute pitch video.

All information and directions are posted on the ROPES page. If your student needs assistance filming their one-minute pitch, we have scheduled two drop-in sessions: **Jan 22 and Jan 29 from 2-3:30pm** at the Central Middle School Library with teacher Nick Lamb.

[https://scsdk8.edlioschool.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=1121411&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1394181](https://scsdk8.edlioschool.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1121411&type=d&pREC_ID=1394181)

### **Welcome New SCSD Nurses**

SCSD is proud to welcome three new nurses to our district nursing team. They bring a wealth of experience and dedication to our students and you will see them around campus as they help with day-to-day nursing activities, as well as ongoing health care and education programs. Please welcome Nurse Catie Monday-Friday, Nurse Terri Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Nurse Bernadette Tuesdays and Thursdays. Special thanks goes out to the Sequoia Healthcare District for funding for our school nurses.

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## **PTA News**

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### **Buy Your Ticket Today: LET'S GLOW ARROYO!**

Join us on **Saturday, February 1st from 7-9pm** in Mustang Hall for Arroyo's favorite dance party: Let's Glow Arroyo! Arroyo students and an adult guest will enjoy dancing, snacks, a selfie station, graffiti wall, glow games, and more! Tickets are available now on [PTEAZ](#) for \$20 per adult/student pair, \$10 for an additional Arroyo student. Scholarships are available upon request; contact Principal Shelton.

Want to help decorate or volunteer during the event? Jobs include decorating, running games, swag, face painting, a graffiti wall and more! Sign up here <https://signup.com/go/dDyvzwx>

**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/>

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## SCEF News

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### Teacher Outings and Summer Camps Auction

This is certainly a favorite SCEF event for families in our district! On **January 27** the online auction for teacher outings and summer camps goes live and wait until you see all the fantastic events our teachers have donated this year! To learn more about Teacher Outings take a read here - [www.scefkids.org/news](http://www.scefkids.org/news)

### Lucky On Live

Can't attend the Starlight Gala, but want to participate, and possibly win your choice of one of the BIG auction items? Attending the Gala (tickets still available here:

<https://www.scefkids.org/starlightgalatickets/> ) but want to up your chances to WIN? New to San Carlos and want to know more? Here is a primer on the LOL raffle - [www.scefkids.org/news](http://www.scefkids.org/news). To buy Lucky On Live raffle tickets send an email to [luckyonlive@scefkids.org](mailto:luckyonlive@scefkids.org).

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## Community Partners

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### San Carlos Week of the Family - Jan 17-25

The San Carlos Week of the Family is an annual event organized by community volunteers whose goal is to strengthen family relationships

by providing a series of activities focusing on family and community interaction. Celebrating twenty year, the Week of the Family committee and its volunteers are proud to contribute to the quality of life and the family-orientated community of The City of Good Living. **The upcoming Week of the Family runs January 17–25.**

Please join the hundreds of families that have enjoyed Week of the Family by participating in one or more of the mostly free activities offered. You're sure to find something entertaining and fun for your entire family.

The goals of the San Carlos Week of the Family are to:

- Strengthen family relationships
- Provide families in our community the tools that help families
- Promote family life
- Honor and pay tribute to families
- Encourage families serving families
- Have lots of fun

San Carlos families take many forms. Everyone in our community is encouraged to participate. We hope to see you there!

Please click here for more information and the 2020 Week of the Family Events -<http://sancarlosweekofthefamily.org/>

**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.

### **Welcome Home San Carlos Meeting - Feb 1**

Everyone who lives or works in San Carlos is invited to join a second conversation on housing in the City of Good Living scheduled for **Saturday morning February 1**. "Welcome Home, San Carlos" is a joint effort between the City and Home for All, a San Mateo County collaborative working on narrowing the gap between jobs created and housing units built. The goal of Welcome Home is to help our community talk more constructively about the shared challenge of housing. The City hopes to listen to the conversation, and to hear about the priorities, concerns, and values of San Carlos community members.

Thank you to those who joined us on November 7, 2019 for our first community meeting where approximately 100 community members, City Councilmembers, and staff gathered at Hiller Aviation Museum for an evening to compare experiences and share their hopes for San Carlos' future. Community members had dinner and engaged in thoughtful discussions with one another on the issue of housing, while City leaders and staff listened. The summary report from the first meeting can be found on the Welcome Home website.

The second meeting will build on the first conversation and look at ways that we can work together to address our City's housing needs. **A major focus is to continue to connect with community members who have not been regular participants in formal civic processes to listen and learn together.** The second community conversation is scheduled for Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the San Carlos Adult Community Center and will be an informative dialogue about people's personal experience with housing and their goals and aspirations for the future of San Carlos. **Doors will open at 9:30 AM and the program will start at 10 AM. Breakfast will be provided and childcare will be available upon request.** Because we want this conversation to focus on community perspectives, city staff and elected officials will be present only as listeners. We hope that you can join us!

- TO RSVP please go to: [welcomehomesancarlos.eventbrite.com](https://welcomehomesancarlos.eventbrite.com)

- For more information go to: [cityofsancarlos.org/welcomehome](http://cityofsancarlos.org/welcomehome)

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

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>

### **School Garden Leaders Workshop - Mar 21**

Welcome to the New Year! 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>

### **Upcoming Parent Education Opportunities**

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

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#### ***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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