



The Eagle Eye

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- **11/19:** Principal's Coffee Chat - 8:45am
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Sunday, November 17, 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Arroyo Families,

Please join me for a Principal's Coffee Chat on Tuesday morning at 8:45 in the Arroyo Learning Commons. We'll be discussing the new 4/5 report card and other exciting things happening on campus.

Report cards will be sent home with students on Friday in an envelope that will need to be signed and returned after the Thanksgiving break. This week marks the beginning of our 2nd trimester. 4th grade students will be rotating to their next exploratory elective. Students are also completing benchmark assessments that help teachers identify strengths and gaps and help to inform instruction.

Our 5th graders are back from a great week at Outdoor Ed. They came back with big smiles and

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PTA Corner

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reports of an awesome week. We had some fantastic high school cabin leaders that went with them, many of whom were SCSD alumni.

We're getting ready to launch our student-led clubs. Students submitted club proposals and I will be meeting with them over the next week or so to finalize our club offerings and get them started. 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). We'll have a sign-up sheet for parents once clubs are finalized but start thinking about whether you're interested in helping out.

Speaking of helping, we love being able to offer students options during lunch. We've been able to open up the Garden, WildZone and Makerspace during lunch with the help of parent volunteers but we could use more help. It's really only a 25 minute commitment (12:00-12:25) on Tuesdays and Fridays and we limit the number of students in each space to about 20 at a time. If you're able to help, please sign up [here](#).

Remember that there will not be school the week of November 25-29 in celebration of Thanksgiving. Enjoy the time with family and friends. Thanksgiving is the perfect time to reflect on all of the things we have to feel grateful for. Being at Arroyo and a part of such a wonderful community is definitely at the top of my list. Thank you for all of your support. It's been an incredible first trimester.

Warmly,

Mindy Shelton

Principal

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PTA News

Join the Special Projects Committee!!

At our November PTA meeting, we discussed creating a committee to research special projects for the PTA to fund at Central and Arroyo. If you are interested in joining this team, please e-mail Megan Miller at meganmiller5@gmail.com. We would love your help!

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) 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

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 with questions.

Upper Elementary School Play - Interest Survey

PTAs in conjunction with San Carlos Children's Theater are considering offering an after school theater option for only Arroyo and Mariposa students. This will provide the possibility for 4th and 5th graders to have main roles or gain theater experience. If there is adequate interest registration will occur in December. Approximately 40 students is the needed enrollment to offer this opportunity. **Please complete the survey by Monday, December 2nd** if your child is interested even if s/he might not be able to participate.

Take my survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S3GXFK3>

For further questions contact Kirsten Kell, school@kkmft.com

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District News

Parent Information Night for Students with Learning Differences - Nov 20

Please join SEDAC and the San Carlos School District Special Education Department for a Parent Information

Night on **Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30pm**. The meeting will include a presentation from providers within the Special Education Department explaining their services and what supports are available for children with learning differences.

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

Dwell is SCEF's new exclusive real estate partner - be on the lookout for more about this exciting partnership!

Take advantage of the TAX BENEFITS of charitable giving before the end of the year! Explore [corporate matching](#) and [stock donations](#) on our website or contact info@scefkids.org with questions.

HoneyBear Trees supports San Carlos public schools by donating 15% of tree and wreath sales to SCEF. Find detailed [info](#) and download the [flyer](#) at scefkids.org.

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Community Partners

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.

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.sancarosyouthsoftball.com or email sancarosyouthsoftball@gmail.com.

San Carlos Little League Registration

We are excited to announce that registration for the 2020 San Carlos Little League season is open. Established in 1953, San Carlos Little League provides a positive youth baseball experience to children of all abilities in the San Carlos community, by developing the qualities of leadership, citizenship, discipline, character and teamwork. The program is for children ages 4 through 14. **Registration will be open through December 20.**

For registration and information please visit www.sancarlosll.org. If you have any questions please contact Jon Ackerhalt, jmackerhalt@yahoo.com.

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