



# The Eagle Eye

## Arroyo School | Weekly Newsletter

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### Mark Your Calendar

- **10/31:** Halloween Party
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- **11/13:** PTA Meeting (7pm - CMS/Arroyo Library)

Sunday, October 27, 2019

### Principal's Message

Dear Arroyo Families,

**We're looking forward to a fun week ahead celebrating Halloween.** We're kicking things off with a spirit week. Please remind your students to show their school and Halloween spirit by participating in our [Halloween theme days](#).

**Thursday afternoon** will be lots of fun thanks to our PTA Halloween Party Committee. We still need a few more volunteers. Use the [sign-up link here](#) if you'd like to join in the fun. Students are welcome to dress up for the occasion. Here are some guidelines to follow:

- Costumes should be appropriate for 4th and 5th grade students - please refrain from "horror" costumes as not all students are comfortable with these.
- No weapons of any kind will be allowed at school. Please do not bring plastic guns, swords, or other weapons.

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## 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

Visit [PTAEZ](#) to become a parent partner and make a donation of any amount to support PTA programs and events.



- Masks should be worn only for the party, not during class time or on the playground at lunch. This would be unsafe and distract from learning
- Students should be able to walk in their costumes safely to and from the playground.
- Leave props at home for the big Halloween event. We can not be responsible for lost items, so it would be better to leave any props at home.

**Over the next several weeks, we'll be kicking off our student clubs and leadership opportunities.** This week will kick off our Eagle Council. Students applied with their classroom teachers and each class will have two representatives to help with planning spirit days, problem solving issues on campus, and creating service projects for our school. We are excited to see what this group creates! If your child wasn't able to participate in this leadership opportunity, never fear, we will be starting our Ambassador program next week. It is open to all 4th and 5th grade students looking for a way to help out. Finally, the ever exciting Student-Led Club kick off will happen this week at our grade level assemblies on Monday (5th grade) and Tuesday (4th grade). More information will be coming in a future newsletter.

**The Sheriff's Activity League will be sponsoring Flag Rugby at Arroyo on Monday's during lunch.** [Please see flier linked here](#) for more information and a waiver that will need to be returned if your child would like to play.

**Finally, thanks to everyone who has already made a donation to the PTA this year.** Your time and money go a long way towards making our school the best it can be and we greatly appreciate any support you can give. **We're still about \$3000 short of our goal this year.** If you haven't made a donation yet this year (or would like to increase your donation), please do so by the November 1 deadline. See more information below.

Warmly,

Mindy Shelton

Principal

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## PTA News

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### Donate to the PTA Before Nov. 1 Deadline

#### Every Donation Makes a Difference!

Thank You to the many CMS/Arroyo families who have already donated to help us toward our PTA budget needs! We are so grateful for your support.

We are getting close to our goal **but still need to raise \$3,000 for our PTA budget.** As a result, **we may be in the position of having to make budget cuts to our programs and events.** On the list of programs that rely exclusively on PTA funding and are at risk:

- Art in Action
- Staff Appreciation
- Library Funds to purchase books,
- Garden, Day of Service, and Teacher Grants
- 8th Grade Graduation Activities

Again, if you have already contributed to the PTA, thank you so much! If not (per PTA bylaws for fundraising), **the deadline is Friday, November 1st.**

We are asking for \$250 per family, but please give what you can to support your school! [Click here to donate NOW.](#)

Our next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, **November 13th at 7PM** in the Central/Arroyo Library. At this meeting, we will determine if we have enough donations to fund our operating budget. If we don't, we will identify cuts that we need to make this year. We welcome everyone to join us and provide your input.

If you have any questions, please send them to [cms\\_pta@scsdk8.org](mailto:cms_pta@scsdk8.org).

### Arroyo October Staff Appreciation Lunch - October 30

Help us feed our wonderful staff with a Baked Potato Bar. This is one of our few lunches that is 100% parent provided. Please sign up for as many items as you'd like to help make this lunch a success!

<https://signup.com/go/JKvOLAT>

### **Halloween Party 2019**

Interested in volunteering for our all school Halloween Party on Thursday, October 31st? Help is still needed setting up the games, the Haunted House, and more! Click the sign-up to see what's needed!<https://signup.com/go/xQKmaAn> Questions? contact Erica Hayes [ekhayes@hotmail.com](mailto:ekhayes@hotmail.com)

### **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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### 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, November 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**

### New Student Registration

The San Carlos School District will be opening the first window of registration for any NEW students enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year, on November 1, 2019. This registration window is open until February 28, 2020 and parents may register at anytime during this period.

New Student Registration is for all incoming Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and any student in grades 1st through 8th that will be new to the District (currently enrolled students do not need to complete this process).

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

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## SCEF News

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### **Candy Buy-Back - Support Our Troops-Support Your School**

- Drop off your Halloween Candy at your school office
- When? Nov 1 – Nov 6
- Drs. Amin, Chang and Kaher will donate \$1 per pound of wrapped candy to SCEF
- All candy will be shipped to our troops overseas as part of Operation Gratitude

Thank you to local dentists, Drs. Amin, Chang and Kaher and Estes Express Shipping

<http://scefkids.org/halloween>

### **Faculty and Friends' Got Talent!**

Beloved San Carlos music teachers and instructors along with other local musicians will perform on Friday, November 8 at the 14th annual Faculty and Friends Concert. This popular event is great for the whole family and all proceeds benefit SCSD middle school music programs. To purchase tickets, please visit

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

Come out and hear some of your favorites do their thing! Performers include Doug Chin, Chris Anthony, Joe Murphy, Sara Murphy, Katie Tupper, Tabitha Tetreault, Selena Gould, Scott Daily, Grace Schulz, Hummingbird Music, and The Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers.

**Friday, November 8, 2019 - 7:00 pm, St. Charles Church in San Carlos**

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## Community Partners

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### **Free Rainbarrel Installation Workshop - Nov 2**

Join us for a FREE rain barrel workshop sponsored by Flows To Bay, the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program. The workshop will be on Saturday, **November 2 from 9:00am-1:00pm at Tierra Linda Middle School, San Carlos.** Help us install a new system for TL, and learn the skills needed to install your own rain barrel system at home! All ages are welcome to participate in the learning and the FUN! RSVP: <https://www.flowstobay.org/nov2>

### **Children's Business Fair Workshops**

Children's Business Fair - Calling all young entrepreneurs! We are providing the opportunity for children to launch and showcase their very own startup business. Kids develop a brand, create a product or service, build a marketing strategy, and then open a pop-up booth for customers at our Night of Holiday Lights on Dec 6! Workshops are on **Nov 7, Nov 25 & Dec 2**. Space is limited! To register your child (grades 5-8th), email Mary Martinez at [mcmoreno@smcgov.org](mailto:mcmoreno@smcgov.org). Questions, call the Youth Center at 650-802-4122.



The San Carlos Community is invited to join a different conversation on housing in the City of Good Living. "Welcome Home, San Carlos" is a joint effort between the City and Home for All, a San Mateo County collaborative, aimed at helping our community talk more constructively about the shared challenge of housing. Our goal is to listen to the community, and to hear about the priorities, concerns, and values of those who live and work in San Carlos.

We are launching a series of engagements to talk about our community's hopes for the future, focusing specifically on housing and identifying key priorities. A major focus is to connect with community members who are less likely to participate in formal civic processes to listen and learn together. Our first community conversation is scheduled



for **Thursday, November 7 at the Hiller Museum** 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 6:15 pm and the program will start at 7:00 pm. Light refreshments and child care will be provided.** 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: [www.welcomehomesancarlos.eventbrite.com](http://www.welcomehomesancarlos.eventbrite.com)

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

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