



The Eagle Eye

Arroyo School | Weekly Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendar

- **8/27:** Back to School Night (6pm-7:30pm)
- **8/27:** PTA Board Meet and Greet at Trattoria da Vittorio (After Back to School Night)
- **8/30:** Minimum Day (Dismissal at 1:10pm)
- **9/2:** Labor Day (No School)
- **9/11:** First PTA Meeting (8:45am)

Sunday, August 25,
2019

Principal's Message

Dear Arroyo Families,

What a fantastic first week we had! Thank you all for the warm welcome to Arroyo. It was great to see so many happy faces (students, parents and teachers!) both on Monday for our Arroyo Fun Day and on Wednesday for our first day of school.

I have a number of thank yous that I want to share publicly.

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!



Join the PTA!

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

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- **A HUGE thank you to our teachers** and staff for all of the time they put into getting ready for school to start. The classrooms look amazing and I can't wait for all of you to see them on Back to School Night. Tracey Olazar has been a huge support to all of us and our custodial, maintenance, and IT departments have worked around the clock to help us all be ready for the start of school.
- **Thank you PTA for the great Welcome Week activities and a really fun kick-off to the school year.** There are too many people to thank individually but I would like to give special recognition to PTA President Kirsten Kell, PTA Communications Chair Michelle Huljev, our Welcome Week Chairs Leslie Ostrander, Beth Rowell and Lucrecia Boswell, Amy Ihde for the work she put into preparing our [Arroyo Parent Guide](#), and Erica Hayes who has done a great job of updating our [website](#). I know there are many more parents involved and I sincerely

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thank you for your efforts.

- **Thanks to all who have signed up to volunteer throughout the year.** Whether you signed up to be a room parent, chair a committee, teach Art In Action, help during lunch, or found another job that's just right for you, we appreciate your support and couldn't do what we do without your help. If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet, there are plenty of other opportunities still available. [Sign up here to volunteer.](#)
- **Finally, thank you to our students who have brought their best selves to school.** It's been wonderful to see their smiles and hear them say they've had the best week ever!

Playground Supervisors Needed!

We are looking to hire an additional noon supervisor for lunch and playground support at \$17.23/hour. If interested, please see the job posting for [Playground Supervisors](#) and

contact Mindy Shelton to learn more.

And

Have you seen the fantastic feature in San Carlos Living magazine on SCSD's Upper Elementary program? If you missed it, [take a look](#). We have a lot to be proud of in San Carlos! Congratulations to Mariposa who celebrated their official opening last week.

I look forward to seeing you Tuesday night, 8/27, from 6:00-7:30 for Back to School Night. This ADULTS ONLY evening will begin in the Arroyo Learning Commons at 6:00 followed by time in your child's classroom getting to know the teacher and the plan for the year. Remember that Friday, August 30 will be a minimum day with dismissal at 1:10.

Warmly,

Mindy Shelton

Principal

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PTA News

Arroyo Eagles Families - Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We enjoyed seeing so many families on campus for the Welcome Week events to kick off the school year and connect the Arroyo community. At Arroyo, we always encourage our community to participate and contribute in making Arroyo a great place for learning, exploring and community building. Here are some ways you can get involved:

PTA Partners

We have one PTA that serves both CMS and Arroyo and we welcome your partnership. We are asking for a one-time PTA Partner donation of \$250 in the Fall, which consolidates fundraising efforts and allows for more efficient spending throughout the year. Every donation amount makes a difference, and we thank you in advance for any support you can give the Central Arroyo students and teachers! [DONATE TODAY](#) on the school website or with the forms available in the school office. PTA Partnership also includes your annual PTA membership.

PTA Partner donations directly benefit Central and Arroyo

programs and events including:

- Teacher Grants & Supplies
- Art in Action
- Garden
- MakerSpace
- Library Books
- School Directory
- Program Scholarships
- Staff Appreciation
- Community Building Events
- Healthy Cities Tutoring
- School Beautification
- School Assemblies
- End-of-Year Celebrations
- 8th Grade Graduation

Thank you for your support!

Arroyo Volunteer Opportunities

Arroyo's programs and events depend largely on volunteers. Programs such as Art in Action, Garden, Lunchtime programs & clubs, Stampede & Soar Fundraiser and various Arroyo community events have all been possible in past years because of our parent volunteers. We encourage you to get involved to continue the amazing Arroyo experience and community. We are particularly looking for volunteers for our fall events -

Stampede & Soar and the Book Fair. There are a variety of ways to contribute. We can't do it without you! [Sign up here to volunteer.](#)

Stampede & Soar

SAVE THE DATE! The 2019 Stampede and Soar Color Run will be on **Sunday, October 6th, from 9am - 11am.** Tickets \$25 per participant. Sign up now! <http://bit.ly/2TUj0Sb>

- **Volunteers**

Our Stampede & Soar team needs your help! We are looking for volunteers to help plan our fall Stampede & Soar Fundraiser. This is our only fundraiser of the year and a fun-filled community event! It's a great chance to get involved. [Volunteer here!](#)

- **Business Sponsor Opportunity**

Have your own business or know someone who does? Here's an opportunity to sponsor our annual Central Middle School and Arroyo School Stampede & Soar

Color Run, taking place Sunday, October 6 in San Carlos! It is the only fundraiser of the year for CMS and Arroyo School and reaches over the families of over 800 students. [Click here for more information on the Stampede & Soar Business Sponsorship.](#)

If you have any questions, or are interested in providing an in-kind donation, please contact Camala Umbenhaur at cumbenhaur@scsdk8.org. Thank you so much for your consideration and support!

Thank You to Our Volunteers!

Thank you to the volunteers who organized and supported welcome week! A special thanks to Leslie Ostrander for leading the organization and securing Jim Wilton's leadership presentation, Jen Holmes for getting out the Spirit wear, and Michelle Huljev for the colorful balloons and communications. Also to the other PTA board members for their support.

A big appreciation for Principal Mindy Shelton being very involved and available to all of

us. And Tracey Olazar for her knowledge and support.

Arroyo Parent Guide

A huge thank you to Amy Ihde for putting together this year's [Arroyo Parent Guide](#)! You can find everything you want to know about how our school, PTA programs, and SCEF work together to support your child's learning and development. You can find the Parent Guide [here](#) and on the school website. Printed copies will be available at back to school night.

Yearbooks

Arroyo Yearbooks are a great way to capture school year memories! Place your order at Jostens.com. Yearbooks are \$25 each and will be delivered the final week of school.

Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Want a chance to see the kids during the lunch hour? Be a Hot Lunch Volunteer! Shifts are one hour on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Work monthly or more often. If interested, please sign-up at <https://signup.com/go/OJUrzSh>. Questions? Contact Jen

Pedrotti at
jenniferpedrotti74@gmail.com

Order Your Spirit Wear!

The deadline to order your Arroyo Spirit Wear is Friday, September 6th. Samples are available in the office for you to try on. Order yours today [here!](#)

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SCEF News

You Made it Happen!

Thank you to our generous San Carlos school community, the San Carlos Education Foundation (SCEF) will be granting a record \$2.7 million to support San Carlos public schools this year. Every child, every day, in every classroom will benefit from your support. Grants will support everything from smaller class sizes in Kindergarten – Third Grade to band and orchestra in middle schools and many critical enrichment programs in-between. We are proud to report that because we surpassed our goal of \$2.5 million, budget cuts to elementary school library hours were avoided this year.

Please visit our website at www.scefkids.org to learn how

your dollars are put to work for students. Thank you to all of our donors, business sponsors, community members and SCEF board members and volunteers who made this success possible.

Evening at TOWN and Parent-Hosted Parties

Connect with old friends and make new ones at events benefitting the San Carlos Education Foundation. Tickets for the October 6th Evening at TOWN, will go on sale at 10am August 28th at www.scefkids.org/events. You will also be able to check-out our parent-hosted parties. These are smaller events, hosted by other parents, to build community and raise funds for our schools.

Best wishes for a successful school year!

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