

Monday, January 14, 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Last week all 4th and 5th graders were introduced to the Leadership/Service program at Arroyo. The objective of this program is to make available a variety of activities that give all students the opportunity to lead and serve their school. As students progress through their education, leading and/or serving their school is an important part of their education.

Perhaps your student has come home and told you that on Tuesday we had an assembly where we discussed the program in detail. Students have been signing up all week, and we hope to have several new activities in place beginning Monday, January 14. If your student is still considering signing up, please encourage him or her to do so in the office this week.

Among the activities students can sign up for are being a morning greeter (opening car doors, assisting passengers, closing the doors and wishing everyone a good day) or learning to put up the flag each day, a meeting with Mr. Alexander as part of the Tech Team, or working in the ball room at recess and lunch, or applying to be on the Advisory Board, or making morning announcements (4th graders later in the year), or helping the librarian at lunch time, or being trained as a Student Ambassador. These activities vary in length of time commitment, which gives every student an opportunity to get involved. Each student keeps track of their activities in a special log binder in their homeroom. At the end of the current trimester and again at the end of the school year students participating will be recognized.

As you read in last week's Eagle Eye, there is also a need for adults to work with the various club programs. The overriding objective of the clubs and the service opportunities is to build a caring and diverse community at Arroyo.

Please email us with any questions or suggestions.

Jean Dehner and Alex Friel, Principals

PTA News

COME TO MAVERICK JACK'S THIS WEDNESDAY

Dine in or take out anytime between 11am - 9pm on January 16. Mention Arroyo and the school receives 20% of sales! (3rd party delivery services, like DoorDash, do not apply.) Maverick Jack's is located at 622 Laurel Street, San Carlos. Wednesday is a

minimum day - a great time to meet friends for lunch. Take time off from cooking and support our school!

PTA MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY

Join us at the PTA meeting this Wednesday, January 16 at 8:45am in the library. Bring a friend and hear about the latest school news.

LET'S GLOW ARROYO!

Mark you calendars for a new spin on the sweetheart dance - it's a glow-in-the dark games and dance party! Join us on Saturday, February 2 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, a student glow bag with glow swag, and more! Purchase tickets [here](#).

District News

GREAT PARENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

We have arranged several outstanding opportunities for parent education in 2019, some beginning next week! All SCSD events are free, thanks to funding from our PTA Coordinating Council and support from SCEF and the Sequoia Healthcare District, so please share this with your friends who may also be interested.

You can see the complete calendar of events by clicking [here](#). That link also takes you to resources from previous events in 2018.

When you click on that link you will see that, in addition to the more typical format of most parent education events that feature a professional speaker, this is the first time we are offering a weekly Parent Support Group which began last Thursday, January 10, and will be facilitated by Marriage and Family Therapy Associates from One Life Counseling. (One Life Counseling partners with our District to provide three MFT Interns for our students.)

Another great event on January 29 will feature UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital pediatrician, Jane Anderson, M.D.. Dr. Anderson will host more of a workshop-style event where parents can try out tools and discuss habits for building healthy teens. She will also reference the book, Voice Lessons for Parents: What to Say, When to Say It, and How to Listen by Wendy Mogel. Some of you may have heard Ms. Mogel speak at the Challenge Success event last fall, and we think it's a book/topic that applies to parents of children of all ages.

We hope you can join us for those events plus the other events a little later in the year!

SCIENCE FAIR REGISTRATION AND WORKSHOP

Interested in participating in this year's Science Fair? It's not too late. Registration is still open, click [here](#).

The 23rd Annual Science fair will be held January 26th. More information can be found [here](#). The final workshop to receive feedback and suggestions on projects will be held at the CMS/Arroyo Library at 7:00pm on January 16th. If you have any questions, please contact bdubrow@scsdk8.org.

ROPES PRESENTATIONS ARE COMING AND JUDGES ARE NEEDED

We are looking for parents and community member that would like to serve as a judge for ROPES (Rite of Passage Experiences). ROPES are challenging projects that 4th, 6th and 8th grade students have completed, which allow them to learn about their world and themselves in deeper but fun way.

There are 3 opportunities to judge:

- Monday, February 4th, 6:00PM – 8:30PM (arrive at 5:30PM)
- Tuesday, February 5th, 6:00PM – 8:30PM (arrive at 5:30PM)
- Wednesday, February 6th, 6:00PM – 8:30PM (arrive at 5:30PM)

We would not be able to maintain this valuable program without the support of our community. We are asking for you to join district staff and other community members by volunteering to serve as a judge on one of our judges panels. Typically we have two to three judges per room and they judge four to six student presentations in an evening.

I hope that you will be able to join us in this worthwhile event. If you are able to judge on any of those times, please contact Christina Carrier either via email at ROPES@scsdk8.org or by phone at 650-590-5935.

SCEF News

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PARTY OF THE YEAR!

Join parents across the district and support the amazing programs that SCEF funds!

SCEF Starlight Gala is a fabulous night of dinner and dancing on March 9, 2019 at the Sharon Heights Country Club. Tickets are available now! Don't miss out, get yours at: www.scefkids.org/events

THANK YOU DR. HSU!

A BIG shout out to Dr. Frank Hsu, DDS who has joined SCEF to support our schools as our exclusive general dentistry sponsor.

Community Partner News

TEE-BALL

Sign-ups are now open thru Friday, February 15th. The season kick off will be on Saturday, March 2nd. Tee-Ball season (weather depending) runs 8-10 weekends.

All games and practices are on Saturdays (practice is 30 mins prior to game).

SIGN UP TODAY: WWW.SANCARLOSL.L.ORG

Tee-Ball: Girls & Boys - Ages: 4,5,6 year olds
Rookie League (first year players)
Veteran League (returning players)

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DON'T MISS SCCT/SAN CARLOS SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MARY POPPINS JR.!

Treat the family to two hours of magical delight this month with a performance of MARY POPPINS JR.! Featuring a talented cast of 4th-8th graders from the San Carlos School District, this shortened version of the delightful Broadway hit runs January 24-27 in Mustang Hall on the Central Middle School Campus. The annual SCSD musical is always a sell-out so reserve your seats early at www.SanCarlosChildrensTheater.com. You're going to love it!

Production: Mary Poppins JR.

Showtimes: January 24-27 7 pm Thurs-Sat / 1 pm Sat & Sun.

Venue: Mustang Hall, 828 Chestnut St., San Carlos

Ticket link: <https://www.sancarloschildrenstheater.com/tickets>

TOY DESIGN CLASS

Design and Make your favorite St Patrick's day or Irish inspired character or a stuffed creature straight out of your imagination! A mischievous Leprechaun or a Pot of Gold or something out-of-the-box! In this engaging program, budding toy designers and makers will learn how to turn their own unique design from a sketch into a furry, funny or fiery plush creation just in time for St Patrick's Day! Students will learn how to use and adapt patterns, develop practical skills in cutting, pinning, hand & machine sewing and gain a valuable understanding of the Design and Make process.

Classes start Thu 1/17. Only a few spots left. Sign up at <https://www.kidztopros.com>