



The Eagle Eye

Arroyo School | Weekly Newsletter

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- **10/14:** Local Holiday - No School
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- **10/16:** International Walk to School Day
- **10/31:** Halloween Party
- **11/8:** Make Up Picture Day

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Arroyo Families,

Reminder that there is no school this Monday, October 14. Enjoy the 3-day weekend. We're looking forward to getting back to our regular full-day routines beginning on Tuesday.

Big thanks to everyone who participated in both the Stampede & Soar and the book fair over the past week. Both events were a huge success and went a long way towards strengthening our community. A special thanks to our event chairs and all those who volunteered their time to help out.

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.

Thank you for your patience as our district staff works with the company we contract with for crossing guards to find a viable candidate to take over the position on Arroyo and Cedar. We know that there have been some concerns at that corner due to both drivers and students not being careful enough. While we work to find a solution, we will also be doing some safety education and

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.

training with students to make sure they're doing their part and are aware of proper safety etiquette. Thanks to our district Wellness Director Mindy Hill for all of her work on our Safe Routes to School program.

One of the many benefits of our 4/5 program is that our students can take advantage of the specialized staff on the Central campus. We're very fortunate to have our PE program being taught to both 4th and 5th graders this year by our outstanding and highly qualified PE teachers, Patti Blumen and Nick Lamb. Hopefully you had a chance to learn a bit about students' Personalized Fitness Plans during their goal setting conferences last week. If not, be sure to ask your child about it and help support their fitness goals at home. Remember that if your child is unable to participate in PE for a medical reason, please reach out to their PE teacher directly. It might be helpful to cc your child's homeroom teacher but we've had a couple of instances of parents notifying the classroom teacher who didn't see the message in time to get it to the PE teacher. You can find contact information for Ms. Blumen and Mr. Lamb on our [Arroyo Website](#) or in the [Arroyo Directory](#). This applies to our elective teachers as well. Please feel free to contact them directly if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you to those who have donated items to our Makerspace. There are still items that would be helpful to have so please take a look at our [Makerspace Wish List](#) and add your name if you're able to send something in.

Warmly,

Mindy Shelton

Principal

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PTA News

Join the PTA - Your Support Makes a Difference!

This past week our Mustang and Eagle families enjoyed the Stampede & Soar color run and our week long book fair and family night. These programs and events from 4th grade through 8th Grade Graduation festivities are made possible by our PTA and we can't do it without YOU. Please help us reach our fundraising goal by **OCTOBER 15TH**. We're 80% of the way there and we need your help.

Our PTA funding includes teacher grants and supplies, Art in Action, Library Books, Healthy Cities Tutoring, and SO much more!



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Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for up-to-date info on events and issues!



We are asking for a **one-time PTA Partner donation of \$250** 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!

So if you're ready to join the PTA to advocate for great education; if you have a business that generously matches donations; or if your child has grandparents that want to stay involved in giving your kids an enriched, well-rounded experience at Central/Arroyo, please [click here to JOIN TODAY!](#) Thank you in advance!

STAMPEDE & SOAR THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out for Stampede & Soar last Sunday to run, volunteer and cheer! We raised a lot of money and hope you had fun too!

Thank you for our volunteers who came out early to set up, stayed late to clean up, monitored the course, sprayed the runners and kept everyone fed. A big thank you to our wonderful Stampede & Soar team: Leslie Ostrander, Kelin Pieret, Ashley Matter, Jen Holmes, Kirsten Kell, Michelle Huljev, Jenny Goines, Sara Taylor, Beth Rowell, Becky Mock, Kate Dickman, Michelle Chang, Amy Weisman.

And a special thank you to our Stampede & Soar Chair, Camala Umbenhaur for all of your time and energy and leading the way!!!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

A Big Thank You to our [Stampede & Soar Sponsors](#) who made it possible.

Platinum Sponsors: Chang Orthodontics; County Consumer Plumbing; Joyce & Tatum Real Estate Team; MA Private Wealth; San Carlos Orthodontics

Silver Sponsors: Alana Corso, Dwell; Andrews Orthodontics; Brittan Park Valuation; Clarity Counseling; Da Vinci Marble; Floorcraft; Hyland Design Group; Jones Lang LaSalle; Kirsten Kell, Marriage and Family Therapist; Pam's Path to Travel; Wendy Wood Design

In Kind Sponsor: Road Runner Sports

BOOK FAIR THANK YOU

Thank You For a Fabulous Family Night and Great Book Fair!

Thank you to everyone for coming out to support the Central Arroyo Arctic Adventure Book Fair! This is a wonderful fundraiser for our PTA and school Library. A special thank you to our amazing librarian, Katie Hultgren, and all of the parent volunteers. We could not have done this without you!

We are excited to announce that the All For Books fundraiser, which helps support our library and, with the help of Scholastic's matching program, other schools in need, was a huge success! And in case your students ask, Team Polar Bear was the winner of the fundraiser challenge (by an "avalanche") and there were 85 "snowballs" in the guessing jar. Winners were announced over the PA system on Friday.



Librarian Katie Hultgren displaying all of the books she purchased for the Central/Arroyo Library with the funds raised from All For Books donation which totaled \$170.11.

Thank you Kristy Ettinger, Julie Ledford and Stephanie Brill for organizing and leading the week and to all of our volunteers who help the book fair run smoothly each day. It takes a lot of work - thank you for making it happen!

Calling all Volunteers!

It's time for the White Oaks Walk-a-Thon, where our preschool through 3rd grade kids come out for an afternoon of fundraising and fun! **We're looking for middle school volunteers** to help with the Family Fun Day on Sunday, October 20th. Student volunteers lead yard games, hand out snacks and more. It's a great way to get volunteer hours while helping out our local school. Visit [White Oaks Walk-a-Thon 2019](#) to sign up. Make sure to find the opportunities specially marked for students. Thanks in advance!

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

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.

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District News

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>

5th Grade Parent Ed-Puberty Talk - Oct 22

Our district uses the Puberty Talk curriculum developed by Health Connected in 5th grade. Parents are invited to join us on **Tuesday, October 22 from 6:30-8:00pm** to learn about the lessons and ask questions. RSVP: <http://evite.me/TxqYWevGKd>

Mark your calendars for ROPES

ROPES is the **Rite Of Passage ExperienceS** program that is specifically designed as an optional enrichment activity as students complete a cycle of their education. ROPES provides students in 4th, 6th, and 8th grade an opportunity to participate in an academic ritual by way of real-life learning experiences. Participating students will choose a self-directed project that incorporates the 21st century learning skills of initiative, inquiry, creativity, communication, cooperation, and leadership. Students have an opportunity to choose from a variety of Challenge Project Categories: Creativity/Appreciation of the Arts, Innovation/Invention, Adventure/Personal Challenge, Cooperative Games, Service/Advocacy, Personal Reflections.

To learn more about ROPES projects and guidelines, students and parents should attend the ROPES orientation on **Tuesday, Oct 22, 2019 from 6-7pm** at Mustang Hall at Central Middle School. **Please note the new time.** Students and parents in **grades 4, 6, and 8** who are new to ROPES should attend from **6-7pm**. For more information, please contact us at ropes@scsdk8.org.

Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill Oct. 17

As part of the statewide emergency preparedness training for earthquakes, all SCSD schools will participate in the Great Shakeout on **Thursday, Oct. 17**. Please view this link to see community resources about the Big 5 Emergency Response protocols.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aepIjdshW6ap3o2owXyJm6bAsAfEpAp/view?usp=sharing>

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SCEF News

TOWN event was a record-breaking success!

Thank you for your support of SCEF. Sunday's Evening at TOWN broke all fundraising records for this event because of the generosity of our community. A huge THANK YOU to Greg St. Claire and his partners and staff for an amazing venue and meal. Shout-out to Roberta Marks, Tanya Lehman, Annie Ramirez, Debbie Blucher and Christopher Kashap for their behind the scenes work on the event and auction. SCEF relies on in-kind donations from local professionals and we would like to recognize graphic designer Adria Olender and printer Moquin Press for their in-kind donations putting together the TOWN program. Thank you to event photographer Lisa Noble for capturing the spirit of the evening! Photos and more can be found at <https://www.scefkids.org/news/>.

Do you work for Oracle?

If you work for Oracle, please sign in to the Oracle Volunteering Portal (volunteer.oracle.com) to log any volunteer hours at your school or with Healthy Cities tutoring. Keeping track of this volunteer information helps SCEF when we make our grant request to Oracle each year. The Oracle grant supports technology and professional development.

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 Friends and Faculty 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

Special Screening of Ghostbusters!

The San Carlos Youth Center will be hosting a special screening of Ghostbusters (the original) on the big screen at Youth Center gym on **Friday, October 18 from 7-9pm!** The movie will begin at 7:00pm, but arrive early for FREE Mister Softee, games, and a haunted house starting at 6pm. The event will be chaperoned by Youth Center Staff.

All Aboard for The Transportation Museum - Oct 27

The Transportation Museum features interactive and educational exhibits and activities related to all kinds of transportation. This year's museum will take place on Sunday, October 27 from 10-3 inside the Multi-Use Room at Brittan Acres.

This year's exhibits include analyzing the legacy of the Transcontinental Railroad, exploring transit-oriented development in the Bay Area, traversing the world's most extreme airports, and an in-depth look at the history of SamTrans. In addition, there will also be a hands-on flight simulator and bus driving simulator, a transit-themed escape room, a virtual reality activity, and outreach booths hosted by representatives from local transit agencies, including the California High-Speed Rail Authority, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and more. You can learn more at TheTransportationMuseum.com.

Healthy Cities Tutoring Orientation and Training for New & Existing Tutors

Join us and make a difference in the life of a child. Healthy Cities Tutoring matches volunteer tutors with students in K-8th grade who are struggling in school and need additional support. Tutoring is just 45 minutes once a week, and timing is flexible with openings before, during, or after school. Tutors select the school(s) and grade-level(s) they prefer and we match them accordingly.

Attend one of our upcoming training sessions on **Wednesday, October 16, 8:30am-10am or 6:30pm-8:30pm** at White Oaks School to learn how to help children one-on-one in the areas of reading, writing, math, engagement in learning, and self-esteem. Additional trainings on 10/22 at Henry Ford Elementary & 11/7 at Clifford School.

Visit healthycitiestutoring.org for more information.

Chickens' Ball Variety Show PTA Fundraiser

Got Talent? Want to raise money for your kids' music and art programs? Want to have fun? Sign up online and attend auditions **October 24 or October 26** at Heather Elementary school. Watch our short video for all the info you need. www.chickensball.org

Audition sign up link - <https://forms.gle/bubiRW1S8Kv3C8LP9>

Video link -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KQhmoyRbZjhGUNxLbve69ZfyzS4BurN0/view?usp=sharing>

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