

Monday, September 17, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Arroyo Families,

Please read below to learn about upcoming events.

Picture Day:

Mark your calendars for Picture Day on Friday, September 28th. This week, we will be sending home flyers with your children, but you can find the flyer attached for your convenience.

[Picture Day Flyer](#)

Second Step Lessons:

All 4th and 5th grade classes will begin the Second Step Child Protection Unit on Wednesday, October 3 and complete 4 lessons through the month of October. As part of the Second Step Child Protection Unit, your child is learning important safety skills that will help him or her stay safe from dangerous situations. Your child is learning how to use the Ways to Stay Safe to recognize when something is unsafe, report anything unsafe to an adult, and refuse to participate. Please take a look at 4th grade Child Protection Unit Information and/or 5th grade Child Protection Unit Information below to learn more. Please reach out to our counselor, Angela Dimas, for any questions.

For more information on the lessons click on the following links:

[4th Grade Second Step Lesson](#)

[5th Grade Second Step Lesson](#)

Best wishes,

Jessica Blumen, Principal

PTA NEWS

STAMPEDE & SOAR COLOR RUN - TIME TO REGISTER!

Join the Arroyo Eagles and Central Mustangs on October 28 as they Stampede & Soar through the City of Good Living! This year's fun run will be a Color Chase celebrating community and team building. Family members are invited to get in on the action or

cheer on our runners as they race the rainbow! [Registration](#) available [online](#). Register now before the price increases on September 28.

Do you own a business? Consider sponsoring the Stampede & Soar! Promote your business on Stampede & Soar t-shirts and banners. More information available [online](#).

BOOK FAIR

The Enchanted Forest Book Fair is coming and we need your help to make the Book Fair a success! Please consider volunteering by signing up for one of the shifts at this [link](#).

Arroyo students will be visiting the Book Fair throughout the week of October 1st-5th with their classrooms. The Book Fair will also be open before and after school. Please tell your student to swing by.

Enchanted Family Book Night will be held in the evening on Wednesday, October 3rd. Bring the whole family to the enchanted forest of books and discover your story. In addition, there will be delicious cuisine available.

Parents are also invited to join us for last some minute shopping at Bagels and Books on Friday, October 5th from 8:00-9:00 am.

Thank you in advance for your support! Funds raised from the Book Fair support the Central/Arroyo PTA. If you have any questions please contact Kristy Ettinger (kristy.ettinger@gmail.com), Julie Ledford (juliej74@gmail.com), or Stephanie Brill (sibrill@gmail.com).

PARENT PARTNER DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting CMS/Arroyo PTA! Without our parent partners, many of our wonderful programs would not be possible. All funds directly benefit Arroyo and CMS programs including teacher grants, library, Art-in-Action, Garden, 8th grade graduation, and more. Your one-time donation of \$200 will help us reach our \$75,000 goal. [Click](#) to [Donate today!](#)

SIGN UP FOR YOUR PTA MEMBERSHIP!

Central/Arroyo PTA membership is available for just \$20 per family or \$10 per individual. Becoming a member offers you the opportunity to contribute to important discussions that impact your children's experiences at school; meet other parents and build community and partner with the CMS/Arroyo school community to ensure a safe, welcoming and fun learning environment.

Joining the PTA is an easy way to show your support for the school and does not require a large time commitment – there is no obligation to attend meetings or volunteer for events. If you are interested in becoming more involved, you can always attend the monthly meetings or choose from the many volunteer opportunities available throughout the year. Sign up for your PTA membership [here](#).

HELP ARROYO - THIS SUNDAY - AT THE SAN CARLOS DAY OF SERVICE

September 23rd is the San Carlos Day of Service. Arroyo School has several projects in their garden that need both adult and kid volunteer help on this day. Activities include composting, breaking up hay bales, moving soil and replanting. Please sign up [here](#).

SCEF NEWS

An Evening at TOWN is SOLD OUT! But you can still participate in this year's Evening at TOWN Raffle and win one of three exciting prizes!

- Grand prize is a pair of diamond hoop earrings, 2nd prize is an Apple Watch, and 3rd prize is Miniature Golf family outing in San Francisco.
- Only 150 tickets will be sold. To see the earrings and learn how to purchase raffle tickets, please click [here](#).

SCEF—Upcoming Events & Parent Parties

Join friends, parents and neighbors at one of our parent parties & events benefitting SCEF. Purchase tickets [here](#).

San Carlos Homes Architecture & Design Tour - Sept. 23

- Join architect Una Kinsella and interior designer Surrina Plemons on an immersive tour of three homes recently remodeled by Kinsella and Plemons.
- Entry includes a day of creative discussion, ideas and inspiration, color, features and finishes, food, drink, company, and aesthetic enjoyment.

Garden of Epicurean Delights - Oct. 13

- Spend a night high atop La Mesa, with delectable delicacies delighting the palate, vistas of San Francisco twinkling in the distance.
- Entry includes a gourmand's artisanal extravaganza of homemade charcuterie, cheeses and breads, as well as personalized drinks appropriate for the evening.

Rockin' Halloween Bash at Club Fox - Oct. 26

- Once again, we pull out all the stops for THE Costume Ball of the YEAR!!! Get your groove on with hopping music that will have you dancing the night away.

Dance Party at The Lariat - Nov. 2

- Get down and dance to the hot sounds of San Francisco spinmaster, "DJ ManCub"
- Entry includes a night of non-stop dancing, drinks, pizza & snacks, sweets, and deep grooves

For information about other SCEF Events, visit: www.scefkids.org/events

Are you interested in volunteering with SCEF? We have jobs large and small to help plan and coordinate events, and to support these teams:

- Revel at Devil's: A community event at Devil's Canyon brewery, featuring live music and food trucks
- Starlight Gala Auction Team: Our dinner, dance, and live auction held at Sharon Heights Country Club
- Music in the Park: The concert at Burton Park that kicks off Hometown Days and features musicians and singers from the San Carlos Schools

Are you new to San Carlos? To learn more about the San Carlos Education Foundation, please visit: www.scefkids.org

DISTRICT NEWS

NEED FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS

We need substitute teachers and instructional assistants (para-educators). These are incredibly impactful positions that keep our classrooms positive and productive.

Substitute Teachers: Whether you have a teaching credential, or not, we want you on board. Substitute teaching requires that you have your Bachelor's degree. If you do, we are happy to walk you through the process of obtaining your 30-Day Emergency Teaching Permit.

Para-Educators: Do you enjoy working one on one with a student or assisting in a classroom? Substituting as a para-educator does not require experience, and there is great flexibility. Assignments vary from a few hours to full days, and you can pick the types of assignments that you prefer.

For details and an outline of the application process for either position click: EdJoin.org

23RD ANNUAL SAN CARLOS SCHOOL DISTRICT SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH FAIR

2019 STEM Fair Informational Meeting & Demonstration of the Optical Cello

September 26th, Central Middle School Library, 7:00-8:30pm

- Fifth through eighth grade students interested in exploring science or engineering by creating a project for this year's fair should attend.
- Our community scientists will be on hand to answer questions and help guide the students.
- Parents are welcome to attend and participate. Attendance at the informational meeting is not required to enter the STEM Fair
- For more information contact Bob at bdubrow@scsdk8.org with questions.

COMMUNITY PARTNER NEWS

HEALTHY CITIES TUTORING ORIENTATION AND TRAINING IS COMING!

BE A TUTOR! Please join us and learn the basics to become a volunteer tutor with Healthy Cities Tutoring.

- DATE: Wednesday, October 17
- TIME: 8:30-10:30 am OR 6:30-8:30 pm. (Attend the most convenient session for you.)
- LOCATION: White Oaks School MUR, 1901 White Oak Way

Volunteers are asked to tutor 45 minutes once a week at any of our SCSD schools. No prior tutoring experience is needed and the tutoring time is flexible - either before, during or after school. Tutoring sessions generally take place at the school site.

There are always more students in need than there are tutors, so your help is greatly appreciated. We welcome high school students, parents, grandparents or any of our caring community members to join our team of volunteers supporting over 300 children in our schools.

We hope to see you on Oct. 17! Please contact Cris Adair with any questions, call (650) 508-7327, or visit our [website](#) for more information and to complete an application. Thank you!

SAN CARLOS DAY OF SERVICE

San Carlos Day of Service is coming Sunday September 23rd. Come give back to our wonderful city and join projects with other community members, there are projects for all

ages. You can see details and sign up for projects [here](#). If you can't join a project, you can donate to one of the donation opportunities like items for the Bake Sale or the diaper, toiletries or eyeglass drive. We also welcome everyone to come to Burton Park from 11-1 where there will be food trucks, various community groups and the San Carlos Library Mobile Bike. We look forward to seeing you!

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE SAN CARLOS EATON HILLS 4H CLUB

Please come and join us for the first meeting of the San Carlos/Eaton Hills 4H Club at 7 pm on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at the Clifford School located at 225 Clifford Avenue in Redwood City.

4H is open to all children between 5 years and 12th grade. There are over 30 types of classes available to youths. Find out what exciting animal, art and crafts, archery, cooking, woodworking and science and engineering projects etc. are available this year!