



The Eagle Eye

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Sunday, October 20, 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Arroyo Families,

Good news! We have new crossing guards starting on the corner of Arroyo and Cedar. Thank you for your patience and thank you to Mindy Hill who has been doing safety lessons with our students to remind them of the rules of the road when crossing the street. This is good practice for them regardless of whether there are crossing guards in place or not. Here are a few more important safety reminders:

- Thank you for remembering NOT to cross the street on Arroyo right outside our parking lot. Please walk to the corner (in either direction) to use the crosswalks.
- Please also practice good safety in our school parking lot. We've had a number of parents parking in the lot and waving their children to walk through a line of cars. We would

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.



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much prefer that you use our drop-off/ pick-up lane, or get out of the car and walk with your child.

- Please follow the arrows in the parking lot and watching very closely for people walking through.

Our staff and students did a fantastic job during our earthquake drill this past Thursday. Everytime we do a drill we learn from it and use that knowledge to fine tune our procedures. A few parents asked about emergency food supplies. I know some of the lower elementary schools ask students to bring an emergency snack bag. We are fortunate to have a full shed of emergency supplies including food and water on the Central/Arroyo campus so there is no need to bring snacks.

We're looking forward to Halloween coming up. Thanks to our Halloween Party committee for all of the work they are putting in to plan a fun afternoon for our students. 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.
- 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.



Warmly,

Mindy Shelton

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PTA News

Donate to the PTA Before Nov. 1 Deadline!

Thank you for your support of our Stampede & Soar and Book Fair, both wonderful programs put on by our PTA! And many of you have already made your \$250 family donation to support our PTA – for this we are so grateful.

Unfortunately, our PTA income is almost \$20K short of our budget. As a result, we may be in the position of having to make significant 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.

Book Fair Thank You's

A big thank you to the following people and businesses who helped with the book fair! Krista Morey organized most of the food for the family night with the support of Jenny Goines and the book fair team. New York Pizza provided a 40% discount on the delicious pizza and Starbucks donated the coffee for Bagels and Books. Thank you everyone for helping create such a successful book fair!

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 ekhaves@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

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>

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, October 22 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.

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SCEF News

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 at 7:00 pm**
- St. Charles Church in San Carlos

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

- Drop off your Halloween Candy at your school office
- When? Nov 1st – Nov 6th
- 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. Check out our flyer at <http://scefkids.org/halloween>

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Community Partners

Chickens' Ball Fundraiser Auditions - Oct 24 & 26

Got Talent? Want to raise money for your kids' music and art programs? Want to have fun? Sign up online and attend auditions **Thursday, October 24 or Saturday, 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>

All Aboard for The Transportation Museum - Oct 27

Bring your friends and family to the 12th Annual Transportation Museum, an exciting event featuring interactive and educational exhibits and activities related to all kinds of transportation. Guests of all ages can solve a mystery in the museum's air traffic control-themed escape room, participate in an immersive virtual reality experience, play airplane and bus simulators, and more! This year's exhibits range from analyzing the legacy of the Transcontinental Railroad to exploring transit villages in the Bay Area, plus representatives from local transit agencies. The museum is created and run by Sequoia High School student Andrew Mancini, who attended Brittan Acres and Central. This free event is guaranteed fun for all ages!

This year's museum will take place on **Sunday, October 27 from 10:00am-3:00pm** in the Brittan Acres MUR. Please enter on Tamarack Avenue through the teacher's parking lot. Feel free to share the event information with others who you think would be interested. For details and more information, visit TheTransportationMuseum.com.

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>

VolunTEEN for a Laurel Street Clean-up - Oct 26

VolunTEEN - Lend a hand to help your community! We are calling youth ages 12-18 to join the Youth Advisory Council on **Saturday, October 26 from 9:00-11:00** am for a Laurel Street clean-up. We

will provide the gloves, pickers, and buckets. All you need to do is register for free at bit.ly/laurelstreetcleanup! Questions, call the Youth Center at 650-802-4122.

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. Questions, call the Youth Center at 650-802-4122.

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