

Monday, September 10, 2018

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL FROM YOUR SCSD SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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PTA NEWS

BOOK FAIR

The Central Arroyo Book Fair is coming soon! Mark your calendars for the week of October 1st-5th. More information and a volunteer sign-up link will be coming soon. Please keep an eye out. We need your help to make the Book Fair a success! Please consider signing up for a slot (or more!) once the sign up is posted. Volunteering at the book fair is a wonderful opportunity to visit with the students and encourage them to find great books to enjoy. Thank you in advance for your support!

Funds raised from the Book Fair help 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 (slbrill@gmail.com).

STAMPEDE & SOAR FUN 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](#).

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 benefit CMS and Arroyo teacher grants, library, Art-in-Action, Garden, 8th grade graduation, and more. Your one-time PTA donation of \$200 will help us reach our \$75,000 goal. Donate today to support programs and events that enrich our students' education. <https://centralarroyopta.myschoolcentral.com/>

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 at <https://www.sancarlosdayofservice.org/2018-projects/> Thank you!

WILD ZONE IMPROVEMENTS

Help us put the "Wild" back in the wild zone. The wild zone is an area of the school along Woodland Ave that is designed for unstructured play in nature. The children love to build forts and fairy houses in this area and engage in imaginative play. We are looking for interesting nature items to add to our wild zone. Do you have driftwood, shells, rocks or pinecones that you collected over the summer that you could donate to the wild zone? Have you recently pruned your garden and have branches and twigs that would make great forts? If so, please bring them to the school and add them to the wild zone area. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOT LUNCH

Want a chance to see the kids during the lunch hour? Be a Hot Lunch Volunteer! Shifts are one hour, starting at 12:00 pm, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Work monthly or more often. If interested, contact Jen Pedrotti at jenniferpedrotti74@gmail.com.

ARROYO YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are now available for Jostens.com. Please consider purchasing early so you don't miss the order deadline this winter!

Are you looking for a creative outlet and want to get involved at Arroyo? Contact Debbie Blucher at dblucher@gmail.com or Kate Blanchard at katewalshblanchard@yahoo.com to find out about yearbook design opportunities.

DISTRICT NEWS

SCHOOL MUSICAL

Mary Poppins is coming to the San Carlos School District and your student can be part of the fun! Students in grades 4-8 are invited to join the cast of this year's magical SCSD musical MARY POPPINS JR! No acting experience required. Everyone who registers will be cast. Students in grades 6-8 must audition to be assigned a character part. Students in grades 4 and 5 will be part of the ensemble and do not need to audition. Get more info and sign up before Sept. 18 at www.SanCarlosChildrensTheater.com

SCEF NEWS

UPCOMING PARENT PARTIES

Join friends, parents and neighbors at one of our parent parties & events benefitting SCEF. Purchase tickets here: <https://scefkids.ejoinme.org/ParentParties2018>

Dancing Under The Stars - Sept. 15, 6pm-9:30pm

- Enjoy an evening to remember in the company of your fabulous San Carlos friends as we transform Burton Park into a late summer night's party
- Entry includes music by "Gotcha Covered", appetizers, cheese table, dessert bar, Devil's Canyon brew on tap, wine, and our signature cocktail!

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 with the sounds of cocktails clinking nearby.
- 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.

COMMUNITY PARTNER NEWS

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!