

**Monday, October 29, 2018**

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Families,

We have so many great things going on here at Arroyo in the next few weeks! Last weekend we had our Stampede and Soar Color Run. Thank you to all who came out and made it a great success! This week we have our Halloween Parties for 4th and 5th grade. As we are preparing for students to participate in a safe and healthy Halloween, we want to remind you of our rules for costumes:

- 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.

By following these expectations, we can be sure to have a safe and fun event. Looking forward to seeing all those great costumes!

Ms. Dehner & Ms. Friel

## **PTA News**

### **STAMPEDE & SOAR THANK YOU**

Thank you so much to all who came out to run the rainbow with us! We raised a lot of money to support our school and hope you all had fun.

Thank you especially to all of the wonderful volunteers who arrived early to set up, stayed late to clean up, kept us fed and happy with donuts and coffee, took pictures, supervised the registration and first aid tables, and fearlessly served as color sprayers and course marshalls.

Thank you also to the incredible Stampede and Soar team for your time, enthusiasm, generosity, creativity, support and heart: Brian Jett, Becky Mock, Luann Rosmando, Sara Taylor, Joyce Romeo, Mandy Rivas, Shelley Knowlton, Kelin Ingallis, Leslie Ostrander, and Beth Rowell.

To Kate Blanchard and Camala Umbenhauer, Stampede & Soar Event Chairs. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Putting this new event on was a huge undertaking and you ladies rocked it!

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Please support our very generous sponsors:

Platinum Sponsor: County Consumer Plumbing Group.

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### **PTA PARTNER DONATIONS**

**November 1** is the deadline to collect PTA donations and we are **\$8,000** away from our fundraising goal. Thank you to the 200-plus Central and Arroyo families that have joined as [Parent Partners](#) so far. Only 40 more family [donations](#) will ensure continued support for teacher grants, library, Art-in-Action, garden and other programs and events.

Every contribution helps and we truly appreciate your support! Please consider making your one-time PTA donation today at <https://centralarroyopta.myschoolcentral.com/>

### **PTA MEMBERSHIP**

There is still time to [sign up for your Central/Arroyo PTA Membership](#). Membership is just \$20 per family or \$10 per individual. Becoming a member allows you to:

- Contribute to important discussions that impact your children's experience at school
- Meet other parents and build community
- Help foster a safe, welcoming, and fun learning environment by partnering with the schools
- Attend monthly meetings (optional)

Sign up for your PTA membership [here](#). Already signed up? Pick up your 2018-2019 Membership Cards in the office.

### **COMING SOON: ARROYO's HALLOWEEN PARTY - 10/31**

Arroyo's Halloween Party is just around the corner! Please help us make the party on October 31st a spooktacular event for our 4th and 5th graders! Students will enjoy fun activities including a haunted house, dance zone, field games, photo booth and more.

Thanks to all the parents who have signed up. We still need a few more parent volunteers. It is not too late to sign up. Please click <http://signup.com/go/MomZAsb> to help with the event.

## **YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST**

Are you an Arroyo fifth grader? Do you like to draw or paint? Enter the contest to design this year's Arroyo yearbook cover!

Fifth grade students should have received special paper and further information in their classrooms this week. If you need more information, please email [Kate Blanchard](mailto:Kate.Blanchard)

Entries due Friday, November 9. One entry per student, please. Students will vote on entries after Thanksgiving, and the winner will be announced in June.

## **BOOK FAIR A SUCCESS!**

A quick thank you to all the amazing volunteers who helped make the book fair a success! We couldn't have done it without you. Also, a big thank you to all the parents and students who attended the book fair. Money raised at the book fair directly funds both the library and important PTA programs. In case your student has asked - the dragon beat the unicorn in our All About Books contest.

## **District News**

### **NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION**

New Student Registration Parent Information Night for 2019-2020  
Tuesday, November 13, 2018 6:30-8:00PM  
Central Middle School's Gym (757 Cedar Street)

Enrollment for kindergarten/transitional kindergarten begins November 1, 2018! The Parent Information Night is designed to provide parents/guardians with information about the San Carlos School District and its programs and to address any questions that they might have regarding the registration process. Should you have any questions about this event or the registration process please contact the District Office at 650-593-1452.

### **ROPES REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO ALL 4TH, 6TH AND 8TH GRADERS**

"ROPES is the Rite Of Passage ExperienceS (ROPES) registration is now open! Don't forget to register by November 9, 2018. No late registrations will be accepted. For more information on ROPES or to register, [CLICK HERE](#) For questions, please contact [ropes@scsdk8.org](mailto:ropes@scsdk8.org).

## **SCEF News**

### **8th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CANDY BUY-BACK**

Enjoy some of your Halloween treats and then donate the rest! Drop-off your Halloween Candy at your school's office November 1-7th. Local dentists Drs. Amin, Chang and Kaher will donate \$1 per pound of wrapped candy to SCEF, and Operation Gratitude with Estes Express Shipping will ship the candy to our troops overseas.

Support our troops and support your school!

### **SCEF'S DANCE PARTY AT THE LARIAT - NOV 2**

SCEF's Dance Party at the Lariat returns for an encore performance with one of BottleRock's finest DJs firing up the dance floor: DJ ManCub!!

Join us on Friday, November 2nd @ 8pm-ish at everyone's local fave, The Lariat Tavern. We'll dance, drink, nosh... and most importantly let loose with our awesome community!

Ticket includes admission, drink ticket, dancing, photo booth fun, pizza, snacks & sweets. \$85 per person.

Sign up now, tickets are selling fast: <https://scefkids.ejoinme.org/ParentParties2018>

### **GET YOUR FACULTY AND FRIENDS CONCERT TICKETS NOW AT:**

<https://www.scefkids.org/events>

On November 9th at 7pm, join our SCSD music teachers, local musicians and community members for an evening of live music. This popular event, held at St. Charles Church in San Carlos, is great for the whole family. Refreshments will be available for sale at intermission. Support SCEF, music in our schools and enjoy our local musicians.

### **SCEF RAFFLE FOR A FANTASTIC SPRING BREAK VACATION (3/30/19 - 4/6/19)**

Win a Vacation Rental for Spring Break in Orlando, and make your family's Florida vacation dream come true!

Win a 6-night stay in a two-bedroom villa at Sheraton Vistana Resort Villas at Lake Buena Vista in Orlando. Sleeps 8. Drawing on November 30, 2018 at 7pm during Night of Holiday Lights on Laurel Street in San Carlos. Get your tickets by emailing: [raffle@scefkids.org](mailto:raffle@scefkids.org)

Ticket prices are: 1 for \$25, 3 for \$60, 5 for \$100

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## Community Partner News

### JIM WILTENS LEADERSHIP CLASS FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS

Interested in helping your child build leadership skills? Jim Wiltens will be offering his THE LEADERSHIP ADVANTAGE: BEGINNER SERIES for 4th and 5th graders this February at Arroyo School. Jim's workshops and presentations are a blend of concrete action steps and the inspiration to take those steps.

[Register](#) on [Eventbrite](#) - classes fill up very quickly! Session dates: Tuesdays February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 2019 6:30-8:30pm