



# The Eagle Eye

## Arroyo School | Weekly Newsletter

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- **10/6:** Stampede & Soar Color Run
- **10/7 - 10/11:** Book Fair

Sunday, September 15, 2019

### Principal's Message

Dear Arroyo Families,

I hope you'll register and come out for our Stampede & Soar Color Run on October 6. See below for details to register. I look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Our student-led goal setting conferences are coming up on October 2-8.**

Teachers will be sending out information about scheduling very soon if they haven't already. Watch for an email from me in the next day or two about what to expect during conferences. It is important that students attend and actively participate in the discussion. Remember that dismissal will be at 1:10 on those days to allow time for the conferences.

**Do you play piano? Interested in helping out at school?** Our 5th graders will be starting Choir as part of their enrichment program on Wednesday mornings from 8:45-10:25. Our choir teacher, Sara Murphy, is in need of an accompanist to play piano while she teaches. If you're interested in able to help, please let me know.

- **10/14:** Local Holiday - No School
- **10/16:** PTA Meeting (8:45am)

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## 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!



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## PTA Corner

Visit [PTAEZ](#) to become a parent partner and make a donation of any amount to support PTA programs and events. To donate click below:

**Playground Supervisors Needed!** We are looking to hire an additional noon supervisor for lunch and playground support at \$17.23/hour. If interested, please see the job posting for [Playground Supervisors](#) and contact Mindy Shelton to learn more.

**Second Step Child Protection Unit Beginning Soon.** Hopefully you saw [the notice](#) that I sent out last week from our school counselor Julie Jobak. All 4th and 5th grade classes will begin the [Second Step Child Protection Unit](#) on Monday, September 16 and complete 5 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 them 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. If you would prefer that your child not participate in this unit, you may opt out using the [form here](#).

### Upcoming Author Event for 5-6th graders

Kelly Yang, author of Front Desk

- **Thursday, September 26**
- Opportunity to Pre-Purchase Signed Copies

We have an exciting event coming up for our 5th and 6th grade students at Arroyo and Central Middle Schools. Kelly Yang, the author of Front Desk, is coming to speak with our 5th and 6th graders at an assembly on Thursday, September 26.

Front Desk tells the story of Mia Tang, a girl growing up in LA, who helps her immigrant parents manage a motel. Our author Kelly Yang, grew up in similar circumstances. She immigrated to America when she was 6 years old and grew up in Southern California, where she and her parents worked in three different motels. She eventually left the motels and went to college at the age of 13 and law school at the age of 17. After law school, she gave up law to pursue her passion of writing and teaching children writing. She is the founder of The Kelly Yang Project [www.kellyyang.edu.hk](http://www.kellyyang.edu.hk), a leading writing and debating program for kids in Asia.

Students can pre-purchase signed copies of Kelly's book ahead of our assembly. Purchase forms are available at our library and CMS and Arroyo offices. Signed copies will also be available at the upcoming Book Fair. Please email our librarian, Katie Hultgren with any questions. [khultgren@scsdk8.org](mailto:khultgren@scsdk8.org)

**Donate**  
**Click here**

### Follow @ArroyoSchool

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



As always, don't hesitate to contact me if there's anything I can do to support your family throughout the year.

Warmly,

Mindy Shelton

Principal

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### PTA News



**STAMPEDE & SOAR - LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER** and guarantee a t-shirt!

Deadline extended to 9/16 for you to get your custom 2019 Stampede & Soar t-shirt for the color run.

**Buy your tickets for the whole family TODAY!** <http://bit.ly/2TUj0Sb>

Tickets \$25 per participant.

Event Details

Sunday, October 6 from 9 am - 11 am

- Central/Arroyo Campus
- 1.5 mile laps through 4 color stations
- Run/walk one or two laps
- DJ music and food for purchase following
- Liquid food-grade color provided by Chameleon Color

Register by September 16th to guarantee a 2019 Stampede & Soar t-shirt.

Tickets \$25 per participant. **SIGN UP TODAY!** <http://bit.ly/2TUj0Sb>

Business Sponsor Opportunity

Have your own business? Here's an opportunity to sponsor our annual Central Middle School and Arroyo School Stampede & Soar Color Run, taking place Sunday, October 6 in San Carlos! It is the only fundraiser of the year for CMS and Arroyo School and reaches over the families of over 800 students. [Click here for more information on the Stampede & Soar Business Sponsorship.](#) Business sponsor deadline is September 16th.

If you have any questions, or are interested in providing an in-kind donation, please contact Camala Umbenhaur at [cumbenhaur@scsdk8.org](mailto:cumbenhaur@scsdk8.org). Thank you so much for your consideration and support!

**Maverick Jack's Central Arroyo Day - This Wednesday, September 18th!**

Grab a bite to eat at Maverick Jack's on Laurel Street this Wednesday, September 18th help and help support the Central Arroyo PTA! Maverick Jack's will donate 20% of the

revenue back to the school on all dine-in and take-out orders when you mention Central Arroyo on Wednesday, 9/18. It's a fun and easy way to support the school!

### **Central Arroyo PTA Teacher Grants**

U.S. Teachers on average spend \$459 of their own money on classroom supplies and CA teachers average \$664. Your [Central Arroyo PTA donation](#) supports grants of \$600 per teacher that off-set these costs for our wonderful educators.

Please consider becoming a PTA [Parent Partner](#). Your one-time PTA Partner donation of \$250 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! PTA Partnership also includes your annual PTA membership.

Source: <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/articles/2019-08-26/teachers-in-california-michigan-spend-the-most-on-school-supplies>

### **Arroyo Day of Service - September 29th**

Do you have a garage crammed with tools? Maybe you have a desire to have someone else boss your kids around on a Sunday? If so, you and your clan are the people we are looking for at Arroyo's Day of Service! Our projects will be all around the school grounds, working on sprucing, brightening, repairing and re-imagining several spaces.

We need people with blowers, sanders, toolboxes, power washers, an affinity for details...and a can-do attitude.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 29 (yes, it's coming right up!), any time from 9 am to 1 pm. There will be snacks and refreshments for everyone who can show beads of sweat on their foreheads!

Learn more and sign up to volunteer [here](#).

### **Calling All Readers! A Blizzard of Books is Coming!**

The Central/Arroyo Book Fair is **October 7th-11th**, and we need your help to make it a success! Please consider volunteering by signing up for one of the shifts using this link: [: https://signup.com/go/zNxiWS](https://signup.com/go/zNxiWS)

Students will be visiting the Book Fair throughout the week with their classrooms. The Book Fair will also be open before and after school. Please tell your student to swing

by. Parents are also welcome to check it out before or after their parent-teacher Conference.

**Blizzard of Books Family Night will be held in the evening on Thursday, October 10th, from 6:00-8:00 pm.** Bring the whole family to this arctic adventure and rediscover how cool it is to read! Free pizza will be provided by the PTA and an icy treat will be available for purchase.

Parents are also invited to join us for last some minute shopping at **Bagels and Books on Friday, October 11th from 8:00-9:00 am.**

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

#### **Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

Want a chance to see the kids during the lunch hour? Be a Hot Lunch Volunteer! Shifts are one hour on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Work monthly or more often. If interested, please sign-up at <https://signup.com/go/OJUrzSh>. Questions? Contact Jen Pedrotti at [jenniferpedrotti74@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferpedrotti74@gmail.com)

#### **Jim Wiltens' Leadership Class**

To follow up on Jim Wiltens' Leadership Assembly, there are several parent-child beginning and intermediate classes offered this year. Learn more here: <http://jetted.io/jim-wiltens-leadership-classes/>

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## **SCEF News**

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**Evening at TOWN** tickets sold out in record time! You still have a chance to



participate by joining in the [TOWN Raffle](#). The winner will choose from a grand prize of (1) 7-night accommodations at a luxury resort in Mexico or (2) a beautiful diamond necklace donated by Geoffrey's Diamonds and Goldsmith.

Only 200 tickets will be sold. If you would like to purchase raffle tickets send an email to [raffle@scefkids.org](mailto:raffle@scefkids.org) noting how many you would like and which item you would choose if you are the lucky winner. Tickets are \$50; 3 for \$125 or 6 for \$250.

**Workplace Giving - Corporate Matching - Double Your Donation**



Many Bay Area businesses support their employees through Workplace Giving programs. These companies give back by offering corporate matching programs for non-profit donations and opportunities for YOU to give back to your community via time, talent and money. Explore how your Workplace Giving program supports non-profits. Google, Genentech, Gilead and other major corporations will match your cash donation to SCEF. Many companies designate months where they double or triple your giving! In September, Wells Fargo employees can secure a match for their donations. Not sure if your workplace offers matching? [Check now.](#)

### **Recurring Gifts**

Would you like to spread your contributions to SCEF throughout the year? Please consider signing up for our monthly donation program. A \$1,500 donation can be given as a \$125 gift each month. Sign up for SCEF's recurring gift program at [SCEFKids/Donate.](#)

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### **District News**

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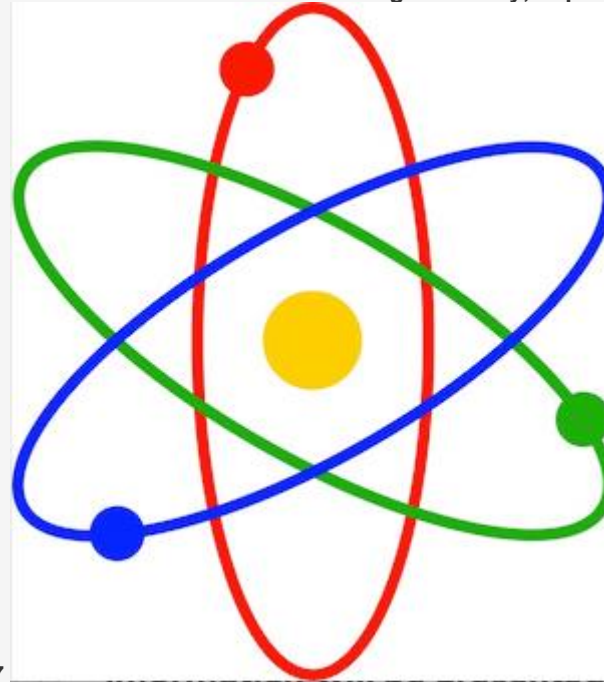
**Playground Supervisors  
Needed!**



Attention Parents! We are looking to hire additional noon supervisors at our schools for lunch & playground support for 1.5 to 3 hours per day, \$17.23/hour. If interested, please see the job posting and apply online at EdJoin - <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1215987>.

For site specific questions, please speak with your school principal.

## SCSD STEM Fair Information Meeting - Tuesday, Sep



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An informational meeting will be held for students from 5th to 8th grades interested in entering the San Carlos School District Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Fair on Tuesday, September 17th in the Central Middle School Library from 7:00-8:30pm. Parents are encouraged to attend as well. We will discuss how to choose a topic, the elements of an exceptional project as well as the various guidelines and deadlines. A brief demonstration on super-hydrophobic surfaces will also be presented.

This year will mark the 24th Annual San Carlos STEM Fair. We have a group of professional scientists that will be available to mentor and guide students at four optional evening sessions, as well as answer questions via email. This is a tremendous opportunity for students to learn about science and engineering from top community scientists as they progress through their projects.

Our STEM Fair is the gateway to the San Mateo County, Bay Area, California State, and Broadcom National STEM fair. San Carlos students regularly qualify and bring home awards from these events. The San Carlos STEM fair will be held on January 23-

24, 2020. Attendance at the informational meeting is not required to enter the STEM Fair. Please email Bob, [bdubrow@scsdk8.org](mailto:bdubrow@scsdk8.org) with any questions.

**Volunteers Needed for 7-11 Surplus Property Advisory Committee**

Members of the San Carlos community, parents, and SCSD staff members interested in serving on the 7-11 Surplus Property Advisory Committee to determine the future facility needs for the District are encouraged to contact Cathy Eitel, Assistant to the Superintendent at [ceitel@scsdk8.org](mailto:ceitel@scsdk8.org) to express interest or learn more about the goals and objectives of the committee. Contact Mindy Hill [mhill@scsdk8.org](mailto:mhill@scsdk8.org) for inquiries related to SCSD events.

**Join the SCSD School Board!**

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**Looking to make a difference**  
We are searching for a dedicated, p  
to join the SCSD School

The San Carlos School District School Board will have a vacancy due to a lack of candidates registered for the November 5 election. Therefore, there will not be an election but instead a Candidate Appointment process. The School Board approved the appointment process at their September 12 meeting. Interested candidates may attend any of the Candidate Information Sessions to be held on Tuesday, Sep 17 - 7:00-8:00pm, Wednesday, Sep 25 - 7:00-8:00pm, Friday, Sep 27 - 9:00-10:00am and Thursday, October 3, 7:00-8:00pm in the District Office Board Room - 1200 Industrial Road, Unit 9B, San Carlos. Please check the website for more information -

[https://www.scsdk8.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=1136263&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1384049](https://www.scsdk8.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1136263&type=d&pREC_ID=1384049).

If you have additional questions, please contact Cathy Eitel, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent at <mailto:ceitel@scsdk8.org>.

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## Community Partners

### Join the SCSD Musical - Footloose



Kick off your Sunday shoes! It's time to register for the annual SCSD musical! All students in grades 4-8 are invited to join the cast of FOOTLOOSE. No experience is necessary and everyone who registers will be cast. Students in grades 6-8 must attend a short, simple audition in order to be assigned roles. Students in grades 4 and 5 will be members of the ensemble and do not audition.

- Auditions: September 18-20
- Rehearsals begin in October
- Performances: January 22-26

Get more info & register now: <https://www.sancarloschildrenstheater.com/footloose/>

**Sign up for San Carlos Day of Service**  
9/29



# SAN CARLOS DAY OF SERVICE

San Carlos Day of Service is Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 9:00am-2:00pm. San Carlos Day of Service is a one-day celebration of our wonderful city through acts of community service. The Day of Service grows our sense of community through one day dedicated to giving back.

Learn about city-wide day of service projects and sign up here-  
<https://www.sancarlosdayofservice.org>

### **San Carlos Chickens' Ball**



Celebrating 80 years of fundraising for our schools, Chickens' Ball is the oldest PTA fundraiser in the nation. Our unique 2018 show raised over \$40,000 for our schools through hilarious skits, song and dance. And we're at it again! Join us to help plan our next Chickens' Ball variety show. We need representatives from each school to participate as a liaison on our Steering Committee, enhancing communication and collaboration for this district wide event.

- Steering Committee meetings are held once a month, typically the first week of each month. Our next meeting is Sunday, October 6. This is a special meeting that includes the tradition of reviewing the skit entries for the show.
- Auditions to be a part of the show are October 24 (6:00pm) & 26 (10:00am) at Heather School.
- Show dates are March 13, 14, 15 (matinee) and 20, 21 (two shows), 22 (matinee) at Central Middle School.

Thank you for helping us celebrate 80 years of fundraising for our kids by promoting and attending the Chickens' Ball.

For more information, contact your PTA or Julie Engberg at [julie@chickensball.org](mailto:julie@chickensball.org)

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