



# The Eagle Eye

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### Mark Your Calendar

- **2/2** - Deadline for [Play Registration](#)
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- **2/17-2/21** - President's Week - No School
- **3/5** - Family Talk Presented by Health Connected (5th Grader & Parents) - More Info Soon

Sunday, February 2, 2020

### Principal's Message

Dear Arroyo Families,

**It was great seeing everyone at the Glow Party.** A huge thank you to our team of volunteers led by Sondra Harding. Arroyo also had a great week of kindness last week celebrating The Great Kindness Challenge. Thanks again to Salpi Dunlap for coming in to share her book and some thoughts on kindness and gratitude with our students.

**This week is National School Counselors' Week.** We're so lucky to have Julie Jobak supporting our students at both Arroyo and Central. Julie does a fantastic job helping kids resolve conflicts and cope with a variety of personal circumstances, planning school-wide activities, doing classroom lessons on social-emotional topics, and facilitating community and restorative circles.

**Arroyo students really look forward to being able to visit the Garden, WildZone and Makerspace during lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays.** These spaces can only be used when there are parent volunteers to supervise. Unfortunately we've had to keep them closed most days. If you can spare about 25 minutes of time from 12:00-12:25 on a

- **3/11** - Maverick Jack's Central/Arroyo Fundraiser

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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.

Tuesday or Friday, we would love to have you. The number of students allowed in each space is limited so supervision is fairly easy. Please [sign up here to volunteer](#). A special thank you to Stefani Caton and Winnie and Doug for consistently volunteering to open our WildZone and Garden on Tuesdays.

**Do you enjoy Creative Writing, Drama, Music, or board/card Games?** Interested in helping our Green Team or Service Club? We're still in need of volunteers to help with our lunchtime clubs. See below for more details and sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/EDvEtfo>.

- Sign up for a topic that most interests you
- Include the days of the week you are available in the comments

**Happy Superbowl Sunday! Go 49ers!**

Warmly,

Mindy Shelton

Principal

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## District News

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**Attend a Superintendent Budget Workshop at your PTA Meeting in February**

**Calling All Parents** - Please join us for a special Superintendent budget workshop at your next PTA meeting to learn more about our current budget, how the Measure N Parcel Tax impacts our budget, and provide input about priorities as we develop our budget for next year.

February PTA Meetings

- **Feb 10** - 7:00 pm - Mariposa/TL
- **Feb 11** - 8:30 am - Heather
- **Feb 12** - 8:30 am - Arundel
- **Feb 12** - 8:30 am - Brittan Acres
- **Feb 12** - 7:00 pm - Arroyo/CMS (Library)



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- **Feb 12** - 8:00 pm - White Oaks (Sotheby's 1250 San Carlos Ave #101, San Carlos, CA 94070)

### Measure N Parcel Tax Information

The San Carlos School District strives for teaching and learning excellence in every educational setting. Exceptional teachers, small class sizes, challenging instructional programs, dedicated parent volunteers, and outstanding science, art, and music programs are essential to student achievement and have prepared generations of local San Carlos children to succeed in high school, college, and careers.

**Our current parcel tax is about to expire** and Measure N is a continuation of that funding stream. The proceeds of this \$334.60 parcel tax, could be used to replace the reduced or non-existent state funding and maintain the high quality of education at all SCSO schools. Teaching and learning benefit by maintaining these programs.

The early voting period starts on February 3, with four Vote Centers opening in San Mateo, Redwood City, South San Francisco and East Palo Alto. **The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, February 18.**

Learn more about Measure N at - <https://www.scsdk8.org/apps/pages/2020-Parcel-Tax-Information>

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### PTA News

#### Play Registration Deadline - TODAY, Feb. 2nd!

We are thrilled to announce our partnership with the San Carlos Children's Theatre for our first ever upper elementary school play-Disney's The Jungle Book Kids!

This registration is available to Arroyo, Mariposa and San Carlos Charter School 4-5 grade students only.

Register

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/SanCarlosChildrensTheater?season=2782308>

through the San Carlos Children's Theater site. If capacity exceeds interest a lottery

will be held to determine participants. Any student who does not get a place through the lottery will have their full registration fees refunded.

**Sign-up Today!! Registration closes at midnight tonight, February 2nd.**

**\*4th Grade SOS overlap: 4th graders going on the trip encouraged to register and indicate they'll be on the trip those dates.**

### **Glow Party Thank You**

Thank you to our entire Glow Party committee and volunteers for putting on a festive evening of glowing activities and fun for all! A special thank you to the Glow Party leaders: Sondra Harding, Andrea Mardesich, Christen Hanson, Kirsten Kell, Chiara Portner, Lori Low, Sara Taylor, Tawnya Elrod, Lena Grodin and Jenny Goines!

### **STUDENT-LED CLUBS**

Consider volunteering at lunch as a "coach" for the student-led clubs. Students have submitted applications with their ideas for various clubs. Some of the topics include Creative Writing, Arts & Crafts, Sports, Games, Service, Drama and more! **Time Commitment: 12:00-12:40pm (12:35-1:15pm on Thursdays).**

Sign up HERE: <https://signup.com/go/EDvEtf0>

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## **SCEF News**

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### **Last call for online auction bids!**

Tuesday, February 4th is last day to participate in SCEF's online auction. Visit <https://scefkids2020.ggo.bid> to bid on teacher outings, summer camps, and VIP experiences. Be sure to check out the **ARROYO** specific items before they are gone!

### **Meet the Candidates**

Educate your vote at the Candidate Forum for CA Senate District 13. Co-sponsored by SCEF, this event is a great way to meet the candidates running for Jerry Hill's

Senate seat and learn about the people that will help shape our children's education experience.

- Thursday, February 13
- 7:00-8:30 pm
- Redwood City Central Library, 1044 Middlefield Road

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## Community Partners

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### Healthy Cities Tutoring

#### Perfect Pairings Wine Pairing Dinner for Healthy Cities Tutoring

Join Healthy Cities Tutoring for the 6th annual Perfect Pairings wine pairing benefit dinner on **Friday, February 28 from 5:30-9:00pm** at Domenico Winery, 1697 Industrial Road in San Carlos. The Perfect Pairings benefit will be a festive celebration with delicious food and wine pairings, special friends and inspiring stories.

Our community of supporters will enjoy passed appetizers and prosecco followed by a delicious 3-course sit-down dinner prepared by Chef Gino Gramegna and perfectly paired wines from Domenico while helping to make a difference in the lives of children.

Please purchase your tickets by Feb.18 at Perfect Pairings - <http://www.healthycities.site/perfect-pairings-2020/>

Contact Nancy Bardsley - [nancy@healthycitiestutoring.org](mailto:nancy@healthycitiestutoring.org) - with questions. Thank you!

#### Workshop "How to Support your Student in Math?"

Is your student struggling with math? Want to learn how to help them with tips and insights from seasoned math teachers? Join Healthy Cities Tutoring for our Math Tips workshop. Want to tutor? Arrive early to hear about volunteer tutoring opportunities.

## Tuesday, February 11

- 6:30-6:55 pm Orientation "How to become a tutor?"
- 7:00-8:30 pm Workshop "How to Support Your Student in Math"
- Arroyo/Central Middle School Library
- Presented by Sheila Sevilla, Kirsty Mooney & Hillary Wiessinger
- Open to Healthy Cities Tutors, Parents and Para-Educators
- Click here to RSVP -  
[https://www.evite.com/event/0095T44SYRWDHYGJCEPKHYIR6MYF5A/rsvp?utm\\_campaign=send\\_sharable\\_link&utm\\_medium=sharable\\_invite&utm\\_source=evitelink](https://www.evite.com/event/0095T44SYRWDHYGJCEPKHYIR6MYF5A/rsvp?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_medium=sharable_invite&utm_source=evitelink)

Additional workshop on Thursday, **March 19, 2020**. Visit our website for more information.

## Make plans to attend the Chickens' Ball Variety Show Fundraiser in March!

Congratulations to the San Carlos Chickens' Ball on celebrating its 80th year of raising funds for our local schools' visual and performing arts!

80 years ago, the show raised milk money for San Carlos students. Now, money raised specifically supports art and music supplies in our schools. For example, Mariposa staff and students now have a beautiful mural to brighten the halls because of the money raised at the last Chickens' Ball. Tierra Linda students gained a ceramics class, supplied with clay and glaze. How much can we raise for our students this time? The goal is to raise over \$40K to continue to support our programs. The more money we raise, the more we give back to our students. Gather your friends and family and come cheer on your community. Tickets are on sale now for 7 shows! Evening and matinee performances are on **March 13-15, March 20-22**. <https://www.chickensball.org/buy-tickets>

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