



# The Eagle Eye

## Arroyo School | Weekly Newsletter

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### Mark Your Calendar

- **1/30** - 4th Grade SOS Parent Meeting
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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, January 26, 2020

### Principal's News

Dear Arroyo Families,

**There's a lot going on at Arroyo this week. Please read carefully so you don't miss anything.**

This week, Arroyo will join with thousands of schools across the country in celebrating [The Great Kindness Challenge](#). Ms. Jobak and I have worked with the Eagle Council to plan a week of activities centered around kindness. Our daily student announcements will include challenges centered around a different theme each day. Please encourage your child to participate.

- Monday - Be Kind to the Earth - students are encouraged to bring a garbage-free lunch and to help take care of our school grounds by picking up litter, composting, and recycling.
- Tuesday - Be Kind to your Friends and Peers - students are encouraged to smile, say hello, or give a compliment to students they don't typically talk to.

- **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.

- Wednesday - Be Kind to Your Family - students are encouraged to give extra hugs, help around the house, or do a special family activity.
- Thursday - Be Kind to School Staff - students are encouraged to write cards or notes of appreciation to teachers, custodians, paraeducators, and the rest of our school staff and to look for ways to help out at school.
- Friday - Be Kind to Yourself - students are encouraged to say 5 nice things to themselves, do something they love that brings them joy. We'll also have some mindfulness activities available during recess and lunch to help students learn some self-care strategies.
- In addition, local author and Arroyo parent Salpi Dunlap will help us celebrate Kindness Week by talking about her new book [Stay Grateful](#). Salpi teamed up with her children to create a series of books to help kids stay true to themselves by being grateful, present, and kind.

**49er Fever has hit the Bay Area and Arroyo School.** In preparation for the Superbowl on Sunday, Arroyo will celebrate **Football Friday on January 31st**. Students are invited to wear their favorite team's colors (whether it's the 49ers or not).

We're still in need of more volunteers to help our student-led clubs be successful. If you can give about 40 minutes of your time each week to help guide and supervise our student leaders, we would greatly appreciate your support. See below for more details and sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/EDvEtf0>

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

**Congratulations to the Arroyo students who participated in the Ensemble cast of Footloose with San Carlos Children's Theater this weekend.** If you haven't seen the show, it's not too late, with the final performance this afternoon. I might be biased but I think the Ensemble stole the show! With all of that talent, we are very pleased to be able to offer the first SCSD Upper Elementary school play in collaboration with San Carlos Children's Theater. A HUGE thank you to Kirsten Kell for coordinating this opportunity for our students. Please see below for more details and a link to register.

**Finally, I hope to see you Saturday night for Let's Glow Arroyo!** Be sure to buy your tickets now. Volunteers are still needed to help the night of the event. Again, please see below for more details.

Warmly,

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



Mindy Shelton

Principal

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## District News

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### Measure N Parcel Tax Information

Are you registered to vote? You can still register online or check the status of your voter registration here - <https://www.smcacre.org/register-vote>

**The early voting period for the March 2020 election 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 for the March 3, 2020 election is Tuesday, February 18.**

### The Next Big Think - Mar 15

Tickets now available! San Mateo County Event Center. STEM Fair. Arts Expo. Districts Showcase. Solutionary Expo. And Much More!

The San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) invites you to join us this spring for our upcoming learning extravaganza: The Next Big Think! This FREE public event promises to be our county's largest-ever gathering of students, parents, educators, and learners of all ages.

New to this year's event: Our first-ever Solutionary Expo - All students and classes are invited to submit their solutions to global and local problems. Go beyond the tri-fold board - projects can be a poster, video, website, comic, podcast, however your students are inspired to share their solutions with others!

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to the **San Mateo County Event Center on March 15th** — with so much to see and do, you're guaranteed to learn something new!

FREE Tickets available on Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-next-big-think-a-celebration-of-student-learning-stem-art-more-tickets-86975208189>

### **ROPES Presentations are Feb 3-5**

If your 4th grade, 6th grade, or 8th grade student is doing a ROPES project this year, they should have received an email about how to turn in their project, and how to sign up for a presentation time on Feb 3rd, 4th, or 5th. This year, all items will be turned in electronically: written report, self-assessment, time log, and one-minute pitch video.

All information and directions are posted on the ROPES page. If your student needs assistance filming their one-minute pitch, we have scheduled two drop-in sessions: **Jan 22 and Jan 29 from 2-3:30pm** at the Central Middle School Library with teacher Nick Lamb.

[https://scsdk8.edlioschool.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=1121411&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1394181](https://scsdk8.edlioschool.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1121411&type=d&pREC_ID=1394181)

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## **PTA News**

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### **LET'S GLOW ARROYO is next week! Buy Your Tickets Today**

Join us on **Saturday, February 1st from 7-9pm** in Mustang Hall for **Arroyo's favorite dance party: Let's Glow Arroyo!** Arroyo students and an adult guest will enjoy dancing, snacks, a selfie station, graffiti wall, glow games, and more! Tickets are available now on [PTEAZ](#) for \$20 per adult/student pair, \$10 for an additional Arroyo student. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door. Scholarships are available upon request; contact Principal Shelton.

**We're still looking for help decorating and volunteer during the event.** Jobs include decorating, running games, swag, face painting, a graffiti wall and more! Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/dDyvzwx> Thank you!

### **Jostens Yearbook Deadline Extended through 1/31! - Order Now**

We have extended our Jostens Yearbook sales deadline to January 31! If you have not yet purchased a yearbook for your child and would like to, please place your order by January 31. Yearbooks cost \$25 and are available to purchase online

through Jostens [here](#). Yearbooks will be distributed in June during the last week of school. Please contact Teresa Williams if you have any questions.  
[twilliams@scsdk8.org](mailto:twilliams@scsdk8.org)

### **Registration is Open for the Upper Elementary School Play - Disney's The Jungle Book Kids**

We are thrilled to announce our partnership with the San Carlos Children's Theatre for our first ever upper elementary school play.

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.

Please sign up as soon as possible! **Registration closes on February 2nd.**

#### **REHEARSALS**

- Wednesdays, February 5-March 25, 2:00-5:00 pm
- Fridays, February 7-March 27, 3:45-6:15 pm
- No rehearsal President's Week or Spring Break.
- Tech Rehearsals - April 5, 10:00am – 4:00 pm, April 6, 7 & 9, 3:00-6:30pm. April 8, 1:00-4:30 pm

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

#### **MANDATORY FAMILY MEETINGS**

- February 5, and March 25, 6:00-7:00 pm

#### **PERFORMANCES**

- April 10, 7:00 pm

- April 11, 1:00 pm
- Call time is an hour and a half before show time.

#### LOCATION

- All meetings and rehearsals at Arroyo School Learning Commons
- Tech and shows are at Mustang Hall, Central Middle School, 828 Chestnut Street, San Carlos

#### SYNOPSIS

Banished by the ferocious tiger, Shere Khan, a human boy named Mowgli and his panther friend, Bagheera, are on the run in the deepest parts of the jungle. On their journey, the two meet a sinister snake named Kaa, a herd of elephants and a giant bear named Baloo, who teaches them the swingin' musical rhythms of the jungle. After surviving a dangerous encounter with a band of monkeys led by King Louie, Mowgli and Bagheera are forced to run for their lives. When Shere Khan returns, our heroes must rally their fellow animals into battle and restore peace throughout the jungle.

#### FEE and REQUIREMENTS

- Main Cast \$300
- Each main cast family is required to contribute a minimum of 10-15 hours per actor towards the production.
- Scholarship available. Please contact [donna@sancarloschildrenstheater.com](mailto:donna@sancarloschildrenstheater.com)
- No refunds.
- Family Job Buy-out Option – \$300 (on top of the usual registration fee) – there is no family job time commitment however participation in strike, after final performance still required. Limited availability. Please contact Kirsten at [school@kkmft.com](mailto:school@kkmft.com).

#### 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/EDvEtfo>

### **Maverick Jack's CMS/Arroyo Fundraiser - March 11th**

Mark your calendars! Plan to get lunch or dinner for your family at Maverick Jack's on **March 11th** and support Central and Arroyo schools!

Maverick Jack's will donate 20% of the revenue back to our schools. This includes all dine-in and take out orders (door dash excluded) who mention Central-Arroyo school fundraiser when they order.

### **Your CMS/Arroyo PTA Membership Makes a Difference**

We're grateful for the Central/Arroyo families who have joined the CMS/Arroyo PTA for the 2019/2020 school year. If you haven't yet joined, you can still [sign up for membership](#). Individual Memberships are \$10 and Family Membership are \$20.

**Your membership makes a difference!** As a PTA Member, you not only support our CMS/Arroyo teachers, staff and programs but are also part of decision-making discussions and support the voice of the PTA and public schools in advocacy programs at the state level. Your support goes a long way. Sign up as a member today:

<https://centralarroyopta.myschoolcentral.com/ptaez/>

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## **SCEF News**

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### **Teacher Outings and Summer Camps Auction**

On **Monday, January 27th** the online auction for teacher outings and summer camps goes live and wait until you see all the fantastic events our teachers have donated this year!

- Principal/librarian for a day
- Kid VIP Warrior Experience-High 5 the players on 3/10 vs LA Clippers
- Bowling/LaserQuest/Escape Room with your teacher

- Concert and graduation seats

To learn more about Teacher Outings take a read [here](https://www.scefkids.org/scef-online-auction-jan-27-feb-4-2020/): <https://www.scefkids.org/scef-online-auction-jan-27-feb-4-2020/>.

### **Lucky On Live and Starlight Gala**

Can't attend the Starlight Gala, but want to participate, and possibly win your choice of one of the BIG auction items? Attending the Gala (tickets still available [here](https://www.scefkids.org/starlightgalatickets/): <https://www.scefkids.org/starlightgalatickets/>) but want to up your chances to WIN? New to San Carlos and want to know more? Here is a [primer](#) on the LOL raffle: [www.scefkids.org/news](http://www.scefkids.org/news). To buy Lucky On Live raffle tickets send an email to [luckyonlive@scefkids.org](mailto:luckyonlive@scefkids.org).

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## **Community Partners**

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### **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, 2019**. Visit our website for more information.

### **Welcome Home San Carlos Meeting - Feb 1**

Everyone who lives or works in San Carlos is invited to join a second conversation on housing in the City of Good Living scheduled for Saturday morning **February 1**. "Welcome Home, San Carlos" is a joint effort between the City and Home for All, a San Mateo County collaborative working on narrowing the gap between jobs created and housing units built. The goal of Welcome Home is to help our community talk more constructively about the shared challenge of housing. The City hopes to listen to the conversation, and to hear about the priorities, concerns, and values of San Carlos community members.

The second meeting will build on the first conversation and look at ways that we can work together to address our City's housing needs. A major focus is to continue to connect with community members who have not been regular participants in formal civic processes to listen and learn together. The second community conversation is scheduled for **Saturday, February 1, 2020** at the San Carlos Adult Community Center and will be an informative dialogue about people's personal experience with housing and their goals and aspirations for the future of San Carlos. **Doors will open at 9:30 AM and the program will start at 10 AM. Breakfast will be provided and childcare will be available upon request.**

Because we want this conversation to focus on community perspectives, city staff and elected officials will be present only as listeners. We hope that you can join us!

**TO RSVP, please go to:** [welcomehomesancarlos.eventbrite.com](https://welcomehomesancarlos.eventbrite.com)

For more information go to: [cityofsancarlos.org/welcomehome](https://cityofsancarlos.org/welcomehome)

### **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 our 7 shows! Evening and matinee performances are on **March 13-15, March 20-22.** <https://www.chickensball.org/buy-tickets>

### **School Garden Leaders Workshop - Mar 21**

Welcome to the New Year! We hope to see you at our Spring workshop.

- Saturday, March 21
- 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Arroyo School

Featured topics:

- Garden activities with young kids
- Classroom management in the garden
- Curriculum sample for Middle School
- Spring garden foods for kids

Come to learn, be inspired and meet other school garden leaders. Let other school garden leaders know about this! Sign up here - <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=29211>

### **Upcoming Parent Education Opportunities - Jan & Feb**

The Sequoia Healthcare District is sponsoring the following parent education events this winter. Please consider attending. (All parent education events can be found on this link:

[https://www.scsdk8.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=1136264&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1394587](https://www.scsdk8.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1136264&type=d&pREC_ID=1394587) )

#### **The Self-Driven Child: The Science and Sense of Giving Your Kids More Control Over Their Lives**

- Dr. William Stixrud & Ned Johnson, Co-Authors
- Thursday, January 30, 2020, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Menlo-Atherton High School, M-A Performing Arts Center (PAC), 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton
- Info & Ticket information - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/m-a-the-self-driven-child-the-science-and-sense-of-giving-your-kids-more-control-over-their-lives-tickets-85192237275>

#### **Creating Gender Inclusive Environments for Children and Teens**

- Joel Baum, Senior Director for Professional Development, Gender Spectrum
- Thursday, February 27, 2020, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Woodside High School, Multi-Use Room (MUR), 199 Churchill Avenue, Woodside
- Info & Ticket information - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whs-creating-gender-inclusive-environments-for-children-and-teens-tickets-85181928441>

### **Sequoia Strong Resources**

Sequoia Strong™ is your family's free online resource guide to local activities and services for all ages (including children, teens, adults, and adults 50+). All activities and services are personally recommended by the Sequoia Healthcare District for residents, and most resources are free or low-cost. Visit [sequoiastrong.org](https://sequoiastrong.org) to explore activities and services including mental health support, substance use

information, parenting resources, parent education events, extra-curricular and family activities, academic assistance, special needs resources, and more!

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