



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Falcon Community Connection

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear FGIS Families,

There is NO SCHOOL on Monday September 4, 2023- Labor Day Holiday.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Coffee Chat with the Director Daniel Robles.

Our student Fall 2023 picture day is on Friday, September 8th. This day will be a "Free Dress Day" for the photos.

Save the Date: We would like to invite you to join us on September 15, 2023 to our "Fiesta Hispana" here at FGIS at 5:30pm-7:30pm. This is also when "Hispanic Heritage Month" begins.

News about P.E, Music, Art, Library, and Digital Literacy (Specials): Our 5th Grade music program will begin the week of September 4th. TK through 4th will begin the week of September 11th. All other "Specials" will also begin on September 11th.

A message from our P.E. department & Coach Nunez: Please take a moment to read this message regarding Physical Education. For [English click here](#) & for [Spanish click here](#).

Upstander Certificates: We are happy to announce that we will continue our "Upstander Certificate Program." On a weekly basis, our teachers will select 1 to 2 students per class by recognizing when a student sees something that is wrong and does something to make it right. Students selected will be given the opportunity to do the morning pledge on Thursday mornings.

5th Grade Families: Maestra Shaver has sent out information regarding our Outdoor Ed. Please check your messages. In addition Student Council will begin soon, voting for grades 3rd thru 5th will begin September 19th.

Also, reminder that student watches should NOT be in smart phone mode at school. Thank you!

Uniform donations needed: If you have any uniform items that your child has outgrown please consider donating them to our school by dropping them off with Margarita Astudillo Velasco in Room 20. We have many families who could benefit from this.

Electronic Devices: Parents, please do not text or call your child on a personal cell phone, I-watch, or any other electronic device as it can be disruptive to student learning and classroom management. Please call the front office if you need us to relay a message for you.

Absences: If you have any student out sick, not feeling well, your student will be late, or will be having a doctor's or dentist appointment please make sure you call our attendance line at 650-312-7737.

We are happy to have bus transportation services for our students! If you need this service or have any questions or need assistance you can contact our Community Specialist Margarita Astudillo Velasco at 650-312-7517.

Also, a friendly reminder that Fiesta Gardens has a common/uniform dress code [click here](#) to read more about it. All students should follow the dress code expectations as explained in this document.

La Feria de Fiesta: We would like to invite all families to join our Feria de Fiesta Resource Fair where you will have the opportunity to meet with different organization that provide various resources and learn about the work they do for our community.

FIESTA GARDENS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
A California Distinguished School

Resource Fair for Parents

Please join us for our 3rd Annual Resource Fair where we will have various organizations join us and provide information to our community!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 8:00AM-3:00PM

CPR Class	PAL
Samaritan House	WIC
Second Harvest	PTA
Parent Project	Sonrisas Dentales
HOPE	& much more!
Mental Health with Ms. Cynthia	

Breakfast will be provided!

For more information contact our Community Services Specialists,
Margarita Astudillo Velasco & Isabel Jimenez, 650-312-7737

Emergency Bags:

Emergency Bags School Year 2023-2024

Draw your family to complete the Emergency bag that each student should have in their classroom. We invite you to be creative!

Deliver your Emergency bag and receive a **Gold Fiesta Feather** on **Friday, September 8, 2023.**

The drawings will be kept in the emergency kit in case an emergency occurs. Please also send the following items to the school to complete the Emergency Bag

Inside a Ziploc Bag deposit:

1. Water Bottles (2)



2. Snacks (2) granola bags (No peanuts, no allergy-causing foods)



Family Photo (make a family drawing and/or print a photo)



If you need help or have any questions please contact our Community Services Specialist:

Margarita Astudillo Velasco

mastudillovelasco@smfc.k12.ca.us and

Isabel Jimenez jjimenez@smfc.k12.ca.us

650-312-7517



A message from Ms. Cynthia our Art Therapist: Please help with donations to our Encanto Room. Click [here](#) to see what donations she needs and if you wish to have your child have a meeting with her.



Message from Ms. Cynthia

Hi Fiesta families! It has been so nice to see so many familiar and new faces! I am excited for our new school year!

If you'd like your student to check in with Ms. Cynthia, fill out this [Counselor Check in Request Form](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)

Please consider donating to the following if you are willing and able:

Donate to the Library & Encanto

Room for lunch time fun!

[CLICK HERE](#)

The library and Encanto room will open the week of Sept 11 for students to visit during lunch.

Donors Choose- FGIS

Flexible Seating

[CLICK HERE](#)

Help provide the school with comfortable flexible seating alternatives. Tax deductible!

THANK
YOU

Upcoming Events:

09/08 Fall Pictures & Free dress day.

09/15 Fiesta Hispana – 5:30-7:30 pm

09/22 SMFC ED Foundation Gala

09/22-09/29 Parent Teacher Conferences & Minimum Days | Conferencias de padres y maestros(as) & Días Cortos

09/25 No School | No hay clases

09/26 General PTA Meeting | Junta General de PTA – 6:00pm MPR

09/27 Jog-a-thon assembly | asamblea - 12:00-12:25 K-2nd & 12:30-12:49 3rd-5th TBD

09/27 International Walk to School Day | Día Internacional de Caminar a la Escuela