



# Falcon Community Connection

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

**STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

Our very own Director Robles will be reading a book at the library kick off this FRIDAY so make sure to stop by!  
More information below:

The San Mateo- Foster City Education Foundation Readathon starts this Friday, January 19! Every year, the Readathon brings our community together through reading while raising educational funding for ALL students in our school district. Reading together, we can achieve big things! Visit [www.smfcedfund.org/readathon](http://www.smfcedfund.org/readathon) to Register and get information on the Library Kick-Off Events happening this Friday and Saturday and so much more!

**Message from Erin McCoy on Mindfulness at Fiesta Gardens for Parent:**

Come join us to improve your own health & well-being, and also to learn strategies to help support your kiddos!  
 We will meet in-person at Fiesta Gardens on Thursdays mornings, 8:40am-9:25am, every other week, for 4 weeks. In person dates are January 18, February 1, 15, 29

I will also offer Zoom meet-ups on Thursday evenings, 7:00pm-7:40pm, every other week, for 4 weeks. Zoom dates are January 25, February 8, 22, March 7

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88224020621?pwd=R3Vab3FSSnNMZTc0bDQvTjZuVXpYUT09>

Meeting ID: 882 2402 0621

Passcode: breathing

Feel free to attend both in-person and Zoom, whatever works best for you!

**Community School Engagement Meeting at Fiesta Gardens:** Make sure to mark your calendars for our next Community Engagement Meeting on Wednesday, February 28. We will have dinner, daycare, and translation

services. Join us!



**FIESTA  
GARDENS  
INT'L SCHOOL**



**Join us for  
Community School  
Engagement!  
Your Participation is Your Voice**

**Fiesta Gardens Int'l School  
1001 Bermuda Drive**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2023  
NOVEMBER 1, 2023  
JANUARY 10, 2024  
FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

- 1. Learn what is currently offered**
- 2. Give input on how to spend grant money to build a community school**
- 3. Build community to be stronger**

**BABYSITTING AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES** **DINNER SERVED FOR ALL** **TRANSLATION SERVICES PROVIDED** **MEETINGS HELD 5:30-7:30PM**

**Physical Student Support** **Financial and Social Learning Time and Opportunities** **Collaborative Leadership and Practice** **Data Tools and Community Engagement**

**5th Grade Families that Live in the Borel Area and are Considering Attending for 6th Grade:**

Wednesday, January 24th via Zoom at 6:00 pm

Link will be posted on Borel's Website, by clicking [HERE](#) or see the link below:

Zoom Link - <https://smfcsd-net.zoom.us/j/84486888835>

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Webinar ID: 844 8688 8835



Upcoming Informational Nights:

Bayside Academy:

GATE - Wednesday, February 14 - 11:00 am-noon - In Person

Borel Middle School:

Wednesday, January 24 - 2:30-3:30 pm - Virtual

**Food Boxes Distribution Dates:** Please see below the dates for our monthly MAP Food Boxes Distribution. The boxes of food arrive at our school between 8:30 am-10:30 am. The boxes of food will then be distributed as soon as they arrive until 4:00 pm. Please be mindful that the need for food boxes are high and the food boxes are limited and we want this help to be received by the majority of our families.

If you are interested in receiving a box of food please contact our Community Service Specialist [Isabel Jimenez](mailto:isabel.jimenez@smfcsd.net) at [650-638-2927](tel:650-638-2927) / [isabel.jimenez@smfcsd.net](mailto:isabel.jimenez@smfcsd.net).

**Food Boxes Distribution Dates:**

Wednesday, 2/7/24
Wednesday, 3/6/24
Wednesday, 4/10/24
Wednesday, 5/8/24

**Personal Care Products Needed:** Parents have started a Personal Care Pantry to support families in need in our community. We are continuing to accept Personal Care Product donations. The school is already receiving food box donations from Moms Against Poverty (MAP) for identified food-insecure families, but toiletries and similar items are very expensive and hard to access. Any help will be appreciated.

Please check out the list [here](#) with the items that can be donated. The donations can be dropped off at the office or to Isabel in Room 20.

**Uniform Donations Needed:** If you have any uniform items that your child has outgrown please consider donating them to our school by dropping them at the office or with Isabel in Room 20. We have many families who could benefit from this.

**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 650-312-7517. 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.

**Upcoming Events:**

1/23 Junta General de PTA | General PTA Meeting - 6:00 pm

1/31 Noche de Matemáticas y Pizza | Math and Pizza Night - 6:00 pm

2/6 Reunión de la Junta Ejecutiva de PTA | Executive PTA Board Meeting - 6:00 pm

2/7 Distribución de Cajas de Comida | Food Boxes Distribution

2/8 Junta de ELAC | ELAC Meeting - 6:00 pm

2/9 Baile de Invierno (Auditorio) | Winter Dance (MPR) - 6:00 pm

2/19 Día de Presidente, No Hay Clases | Presidents' Day, No School

2/20 Junta General de PTA & Charla y Cafe en College Park | General PTA Meeting & Coffee Chat at College Park - 6:00 pm

2/28 Junta de la Escuela Comunitaria | Community School Engagement Meeting - 5:30 pm

3/1 Charla y Cafe | Coffee Chat - 8:30 am