



Falcon Community Connection

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

The lost and found is now located in a bin inside the main office. If your student has lost something recently please make sure to stop by and look at our lost and found. The office will be cleaning the lost and found every Friday at the end of the day and donating the items left behind.



Parent Project:

The Parent Project Team from Star Vista's Differential Response wants to invite you to join the upcoming Spring 2024 Parent Project classes for English and Spanish Speaking families starting February 28 and 29. Classes will be offered in person and virtually.

The Parent Project classes is a 12-week course that gives parents, grandparents, and caregivers the tools to build strong and healthy families. They provide an opportunity to develop the skills to prevent and/or address risky behaviors such as:

- Youth Delinquency
- Gang Participation
- Illicit Substance Use
- Truancy
- and others

Class logistics below:

- In person classes start Thursday, February 29
- Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm
- Location: Connect Community Charter School (635 Oakside Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94063)
- Language: English and Spanish

[In Person Classes Flyer \(English\)](#)

[In Person Classes Flyer \(Spanish\)](#)

- Virtual classes start Wednesday, February 28
- Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm
- Location: Zoom Link
- Language: English

[Virtual Classes Flyer \(English\)](#)

[Virtual Classes Flyer \(Spanish\)](#)

Please contact our Community Service Specialist Isabel Jimenez (ijimenez@smfcsd.net, 650-638-2927) if you are interested in registering, have any questions or would like to learn more.

In Person



Do you want to build a stronger relationship with your kids?

The Parent Project® is a 12-week class that gives parents, grandparents, and caregivers the tools to build strong and healthy families.

All classes are free!

Sign up for the Parent Project® and get:

- Resources to help you and your kids
- Tools to increase your child's success and attendance at school
- Tips to improve communication with your child
- Strategies to prevent their use of alcohol or drugs
- Practical tools that work for your family

Dinner and childcare provided!

Childcare limited to first 20 children who sign up, ages 3-15, potty trained.

DATES

Classes start:
Thursday, February 29, 2024
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Connect Community Charter School
 635 Oakside Avenue
 Redwood City, CA 94063

Class dates:
 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23

Class language:

Spanish

Register in advance:

Gaby Berber & Lilia Quezada
parentproject@star-vista.org
 GB: (650) 465-6939, LQ: (650) 465-6792



www.smchealth.org/ParentProject



Virtual



Do you want to build a stronger relationship with your kids?

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DATES

Classes start:
Wednesday, February 28, 2024
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Virtual Via Zoom

Class dates:
 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17,
 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15

Class language:

English

Register in advance:

Eddy Caldera
 parentproject@star-vista.org
 (650) 554-0656



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ELAC Meeting:



ELAC Meeting

English Learner Advisory Council

JOIN US!

February 8, 2024

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Fiesta Gardens Multipurpose Room

Dinner and childcare will be provided. We will have raffles, gifts, and a performance from 1st Grade!

Agenda

- ELPAC Test Components
- Tips: How to help your child at home

For more information contact our Community Service Specialist, Isabel Jimenez, 650-312-7737

Uniforms:

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.



In addition, if you are in need of uniforms for your student please make sure to scan the QR code to place an order of uniforms with our partner, H.O.P.E Uniforms Program.



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School Uniforms

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- * Boys/Girls of all sizes
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HOPE (Help Our Planet Earth) Uniforms Program serves the San Mateo Foster City School District community **FREE** of charge by accepting and reusing school uniforms, and helping the environment at the same time. Thank you HOPE community! We have grown so much since inception:

- * Received **+6,000** donated uniforms
- * Provided **+4,500** requested uniforms
- * Helped **+700** families in the community

California Healthy Kids Survey:

The California Healthy Kids Survey window will be opened for parents from Monday, February 5 through Friday, February 16. We ask that you please take some time to fill out the survey. Your voice matters! Please be on the lookout for further communication including the survey link.

If you need support with the survey contact our Community Services Specialist, Isabel Jimenez (ijimenez@smfcsd.net, 650-638-2927).

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=R3Vab3FSSnNMZTcObDQvTjZuVXpYUT09>

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!

The banner features the school logo with the tagline 'LIVE · LEAD · LEARN', a cartoon penguin holding a globe, and a 'WELCOME TO ALL' sign. The main text is on a green background: 'Join us for Community School Engagement! Your Participation is Your Voice'. Below this, the school name and address are listed: 'Fiesta Gardens Int'l School, 1001 Bermuda Drive'. The dates of the meetings are: 'SEPTEMBER 20, 2023', 'NOVEMBER 1, 2023', 'JANUARY 10, 2024', and 'FEBRUARY 28, 2024'. A list of three points follows: '1. Learn what is currently offered', '2. Give input on how to spend grant money to build a community school', and '3. Build community to be stronger'. At the bottom, there are icons for 'BABYSITTING AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES', 'DINNER SERVED FOR ALL', 'TRANSLATION SERVICES PROVIDED', and 'MEETINGS HELD 5:30-7:30PM'. Below these icons is a graphic of a school building with four pillars representing 'Innovative Student Experiences', 'Innovative and Traditional Learning Time and Opportunities', 'Collaborative Leadership and Practices', and 'Active Family and Community Engagement'.

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 (ijimenez@smfcsd.net, 650-638-2927)

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.

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:

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