



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

Falcon Community Connection

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

Reminder!

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, 1/19 for President's Day. Enjoy the long weekend! School resumes on Tuesday, 1/20.



SF Giants School Fundraising:



Parents and community members!

Fiesta Gardens International School has partnered with the San Francisco Giants to provide an amazing opportunity for you to attend games at Oracle Park for the 2024-2025 season!

How to attend:

Please use the [link](#) or QR Code and apply the promo code: FGIS to receive \$10 tickets for games that fall on a Monday-Thursday (Dodgers game excluded).

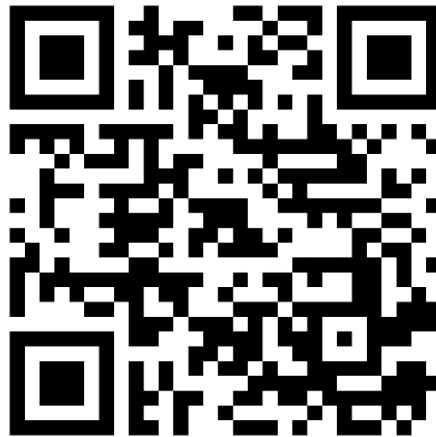
Through ticket revenue purchased through the link/code, \$5 of every ticket purchased will go directly back to Fiesta Gardens! SF Giants School Fundraising Offer is applicable from April to May (April 8, 2024-May 29, 2024).

This is an amazing opportunity for fun while supporting our program!

LINK: <https://fevo.me/giantsfundraiser4>

PROMO CODE: FGIS

QR CODE:



50 Fiesta Feather Big Prize:

On Wednesday, February 21st will be our 50th Fiesta Feather Big Prize if your student wishes to participate please have them turn 50 fiesta feathers to their homeroom teacher. The prize will be a dance party with Fernando our school mascot as well as various games.

School Wide Fiesta Feather Big Prize:

On Friday, February 23rd, the whole school will have a CHALK DAY for achieving filling the Fiesta Feather bin!

Spring Auction Tickets:

PTA sponsored spring party and auction tickets for Saturday, March 9th 2024 are still available. This is our annual adult event for the community.

California School Parent Survey (CSPS):

Parents! Please give us your feedback about our school! Take our school's California School Parent Survey [CSPS Survey Link](#).

We appreciate you taking the time to provide feedback, your voice matters. Please make sure to respond to the survey by Friday, February 16.

Scholastic Book Fair in the Library:



In-person Book Fair: March 18th to March 22nd. Come and shop with your student during one of our in-person events for families!

In person Events for Families:

- Date: Monday March 18th ~ Time: 3:15pm to 5:15pm
- Date: Tuesday March 19th ~ Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- Date: Thursday March 21st ~ Time: 3:15pm to 5:15pm
- Date: Friday March 22nd ~ Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Online Book Fair: Date: March 18th to March 31st

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Veronica at vnunez@smfcsd.net or at **650-312-6817**.



Book Fair Volunteers Needed: Please sign up [here](#) to help with the book fair.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AABAE28A4FECF8-47772255-book#/>

Save the Date! Golden Sneaker Contest - 2/26-3/15:

Tie up your laces, fasten your helmets, and start your carpool engines! Let's walk and roll!! The Golden Sneaker Contest is a school-wide competition. Classrooms compete against each other to have the highest participation of walking, biking, carpooling, and taking transit to school. The class with the highest participation will win the Golden Sneaker trophy and be entered into a drawing to meet Officer Adle and her therapy dog

Rookie. This is a great way to encourage your students to help the environment and work together as a team to be Golden Sneaker Champions!

Golden Sneaker Contest

SAVE THE DATE – February 26 – March 15!

WALK, ROLL, OR TRANSIT!



The poster features a red background with yellow and blue text. At the top, it says 'SAVE the DATE!' in yellow, followed by 'Golden Sneaker Contest' in large yellow letters. Below that, the dates '2/26-3/15' are in yellow. The main slogan 'STEP UP to the CHALLENGE' is in blue, with 'WALK, ROLL, or take TRANSIT!' below it. On the left, there are icons of a sneaker and a person on a bicycle. On the right, there is a photo of a woman holding a dog, with a police badge nearby. At the bottom, there are logos for 'SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL', 'TA SAN MATEO COUNTY Transportation Authority', 'C/CAG City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County', and 'OTS CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY'.

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WALK, ROLL, or take TRANSIT!

Rookie and his handler Officer Adle

The Golden Sneaker Contest is a school-wide competition where classrooms compete against each other to have the highest participation of walking, biking, carpooling, and taking transit to school. The class with the highest percentage of participation will be entered into a drawing to meet Rookie!

Win a visit from Rookie! Win a Class Trophy!

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Borel's Cultural Fair:

This school year Borel middle school is starting a new tradition in inviting our feeder schools to get an early start on participating, volunteering , and meeting new people at Borel's annual Cultural Fair on March 27, 2024 from 5pm-7pm.

Please reach out to Susan and Priscilla at culturalfair@borelbocats.org if your family or a group of students from your school would like to help with a cultural booth. Details will be provided upon contact.

Please reach out to Claudia Carreño if you are interested in participating by performing a cultural dance, singing in a different language or reciting a poem.

We will be accepting interests until: Date : February 29th- 2024

SE HABLA ESPANOL !

Together ! We celebrate diversity in our school district!

Claudia Carreño

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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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

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**

Integrated Student Support | **Expanded and Sustained Learning Time and Opportunities** | **Collaborative Leadership and Practice** | **Active Family and Community Engagement**

Food Boxes Distribution Dates:

If you are interested in receiving a box of food please contact our Community Service Specialist Isabel Jimenez (ijjimenez@smfcsd.net, 650-638-2927)

Food Boxes Distribution Dates: 3/6/24 ~ 4/10/24 ~ 5/8/24

Lost and Found:

The lost and found is now located in our Community Room 20. If your student has lost something recently please make sure to stop by and look at our lost and found. We will be donating forgotten lost and found items every Friday at the end of the day.

Personal Care Products Needed:

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.



Please click on the links below to learn more on the following:

[Common/Uniform Dress Code](#)

[Personal Care Products Needed List](#)

[Mindfulness for Parents with Erin McCoy at Fiesta Gardens](#)

[Parent Project Program](#)



Upcoming Events:

2/5-2/16 Encuesta de Padres de Familia en Escuelas de California (CSPS) | California School Parent Survey (CSPS)

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 - 6:00pm

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

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

3/5 Reunión de la Junta Ejecutiva de PTA | Executive PTA Board Meeting - 6:00pm

3/7 Junta de ELAC | ELAC Meeting - 6:00pm

3/9 Subasta de Fiesta de la Primavera | Spring Fiesta Auction - 6:30pm

3/12 Reunión Informativa Obligatoria para Padres sobre el Espectáculo de Talentos | Mandatory Talent show parent information meeting

3/18-3/22 Feria del Libro Scholastic | Scholastic Book Fair

3/19 Junta General de PTA | General PTA Meeting - 6:00pm

3/21 Espectáculo de Talento | Talent Show (Bayside Performing Arts Center) - 6:30pm

3/22-3/28 Conferencias de Padres y Maestr@s y Días Cortos | Parent Teacher Conferences and Minimum Days

3/29 Día Profesional para Maestr@s, No hay Clase | Teacher Professional Day, No School

4/1-4/5 Vacaciones de Primavera | Spring Break

4/8 Regreso a Clase | School Resumes