



Falcon Community Connection

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

Please see below new updates, information, and future events/meetings that are happening in our school!
Reminder to please drive slow and with caution in our parking lot for the safety of everyone!

In Need of Parent Volunteers:

We are in need of parent volunteers to come help our Kinder teachers and students. Your student does NOT need to be in Kinder for you to help out! In addition, we are also in need of parents to help out during lunch time with either supervision, Encanto, or Library.

- Kinder Help: 8:30am-10:00am
- Lunch Help: 12:00pm-1:00pm (except Wednesdays)

If you are interested in becoming a parent volunteer and/or helping in addition to the timeslots above please see our Community Services Specialist, Isabel Jimenez in our Community Room #20. We are always needing parent volunteers!

6th Grade Enrollment Process for Current FGIS 5th Grade Families:

Parents/Guardians of current FGIS 5th grade students please review the following options for 6th grade enrollment.

Options to consider for your current 5th grade students for the school year 2024-2025

- Option 1: Choose to remain at FGIS for 6th grade
 - You can indicate this when the Fall Plans Survey goes out this Spring
- Option 2: Choose to submit a transfer to the Spanish Immersion Program at Abbott
 - You can submit a transfer request by 4:00pm on Tuesday April 9th (English Transfer Request Click [HERE](#) ~~ Spanish Transfer Request Click [HERE](#))
- Option 3: Choose to enroll in your assigned neighborhood school
 - 6th Grade Verification will be provided in the Spring

If you have any questions or concerns please stop by our main office or call 650-312-7737.

San Mateo-Foster City School District is Hiring - Job Fair:

WORK WITH WONDERFUL STUDENTS!



JOB FAIR THIS SATURDAY!

District Office
1170 Chess Drive Foster City

- Annex
- Child Nutrition
- Preschool
- Maintenance & Operations
- General & Special Education
- Elementary & Middle School



¡Hablamos español!



Job Hotline
650-312-7701

WE ARE HIRING! JOB FAIR



SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 24, 2024
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Interviews and job offers for qualified candidates will be available.

Opportunities Available For:

- Special Education
- Preschool
- TK-8th Grade Teachers
- Annex-Before & After School
- Maintenance & Operations
- Clerical
- Substitutes

SMFC District Office
1170 Chess Drive
Foster City, CA

APPLY NOW



More Information:
Stephanie Fraumeni
sfraumeni@smfcsd.net
650-312-7688

HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL

WORK WITH WONDERFUL STUDENTS!



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: EGIS 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: EGIS

QR CODE:



Schedule of Games:

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS 2024 SEASON SCHEDULE

MARCH/APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	24	25	26	27	28	29
	OAK	5:05 OAK		SD	SD	SD
SD	31	LAD	LAD	LAD	1:35 SD	TBD SD
1:05 SD	7	6:45 WSH	6:45 WSH	12:45 WSH	TB	TB
TB	14	MIA	MIA	MIA	6:45 AZ	7:15 AZ
1:05 AZ	21	6:45 NYM	6:45 NYM	12:45 NYM	7:15 PIT	TBD PIT
1:05 PIT	28		BOS			

MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			BOS	BOS	PHI	PHI
PHI	5	PHI	COL	COL	COL	7:15 CIN
1:05 CIN	12	6:45 LAD	6:45 LAD	6:45 LAD	7:15 COL	TBD COL
1:05 COL	19		PIT	PIT	PIT	NYM
NYM	26	TBD PHI	6:45 PHI	12:45 PHI	7:15 NYY	

JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						TBD NYY
1:05 NYY	2	AZ	AZ	AZ	TEX	TEX
TEX	9	6:45 HOU	6:45 HOU	12:45 HOU	7:15 LAA	TBD LAA
1:05 LAA	16	CHC	CHC	CHC	STL	STL
STL	23	6:45 CHC	6:45 CHC	6:45 CHC	12:45 CHC	7:15 LAD
1:05 LAD	30					

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		ATL	ATL	ATL	CLE	CLE
CLE	7	6:45 TOR	6:45 TOR	12:45 TOR	7:15 MIN	TBD MIN
1:05 MIN	14	ALL-STAR BREAK			COL	COL
COL	21	LAD	LAD	LAD	LAD	7:15 COL
1:05 COL	28		6:45 OAK	6:45 OAK		

AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					CIN	CIN
CIN	4	WSH	WSH	WSH	WSH	7:15 DET
1:05 DET	11	6:45 ATL	6:45 ATL	6:45 ATL	12:45 ATL	OAK
OAK	18	6:45 CWS	6:45 CWS	12:45 CWS		SEA
SEA	25		MIL	MIL	MIL	7:15 MIA

SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1:05 MIA	1		6:45 AZ	6:45 AZ	12:45 AZ	SD
SD	8		6:45 MIL	6:45 MIL	6:45 MIL	7:15 SD
1:05 SD	15		BAL	BAL	BAL	KC
KC	22		AZ	AZ	AZ	7:15 STL
12:05 STL	29					10/20/23

■ HOME EXHIBITION □ ROAD EXHIBITION ■ HOME □ AWAY (All times, dates and opponents subject to change).
*Rickwood Classic @ Birmingham, AL **Traditional Double Header - 2nd game will begin shortly after the end of the 1st game.

Watch the Giants on: NBC Sports Bay Area ◊ NBCSBA+ ◊ NBC Bay Area ◻ FOX SATURDAY ■ ESPN ◆ YouTube ▶ Apple TV • Peacock ◯
 Follow the Giants on radio: KNBR 104.5FM/680AM En Español: KSFN 1510 AM / 99.3 FM ★ | Live Stream on NBC Sports App | MLB.TV

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Last Community School Engagement Meeting for the School Year at Fiesta Gardens:

Make sure to mark your calendars for our LAST 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** 



ELAC Meeting - Agenda: School Attendance:

Fiesta Gardens International School



ELAC Meeting

English Learner Advisory Council

JOIN US!

March 7, 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 2nd Grade!

Agenda

- Why School Attendance Matters
- Parent Tips for Improving School Attendance

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

Incoming 6th grade Families Interested in Borel:



**Borel ELAC
Dinner Meeting**
English Learner Advisory Committee



**Tuesday, February 27th, 6:00-7:30 PM
in our Library**

We'll discuss:

- Reclassification process
- Let's build the ELAC group for 2024-2025
- Fun end of the year events
- Pizza, salad & dessert dinner to be provided

Join us!

Let's our voices
be heard and
amplified!

Together, we can
support the success of
English learner students
and their families.

City of San Mateo - Complete Streets Plan Update:

The City of San Mateo will be hosting community workshops focused on the Citywide Complete Streets Plan beginning in early March. These workshops will be focused on the proposed priority corridors identified through the Plan progress to date, and proposed multimodal improvements. Workshops will focus on the improvements in the specific district they're hosted in, but residents are welcomed to join any workshop they're able to.

We would like to invite you to join us at the workshop for Districts 3 and 4 scheduled Tuesday, March 12 at Fiesta Gardens International School beginning at 6pm.

Information about other workshops focused on different areas of the City are in the attached flyer. We look forward to welcoming you!




CITY OF SAN MATEO

COMPLETE STREETS PLAN

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY WORKSHOP!

Come and share your input on potential improvements to transportation access, safety, and mobility in San Mateo. Workshops will focus on improvements in that specific council district. All are welcome to join any workshop.

All workshops will be held from 6:00-7:30 PM

District 2 Workshop (North Shoreview)
Monday, February 26
 North Shoreview Montessori
 1301 Cypress Avenue
**North Central will have a standalone workshop in late March as part of the Complete Streets North Central Plan.*

District 1 & 5 Workshop
Thursday, March 7
 City of San Mateo City Hall
 330 West 20th Avenue

District 3 & 4 Workshop
Tuesday, March 12
 Fiesta Gardens International School
 1001 Bermuda Drive

To register, scan the QR code or go to the website below:



<https://bit.ly/49m6uQJ>

Refreshments will be provided!

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.

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#/
/](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!

SAVE the DATE! Golden Sneaker Contest



2/26-3/15

STEP UP to the CHALLENGE
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!



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.



HOPE
Uniforms Program

FREE
School Uniforms



Donate
School Uniforms

We have **FREE** gently used school uniforms

- * Boys/Girls of all sizes
- * Tops, bottoms, shorts, skirts, and leggings



We accept gently used school uniforms that you may have outgrown or are no longer needed so that we could pass them onto another family.




www.hopeuniformsprogram.com

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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

Food Boxes Distribution Dates:

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: 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](#)

[Borel's Cultural Fair](#)



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