



FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

Falcon Community Connection

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

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 main office line at 650-312-7737. Please make sure you call before 10:00am on the day that your student will be absent and not the following day. If you don't notify us your student will be marked absent.

If your student is absent please make sure to bring a medical note as soon as the next day or when your student returns to school so that we may correct their attendance with enough time.

Parent Connection Events:

Please join us for a new series of monthly events with Ms. Cynthia, Director Robles, and Subdirector Mak. We will have special guest LGBTQ+ CoSA Israel Cruz. Check out the flyer for more information on the topics for each evening. We hope to see you there!

Parent Connection Events

FIESTA GARDENS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
A California Distinguished School

MONTHLY EVENTS 6:00-7:00 PM FGIS MPR

Opportunities to support families have deep and meaningful conversations to build a stronger community.
with Ms. Cynthia, Director Robles, Subdirector Mak, and special guest LGBTQ+ CoSA Israel Cruz

TUE, MARCH 26	HEALTHY COMMUNICATION Learn and practice strategies for effective conversations with your students
TUE, APRIL 16	NAVIGATING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS Receive support to navigate difficult conversations regarding body safety, prejudice; racism, discrimination, homophobia, ableism, and machismo.
TUE, MAY 14	FOSTERING IDENTITY Hear from community members about the importance of supporting our youth to be their true selves.

For more information: fiestagardens.smfcsd.net

District Community Resource Fair:

Dear San Mateo-Foster City School District Family,

You are invited to our free District-Wide Community Resources Fair where we will have over 20 community partners collaborating with us to promote well-being for all. With community partnerships, we've been able to secure donations of dry goods, complimentary oral dental exams, a Zumba class, free books, and a presentation about Medi-Cal/CalFresh. Additionally, one of our community partners will have 3-D printing demonstrations throughout the day.

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: College Park 715 Indian Ave, San Mateo

NOTE: dental exams and dry goods will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Live·Lead·Learn

Community Resources Fair

Join us for a vibrant district-wide Community Resource Fair, where community agencies unite to promote well-being for all. Explore an array of offerings including oral dental exams, food distribution by Second Harvest, engaging activity booths, enriching book giveaways, and exciting raffles. Discover resources, connect with experts, and embark on a journey to nurture your body and mind. Don't miss this opportunity to prioritize your health and wellness with us!

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024
9 AM-12 PM

COLLEGE PARK ELEMENTARY
715 Indian Ave, San Mateo
Multipurpose Room

3D Demo
9am-12pm

ZUMBA
Instruction
9:30am

Medi-Cal / Cal-Fresh
Presentation
10:30am

Below is a list of all our providers who will be at our fair:

AbilityPath, Aging Adult Services, Allcove, Assistance League of San Mateo County (includes Operation School Bell), CORA, El Concilio de San Mateo, Faith in Action, First 5 San Mateo County, Footsteps2Brilliance, Healthright 360, HIP Housing, San Mateo Parks & Rec, Medi-Cal / Cal-Fresh, OneLife, Parent Project-San Mateo County Office of Diversity and Equity, Parent's Place, Pride Center, SamTrans, Samaritan House, Second Harvest, San Mateo City Library-Project Read, San Mateo County Library, Sonrisas Dental Health, Stanford Health Care & Medicine, StarVista, WIC

PTA Meeting with Special Guests - Agenda: Campus Relocation:



JUNTA GENERAL DE PTA GENERAL PTA MEETING

CHARLA SOBRE
REUBICACIÓN DEL CAMPUS
CON EL SUPERINTENDENTE
DIEGO OCHOA Y
DR. CHRISTIAN RUBALCABA



Superintendent
Diego Ochoa



Dr. Christian
Rubalcaba

CAMPUS RELOCATION TALK
WITH SUPERINTENDENT
DIEGO OCHOA &
DR. CHRISTIAN RUBALCABA

Martes 19 de marzo, 6:00pm | Tuesday, March 19, 6:00 pm

Lugar | Location: Fiesta Gardens MPR

COMIDA | FOOD

HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS

CHILD CARE | CUIDADO DE NIÑOS

¡ACOMPÁÑENOS!

JOIN US!



SU VOZ
IMPORTA

YOUR
VOICE
MATTERS

SF Giants School Fundraising:

Please use the [link](#) or QR Code and apply the promo code: FGIS to receive \$10 tickets for games that fall from April to May (April 8, 2024-May 29, 2024). Through ticket revenue purchased through the link/code, \$5 of every ticket purchased will go directly back to Fiesta Gardens!



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	11	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	24	7:15 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	29	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	13	7:15 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
		1	2	3	4	5
		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	29	6:45 OAK	6:45 OAK		

AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
					CIN	CIN
CIN	4	5	WSH	WSH	WSH	7:15 DET
1:05 DET	11	6:45 ATL	6:45 ATL	6:45 ATL	12:45 ATL	
OAK	18	6:45 CWS	6:45 CWS	12:45 CWS	21	SEA
SEA	25	26	MIL	MIL	MIL	7:15 MIA

SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1:05 MIA	1	2	6:45 AZ	6:45 AZ	12:45 AZ	SD
SD	8	9	6:45 MIL	6:45 MIL	6:45 MIL	7:15 SD
1:05 SD	15	16	BAL	BAL	BAL	KC
KC	22	23	AZ	AZ		7:15 STL
12:05 STL	29	30				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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Scholastic Book Fair:



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from **Monday, March 18th to Friday, March 22nd** at FGIS Library:

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/fiestagardensschool>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Daniel Robles
Principal
Fiesta Gardens International School

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** (You may also pay with cash or a credit card)**



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 2:00pm

Online Book Fair: March 15 to March 28 (<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/fiestagardensschool>)

Borel's Cultural Fair:

Join the Borel community at Borel Middle School's 33rd annual Cultural Fair on March 27 from 5-7 pm in the Barneson Gym (425 Barneson Avenue in San Mateo). Take a trip around the world by enjoying delicious foods from 30 cultures at booths organized by Borel families. Tickets are \$1 per ticket and the price for food items at the fair ranges from 1-5 tickets. Want to save time? Skip the line and purchase your tickets in advance on our Borel PTA Cultural Fair page. Also enjoy the FREE lineup of cultural performances, including dances from the Mexican, Peruvian, Fijian, Tongan, Japanese and Filipino cultures. Hope to see you there!

Parent Volunteers Needed:

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!

Uniforms Donations:

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.

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: 4/10/24 ~ 5/8/24

Lost and Found:

The lost and found is 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 to a charitable organization.

Parents are STRONGLY encouraged to LABEL articles of clothing (particularly coats, sweaters, caps, lunch boxes, etc.) with you students name.

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.

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.

STAY IN THE KNOW

If you missed a previous post stay in the know by checking out more information below:

[*Fiesta Gardens Website*](#)

[*Common/Uniform Dress Code*](#)

[*H.O.P.E Uniforms Program*](#)

[*Personal Care Products Needed List*](#)

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

[*Parent Project Program*](#)

[*Borel's Cultural Fair - 3/27/24*](#)

[*City of San Mateo - Complete Streets Plan Update - 3/12/24*](#)

[*Save the Date! Golden Sneaker Contest - 2/26-3/15*](#)

[*SF Giants School Fundraising*](#)

[*California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress \(CAASPP\)*](#)

[*6th Grade Enrollment Process for Current FGIS 5th Grade Families*](#)

Upcoming Events:

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

4/9 Reunión de la Junta Ejecutiva de PTA | Executive PTA Board Meeting - 6:00pm

4/10 Distribucion de Cominda | Food Distribution

4/11 Junta de ELAC | ELAC Meeting - 6:00pm

4/19 Noche de Película | Movie Night

4/22 Día de Caminar/ Ir en Bicicleta/Rodar a la Escuela & Día de la Tierra | Walk/Bike/Roll to School Day & Earth Day

4/23 Junta General de PTA | General PTA Meeting - 6:00pm