



FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

Falcon Community Connection

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

REMINDER!

Parent-Teacher conferences will continue next week, Monday, 3/25 through Thursday, 3/28. During that time, we will be having minimum days so please plan accordingly and arrange to have your student picked up on time.

- TK & Kinder dismissal at 12:35pm
- 1st-5th Grade dismissal at 12:49pm

There will be NO school next Friday, 3/29 for Teacher Professional Development Day.

IMPORTANT UPDATE!

Starting when we return from Spring Break, Monday, 4/8 until Friday, 5/3 we will have solar panel construction happening at our school. Our front of the school parking lot will be a drop off/pick up zone ONLY. The parking lot will only be available for staff and for the 3 purchased parking spots that were were auctioned for the year.

We kindly ask that during this time parents/caregivers park on Bermuda Dr. but do NOT park on the white zone as it is a drop off/pick up zone only. If you park on the residential neighborhood side please refrain from blocking drive ways or fire hydrants.

Thank you!

WE ARE HIRING!

We are looking to hire a part-time Para Educator for our school. For more information or interest in applying click [HERE](#). If you apply please make sure to let the office know that you have applied at 650-312-7737.

Position Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

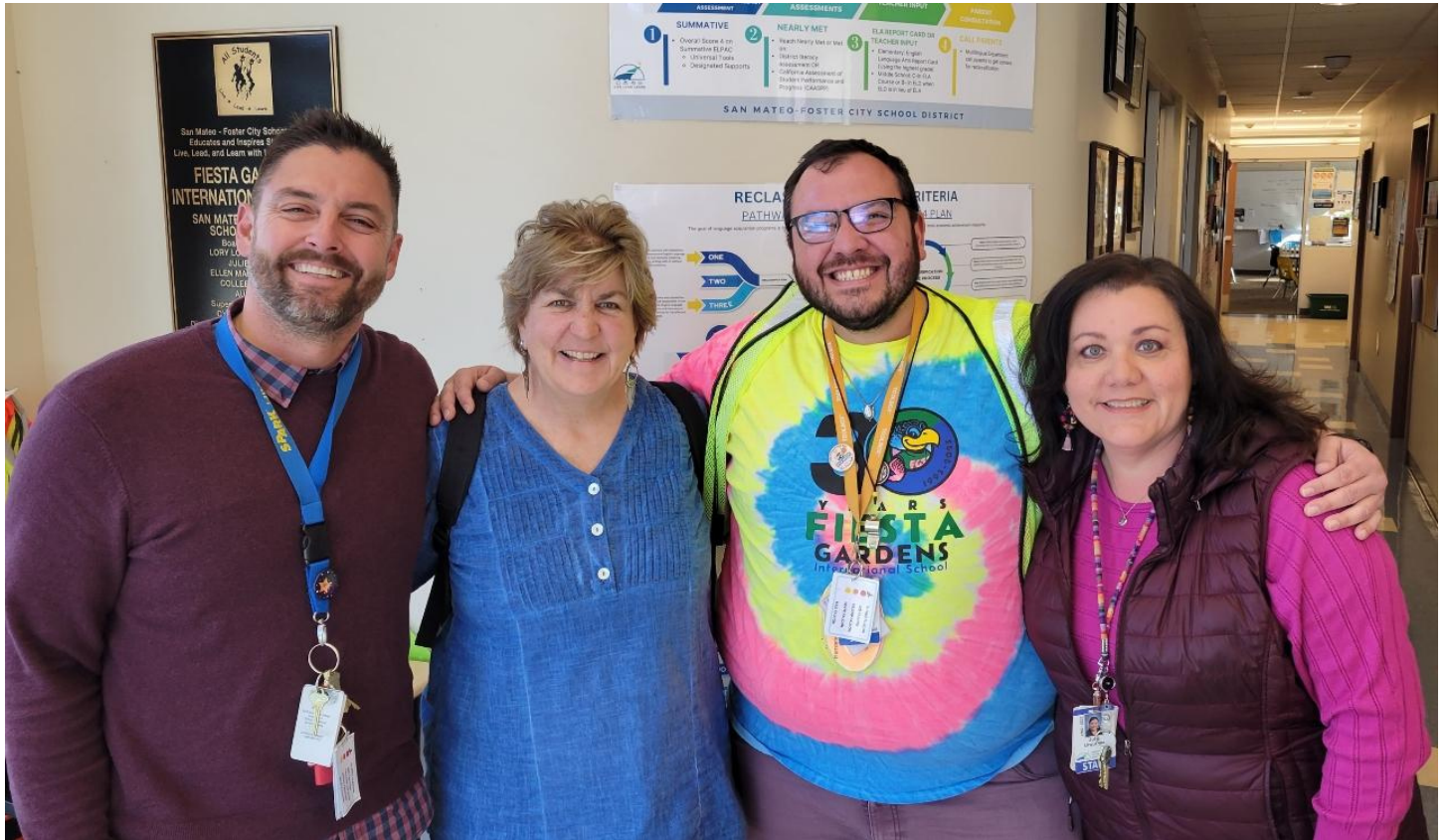
Position Hours: 12:00pm - 1:00pm (1 hour)

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We would love to give a huge thank you to the Rotary Club for donating dictionaries to all of our 3rd grade FGIS students. This would not have been possible without our founding principal Joan Rosas

leading this effort!

Check out some pictures below with Subdirector Mak, founding principal Joan Rosas, Director Robles, and our founding staff member/SLP of our immersion program Julie Urquidez.





**College and Career Day:**

College and Career day is on Friday, April 26! We are recruiting parent leaders to come and inspire our students!

If you would like to inspire our students college and career journey please sign up [HERE](#) to share your story. We want to show/teach our student how Spanish can be used in their future endeavors.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

# COLLEGE & CAREER DAY 2024

**Friday**  
April 26, 2024  **When:**  
11:00 am- 12:00pm  
1:00 pm- 2:00pm

**FGIS MPR**

Inspire our students at Fiesta with  
your college and career path!  
[Sign up here to share your experience!](#)



### **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!

If you would like to join virtually please see the link below:

Parent Connection: Healthy Communication

Tuesday, March 26 · 6:00 – 7:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/thy-yafs-wtx>

**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

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>TUE, MARCH 26</b> | <b>HEALTHY COMMUNICATION</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn and practice strategies for effective conversations with your students</li> </ul>                                                                                  |
| <b>TUE, APRIL 16</b> | <b>NAVIGATING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive support to navigate difficult conversations regarding body safety, prejudice; racism, discrimination, homophobia, ableism, and machismo.</li> </ul> |
| <b>TUE, MAY 14</b>   | <b>FOSTERING IDENTITY</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hear from community members about the importance of supporting our youth to be their true selves.</li> </ul>                                                                |

**For more information:** [fiestagardens.smfcsd.net](https://fiestagardens.smfcsd.net)

**PTA 3/19 Meeting Video Link:**

If you were unable to attend or are interested in watching the video for our PTA 3/19 meeting with Superintendent Diego Ochoa and Dr. Christian Rubalcaba, you can watch the video [HERE](#).

**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 to Fiesta Gardens!



# SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS 2024 SEASON SCHEDULE

| MARCH/APRIL |          |          |           |         |          |         |    |
|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|----|
| SUN         | MON      | TUE      | WED       | THU     | FRI      | SAT     |    |
|             |          | 5:05 OAK |           | SD      |          |         |    |
|             | OAK      |          |           |         |          |         |    |
| SD          | LAD      | LAD      | LAD       |         |          |         |    |
| 1:05 SD     | 6:45 WSH | 6:45 WSH | 12:45 WSH |         | TB       | TB      |    |
|             | 14       | 15       | 16        | 17      | 18       | 19      | 20 |
| TB          | MIA      | MIA      | MIA       | 6:45 AZ | 7:15 AZ  | TBD AZ  |    |
| 1:05 AZ     | 6:45 NYM | 6:45 NYM | 12:45 NYM |         | 7:15 PIT | TBD PIT |    |
| 1:05 PIT    |          | 29       | 30        |         |          |         |    |

| JUNE     |          |          |           |          |          |         |    |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----|
| SUN      | MON      | TUE      | WED       | THU      | FRI      | SAT     |    |
|          |          |          |           |          |          | TBD NYY | 1  |
| 1:05 NYY | AZ       | AZ       | AZ        |          | TEX      | TEX     | 8  |
|          | 9        | 10       | 11        | 12       | 13       | 14      | 15 |
| TEX      | 6:45 HOU | 6:45 HOU | 12:45 HOU |          | 7:15 LAA | TBD LAA |    |
| 1:05 LAA | 6:45 CHC | 6:45 CHC | 12:45 CHC |          | *20      |         |    |
|          | 16       | 17       | 18        | 19       | 21       | 22      |    |
| STL      | 6:45 CHC | 6:45 CHC | 12:45 CHC | 7:15 LAD | TBD LAD  |         |    |
| 1:05 LAD |          |          |           |          |          |         |    |
|          | 30       |          |           |          |          |         |    |

| AUGUST   |          |          |           |     |          |         |     |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----|----------|---------|-----|
| SUN      | MON      | TUE      | WED       | THU | FRI      | SAT     |     |
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|          |          |          |           |     |          | CIN     | CIN |
|          | 4        | 5        | 6         | 7   | 8        | 9       | 10  |
| CIN      | WSH      | WSH      | WSH       | WSH | 7:15 DET | TBD DET |     |
| 1:05 DET | 6:45 ATL | 6:45 ATL | 12:45 ATL |     |          |         |     |
|          | 11       | 12       | 13        | 14  | 15       | 16      | 17  |
| OAK      | 6:45 CWS | 6:45 CWS | 12:45 CWS |     |          |         |     |
| 1:05 SEA | 6:45 MIL | 6:45 MIL | 12:45 MIL |     | 7:15 MIA | TBD MIA |     |
|          | 18       | 19       | 20        | 21  | 22       | 23      | 24  |
|          | 25       | 26       | 27        | 28  | 29       | 30      | 31  |

| MAY      |          |          |           |     |          |          |    |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----|----------|----------|----|
| SUN      | MON      | TUE      | WED       | THU | FRI      | SAT      |    |
|          |          |          | BOS       | BOS | PHI      | PHI      | 4  |
|          | 5        | 6        | 7         | 8   | 9        | 10       | 11 |
| PHI      | PHI      | COL      | COL       | COL | 7:15 CIN | 4:15 CIN |    |
| 1:05 CIN | 6:45 LAD | 6:45 LAD | 12:45 LAD |     | 7:15 COL | TBD COL  |    |
| 1:05 COL |          | 20       | 21        | 22  | 23       | 24       | 25 |
|          | TBD PHI  | 27       | 28        | 29  | 30       | 31       |    |
|          |          | 6:45 PHI | 12:45 PHI |     | 7:15 NYY |          |    |

| JULY     |                |          |           |          |          |          |      |
|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| SUN      | MON            | TUE      | WED       | THU      | FRI      | SAT      |      |
|          |                |          |           |          |          |          |      |
|          |                | 2        | 3         | 4        | 5        | 6        |      |
|          | 7              | 8        | 9         | 10       | 11       | 12       | 13   |
| CLE      | 6:45 TOR       | 6:45 TOR | 12:45 TOR | 7:15 MIN | TBD MIN  |          |      |
| 1:05 MIN | ALL-STAR BREAK |          |           |          | COL      | COL      |      |
|          | 14             | 15       | 16        | 17       | 18       | 19       | 20   |
|          | 21             | 22       | 23        | 24       | 25       | 26       | **27 |
| COL      | LAD            | LAD      | LAD       | LAD      | 7:15 COL | 4:05 COL |      |
| 1:05 COL |                | 29       | 30        | 31       |          |          |      |

| SEPTEMBER |          |          |           |          |          |         |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| SUN       | MON      | TUE      | WED       | THU      | FRI      | SAT     |          |
| 1:05 MIA  |          | 2        | 3         | 4        | 5        | 6       | 7        |
|           |          | 6:45 AZ  | 6:45 AZ   | 12:45 AZ |          | SD      | SD       |
|           | 8        | 9        | 10        | 11       | 12       | 13      | 14       |
| SD        | 6:45 MIL | 6:45 MIL | 12:45 MIL |          | 7:15 SD  | TBD SD  |          |
| 1:05 SD   |          | 16       | 17        | 18       | 19       | 20      | 21       |
|           | 22       | 23       | 24        | 25       | 26       | 27      | 28       |
| KC        | AZ       | AZ       | AZ        |          | 7:15 STL | TBD STL |          |
| 12:05 STL |          | 30       |           |          |          |         | 10/20/23 |

HOME EXHIBITION 
 ROAD EXHIBITION 
 HOME 
 AWAY 
 All time, dates and opponents subject to change.

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

[SFGIANTS.COM](http://SFGIANTS.COM) / [SFGIGANTES.COM](http://SFGIGANTES.COM)

## 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!



**Cultural food from around-the-world**  
**Displays of cultural artifacts**  
**Cultural performances**

**March 27, 2024**

**5 - 7 pm**

**Borel Middle School**

**425 Barneson Ave, San Mateo**

**<https://BorelPTA.Membershiptoolkit.com/CulturalFair>**

**Tickets for \$1.00 at door**  
**Food Prices from 1-5 tickets**  
**Rain or Shine**



### **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 ([ijimenez@smfcsd.net](mailto:ijimenez@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.

### **School Absences: \*UPDATE\***

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 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.

## **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\*](#)

[\*Parent Project Program\*](#)

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

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

[\*SF Giants School Fundraising\*](#)



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

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

**Upcoming Events:**

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

3/26 Eventos de Conexión para Padres | Parent Connection Events - 6:00pm

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

4/26 Día de la Universidad y Carrera | College and Career Day