



FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

Falcon Community Connection

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

Reminder, that next Friday, 5/24 will be minimum day! Please plan accordingly to pick up your student on time.

Join Us at the 2024 California Classic Summer League at the Chase Center!



[Fiesta Gardens International School Fundraising Link](#)

California Classic is scheduled for July 6, 7, and 10. Hosted by the Golden State Warriors, the event will feature the Sacramento Kings, Los Angeles Lakers, and Miami Heat, making it a thrilling showcase of talent from some of the NBA's top teams.

Dates and Time:


- **Saturday, July 6, 2024:** First game tips off at 2:00pm, followed by the second game at 4:30pm. Doors open at 1:00pm.
- **Sunday, July 7, 2024:** Same schedule as Saturday, with games starting at 2:00pm and 4:30pm, and doors opening at 1:00pm.

- **Wednesday, July 10, 2024:** The highlight of the event, featuring the Golden State Warriors vs. Sacramento Kings game, starting at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Gameplay:

The Summer League will include a total of 12 games, primarily showcasing rookies selected in the 2024 NBA Draft and players competing to secure spots on NBA and G League rosters.

SEDAC Meeting:



The Special Education District
Advisory Committee presents:

Sandhya Menon

Embracing Neurodiversity

What does it look like to create a truly inclusive culture, one where everyone is proud of their identity and mind? Come join Sandhya Menon, Australian Author of *The Brain Forest*, as she talks to parents about neurodiversity, and how to introduce the idea of identity to neurodivergent children. This session will be one that marries Sandhya's lived experience, professional work as a developmental psychologist and her viewpoints as an author, in creating a more inclusive culture.

**Tuesday
May 21, 2024
6:30pm**

**JOINING
INFORMATION**

[Zoom Link](#) and More
Information on the [SEDAC
Website](#)

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SEDAC**

[For more information visit the SEDAC Website](#)

YMCA Summer Day Camp:



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FIESTA GARDENS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM



KEEPING YOUTH ACTIVE AND ENGAGED DURING OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME.

Our Y afterschool program fosters each child's cognitive, social-emotional and physical development through opportunities and experiences which focus on achievement, relationships and belonging. We are committed to serving and developing our community.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: homework help, team sports, nutrition and cooking classes, arts, academic enrichments, science activities, community building, and more!

For more information, contact Lariece Williams at: LWILLIAMS@YMCASF.ORG

REGISTER TODAY!

www.ymcasf.org/peninsula-ymca-afterschool-programs

****Financial Assistance is available****



[Summer 2024 Day Camp Schedule](#)

SharePath Summer Camp:

Come join the fun! Amazing adventures await children ages 5-12!

The experienced staff will care for your kiddos and provide a wonderful environment for everyone to play & grow together.

Questions and Registration: erin@sharepathacademy.com



Colorful Connections:

Colorful Connections
An Inclusive Space for ALL

Conexiones coloridas
Un espacio inclusivo para TODOS

RSVP | May 18, 2024

Confirmar asistencia | 18 de mayo de 2024



Join us for a heartwarming and inclusive LGBTQ+ family celebration, Colorful Connections, where love, unity, and diversity take center stage. This event is open to all members of our school district community and is designed to foster a sense of belonging, understanding, and support for LGBTQ+ families, allies, and students who identify as LGBTQ+.

We hope you will join us on May 18, 2024, at Fiesta Gardens International School (1001 Bermuda Dr. San Mateo) from 10 - 11:30 am!



[Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. | Fiesta Gardens International School](#)

[Register for Colorful Connections TODAY!](#)



Carnaval:

CARNIVAL

Join us for our annual end of the year event! Each grade parades to the basketball courts where they show off a regional dance they've learned! This is a great event where we can enjoy all our children dancing.

- *Date: Friday, June 7th*
- *Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm*

- *Location: Fiesta Gardens*



Community Room Bulletin:

Lunch Boxes Needed:

Thinking ahead for our upcoming school year, our students could benefit from new/gently used lunch boxes for our students to bring a lunch from home. If you have any that you don't use please consider donating them.

Uniform Donations:

If you have any uniform items that are new/gently used that your child has outgrown please consider donating them to our school. We have many families who could benefit from this.

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.

Lost and Found:

If your student has lost something recently please make sure to stop by and look at our lost and found located in our Community Room #20. 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 in case they get lost or misplaced.

Food Distribution:

If you are interested in receiving a box of food for the 2024-2025 school year please contact our Community Service Specialist Isabel Jimenez (jjimenez@smfcsd.net, W: 650-638-2927, C: 650-333-8579)

****all donations can be dropped off with Isabel in our Community Room #20***

Campus Grade Expansion:

We invite you to please view the documents below for more information regarding our Campus Grade Expansion, Swap, and Construction.

- [Questions from Fiesta Gardens Families Regarding the Campus Grade Expansion](#)
- [FGIS Dual Immersion Expansion Pathways](#)

Job Opportunities at FGIS - 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)*

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!

School 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 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 the links below for more information:

[Fiesta Gardens Website](#)

[Common/Uniform Dress Code](#)

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

[Personal Care Products Needed List](#)

[SF Giants School Fundraising](#)

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

[3/19 - PTA Meeting Video Link](#)

Station Parent Guides: [ENGLISH](#) / [SPANISH](#)

[Radio-Frequency Identification \(RFID\)](#)

[TK-5 Annex Summer Camp](#)

[5/28 - 5/31: SMFC 5th/6th Grade Music Spring Concert Week](#)

Upcoming Events:

5/18 Conexiones Coloridas | Colorful Connections - 10:00am

5/21 Última Junta General de PTA y Helados | Last General PTA Meeting/Ice Cream Social - 6:00 pm

5/24 Día Corto | Minimum Day

5/26 SF Carnaval

5/27 Día Conmemorativo - No Hay Clase | Memorial Day Holiday – No School

6/6 Fiesta para 5to Grado en la Piscina | 5th Grade Pool Party

6/6 Junta del Consejo de la Escuela, ELAC, & Charla y Café | School Site Council, ELAC, & Coffee Chat - 6:00pm

6/7 Carnaval (Playground) - 1:30pm

6/11 Promoción de 5to Grado | Fifth Grade Promotion - 11:30am

6/11 Último día de clases | Last Day of School