



FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

Falcon Community Connection

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

Reminder, the last day of school is Tuesday, June 11th and it will also be minimum day. Please plan accordingly to pick up on time.

CARNAVAL

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*

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Please make sure that you arrive between 1:00pm to 1:20pm. Doors will temporarily close at 1:20pm to let the students complete the parade. Doors will be reopened at 1:35pm.
- **Parent Standing Area:** available behind the students all around the basketball courts.
- **Assisted Seating Area:** reserved only for those who need to sit

CARNAVAL

FIESTA GARDENS

Friday
June 7, 2024

Event:
1:30pm - 2:30pm

INFORMATION

Doors open from 1:00pm-1:20pm
Doors will temporarily close at 1:20pm
Doors will reopen at 1:35pm



FIESTA GARDENS
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL

A California Distinguished School

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE
OFFICE AT 650-312-7737



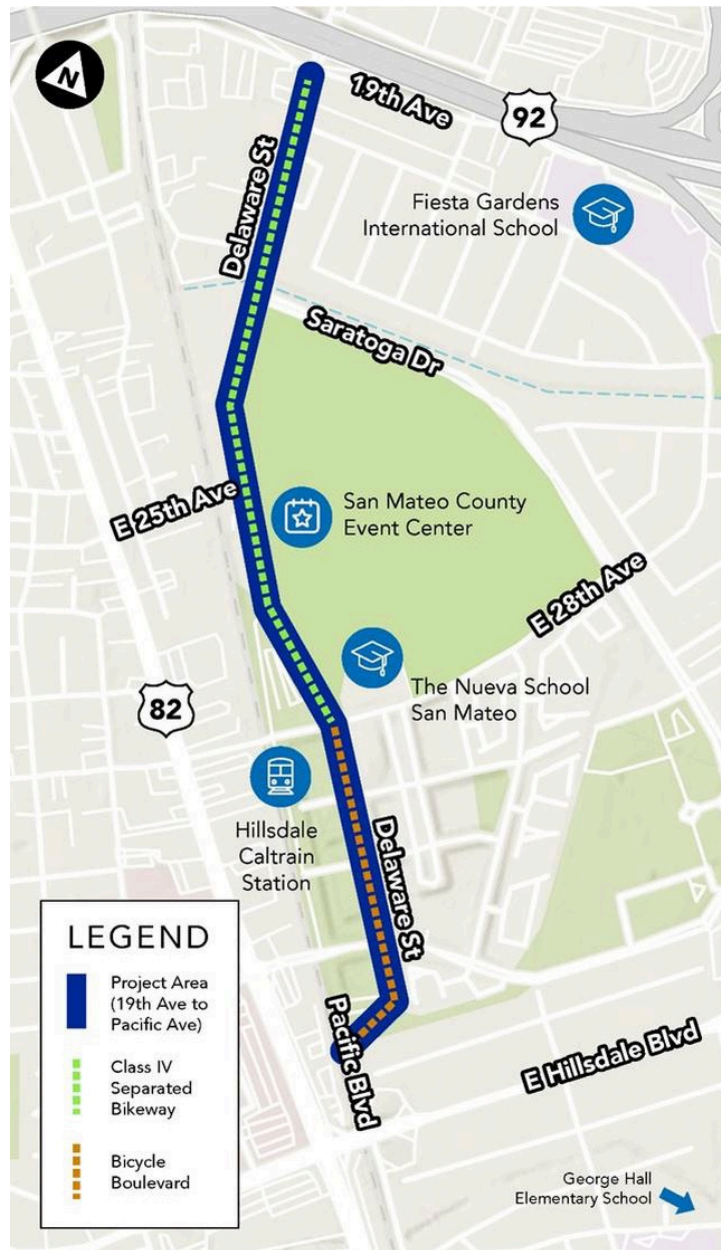
5th Grade Promotion:



5th grade families - the 5th grade promotion will be on Tuesday, June 11th at 11:30am.

Congratulations to all of our 5th grade students and families! We wish you the best as you enter 6th grade.

Safe Routes to School:



The City of San Mateo is working on a bicycle improvement project along S. Delaware Street from the 19th Ave intersection to Pacific Blvd. This is an initiative aimed at enhancing safety and connectivity for our community, particularly our school-age children.

[Please share your feedback through the city's online survey!](#)

[Read more about the project on the City's website.](#)

More from the City:

Project Overview:

- Purpose: The City of San Mateo has designated Delaware Street as a key north-south connector for bicycle access. The project aligns with the City's 2020 Bicycle Master Plan.

Goals:

- Improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians.
- Enhance connectivity to important community destinations.

- Provide a low-stress bicycle option for accessing district schools and surrounding areas.

Key Features:

- Implementation of Class IV – physically separated bike lanes.
- Creation of a bicycle boulevard.
- Upgrading existing pedestrian facilities.
- Improved connections to existing and future bike facilities.

Project Updates: The City is eager to invite school parents and staff to check out our project website at www.cityofsanmateo.org/bikedelaware and share your feedback through our online survey. Your engagement and feedback are valuable as we work toward a safer and more accessible community!

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.

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 (ijimenez@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*](#)

Istation Parent Guides: [*ENGLISH*](#) / [*SPANISH*](#)

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

[*TK-5 Annex Summer Camp*](#)

[*YMCA Summer Camp*](#)

[SharePath Summer Camp](#)

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

Upcoming Events:

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 y Dia Mínimo | Last Day of School and Minimum Day