



FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

Falcon Community Connection

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

Welcome to the new school year!

Important Reminders:

We invite all parents to join our morning meetings that take place behind the MPR.

Bermuda street will no longer be used for pick up and drop off. All pick up and drop off will take place in the front entrance.

Students will no longer need to bring their Chromebooks to school as they will become for home use only. During the school day a classroom Chromebook will be provided.

TK & Kinder will be out at 12:35pm until October 3rd

Back to School Night: Grades 1-6, Tuesday, August 20, from 6:00pm-7:00pm

Uniform Policy:



If you have questions about uniforms, please make sure to visit our website for student examples of proper uniform dress code compliance [HERE](#).










You can also find our school Uniform Policy [HERE](#).

Behavior Metrics:

Parents please make sure that you sign and return the Behavior Metrics by Back to School Night on August 20 in order for your student to receive a 10 point Fiesta Feather.

Fiesta Gardens International School Matriz de Reglas y Expectativas

Entregue esta matriz firmada a su maestro/a durante la Noche de regreso a clases el **martes 23 de agosto**.
Padres/Tutores: Revise esta matriz con su hijo. Firme cada parte a medida que avanza por cada ubicación.

UBICACIÓN	TOMAR BUENAS DECISIONES 	MOSTRAR RESPETO 	RESOLVER PROBLEMAS 	Firmar 
EN EL PLANTEL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camina de frente, con los pies en el suelo Mantén las manos, los pies y los objetos tranquilos Habla suave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usa palabras y acciones amables Respetar el espacio personal de los demás. Presta atención a las señales de los adultos. Sigue las instrucciones de los adultos Ayúdense unos a otros. Cuida las pertenencias y equipos escolares. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hablen si hay un conflicto Usa palabras y acciones amables 	X _____ X _____
OFICINA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Espera en silencio a un adulto en la recepción Mantén las manos, los pies y los objetos tranquilos Siéntate o lee un libro en silencio Espera pacientemente para hablar con un adulto 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entra en silencio Usa palabras amables como: hola, por favor, gracias Respetar el espacio personal de los demás. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Espera tu turno Informa inmediatamente a un adulto de los problemas urgentes 	X _____ X _____

Cellphone Policy:

- All cell phones must be turned off and remain in backpacks during the school day. Per our school handbook: "If your child has a cell phone at school, it must be turned off during school hours and kept in their backpacks. The school accepts no responsibility regarding loss, damage, etc. of the phones."
 - If student is caught using phone during school hours:
 - 1st - Warning; prompted to put away
 - 2nd - Administration/Teachers will hold item for parent pick up
 - 3rd - Parent/Teacher/Administration Meeting

Smart Watch Policy:

- Smart watches may be allowed to be on campus and worn during school hours.
 - Students are not allowed to call parents/guardians from smart watch while on school campus.
 - If student is caught using smart watch during school hours:
 - 1st - Warning; prompted to stop
 - 2nd - Administration/Teachers will hold item for parent pick up
 - 3rd - Parent/Teacher/Administration Meeting

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.

Girl Scout Playdate:

Would you like to be part of a Girl Scout troop this school year? Would you like to meet other Girl Scout families from Fiesta Gardens? Come to our playdate for current and prospective FGIS Girl Scout families!

- Tomorrow, Saturday, 17 de agosto @ 10am
- Indian Springs Park
- 313 W 39th Ave, San Mateo, CA 94403

RSVP here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=thWz8H3RNEOIZxJhF2p--QtyXkYyi-hEkHCJzorS6AtUQTg4TjVVTUoxNkVDRkZJSIRFQQtPSjFMMi4u>

Questions:

- Liz Euresti (FGIS & Girl Scout Volunteer) - troop62206@gmail.com
- Alexa Silber (Girl Scout Staff) - asilber@gsnorcal.org

Fiesta Hispana:



We'll be kicking off the school year with our annual celebration of food, music and community. This year we'll be featuring booths and food from various countries. We are looking for families to represent their heritage by manning booths that share unique aspects of their culture.

- Date: Friday, September 13
- Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

The event also needs volunteers to help set-up, decorate and clean up. Please look at the beginning/end of this message to sign up for volunteer shifts.

Contact Cintya Quijandria-Heredia at cintyahq10@gmail.com for more information.

Community Room Bulletin:

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

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.

If you are in need of uniforms you can stop by our room we have a few uniforms in our closet. We can also support with placing an order through our partner H.O.P.E Uniforms.

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. 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.

MAP Food Distribution:

We are working with our partners from MAP on continuing our Food Distribution Boxes. As soon as we have more information we will send an update.

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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*](#)

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

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

Upcoming Events:

8/20: Back to School Night 1st - 6th - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

8/27: First General PTA Meeting - 6:00 pm

8/28: First Dine Out @ California Fish Grill - 11:00am - 8:00pm

9/2: Labor Day - No school

9/6: Coffee Chat – 8:30am Staff Lounge

9/13: Fiesta Hispana