



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Falcon Community Connection

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

Our Fiesta Gardens community is taking flight! We are excited about the upcoming changes happening to our FGIS campus. Students, families, and staff can join us with updates and news about our campus relocation on our moving flyer; which will be updated with all FGIS moving and grade expansion information.

To stay up to date you can access the flyer a few ways, by clicking [HERE](#), below in the "Stay in the Know" section, and by visiting our website at fiestagardens.smfcsd.net.



TK and Kinder families, if you were unable to attend our Super Miercoles, you will be able to pick up your students chromebook from **September 27th - October 3rd (1:00pm - 4:00pm)**.

During that week chromebooks will be ready for pick-up in Room 20. Our Digital Literacy teacher Dylan will be in the Wellness Center to answer any questions you may have.

Resource Fair:



Cynthia Gutierrez
Mental Health Clinician
Terapeuta de Salud Mental
(650) 312-7777 Ext 5818
cgutierrez@sifcsd.net



Dylan Hardman
Chromebook
Support



FIESTA GARDENS

Resource Fair

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 4TH ANNUAL RESOURCE FAIR
WHERE WE WILL HAVE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS COME
PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON THE WORK THEY DO IN OUR
COMMUNITY!

OCTOBER 3RD, 2024 | 8:30AM - 12:00PM
FIESTA GARDENS
BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED!

For more information contact our Community Specialists, Isabel & Karina at 650-638-2927



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girl scouts



SECOND HARVEST
of SILICON VALLEY



OF SAN MATEO COUNTY



Medi-Cal



MULTICULTURAL
INSTITUTE



THE LIBRE INITIATIVE.



San Mateo
Public Library

Emergency Bags:

EMERGENCY BAGS

2024/2025

The Emergency Bags will be kept in each of your students classroom in case of an emergency.

Please make sure to send your student with their emergency bag with the following items by **Thursday, October 3rd** to receive a **Gold Fiesta Feather**. Emergency Bags should be turned in to your teachers in their classroom.

Inside each Ziploc Bag there should be:

2 Water Bottles



2 Granola Bars
(No peanuts, no allergy-causing foods)

Family Portrait
Make a family drawing and/or print a photo



If you need support or have any questions, please contact our Community Specialists Isabel 650-638-2927 and/or Karina 650-312-7517.

An example of an Emergency Bag is located in the office bulletin board.

Annex Fall Camp:

ANNEX FALL CAMP

OCTOBER 7TH-11TH
8:00AM-5:00PM
LAUREL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
316 36TH AVENUE, SAN MATEO

ART-STEM-FUN!
SNACK PROVIDED DAILY
TUITION: \$545/WK

OCTOBER 10TH: FIELD TRIP TO
LEMOS FARM IN HALFMOON BAY!

APPLY HERE!



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FOR REGISTRATION QUESTIONS
650-312-7706



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ANNEX
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
SAN MATEO COUNTRY CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT

Girl Scouts:



San Mateo & Foster City Fall Kickoff!

Girls going into grades TK-5, and their parent or caretaker, are invited to join us for the annual SU389 Fall Kickoff to learn about Girl Scouts in San Mateo & Foster City and how to get started!

Local volunteers and Girl Scouts of Northern California staff will provide information and be on hand to answer your questions, while girls make new friends and try out Girl Scouts with fun activities.

This free event is for girls grades TK-5 for the 2024-2025 school year, who are not yet Girl Scouts, and their parent or caretaker.

Registration is required. giver must attend with each child—no drop-offs please.

Sunday, September 22, 2024
2:00-4:00 PM
***Audubon Elementary School**
 841 Gull Ave Foster City, CA 94404
Space is limited, please register in advance:
<https://tinyurl.com/yuwf77u6>
 If you can't attend, but want to be added to our interest list, please register anyway.
 Please email asilber@gsnocal.org with questions or if you're ready to get started today!

girlscouts
of northern california

*El espacio para reunirse es proporcionado como un servicio comunitario por el Distrito Escolar de SMCFC. El distrito no patrocina ni respalda este evento ni a la persona u organización que lo presenta.

Late Drop Offs:

All students will have to walk on their own to their classroom if they arrive late to class (parents are not to walk to classrooms after the school day has started as this will interrupt the flow of classroom procedures).

The only exception to this is TK students, they may be walked to their class by parents if they arrive late. Kinder to 6th grade students should walk to their classrooms on their own.

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. After the 3rd day, if your student continues to be sick you will need to provide a doctors note to the office a week from the 3rd day missed. 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.

Community Room Bulletin:

FGIS DONATIONS




Room 20 is taking donations!
We welcome donations from our families and community, which are shared back with our FGIS students and families.

WE ACCEPT:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Floss
- Menstrual products
- Hair ties
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body soap
- Hand soap
- Dish soap
- Toilet paper (individually wrapped)
- Paper towels (individually wrapped)
- Face wash
- Face lotion
- Body lotion
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Combs
- Hair brushes
- Leave in conditioner spray
- Lice spray
- Apple cider vinegar
- Empty, clean glass / mason jars
- White vinegar
- Baking soda
- Small travel containers
- Laundry detergent

DONATIONS STUDENTS NEED:
WE ASK THESE ITEMS BE NEW OR GENTLY USED, THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING!

- School uniforms
- Children shoes
- Backpacks
- Lunch bags
- Unused or new school supplies




WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Adult clothing
- Adult shoes
- Baby car seats
- Perishable food items

PLEASE READ

Having our families and students access hygiene products, home products, and food items is important to us! For this reason we kindly ask that all items in these categories be donated new. Thank you for your support to our FGIS community room!



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:

If you are interested in receiving a box of food please contact Isabel or Karina.

Tuesday, 10/1/24	11:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, 11/5/24	11:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, 12/3/24	11:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, 1/14/25	11:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, 2/4/25	11:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, 3/4/25	11:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, 4/8/25	11:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, 5/6/25	11:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, 6/3/25	11:00am-4:00pm

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*](#)

[*Cellphone and Smart Watch Policy*](#)

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

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

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

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

[*District Communication*](#)

[*PTA Calendar*](#)

NWEA Parent Guide: [ENGLISH](#) / [SPANISH](#)

[*Fiesta Gardens Move and Expansion*](#)

Upcoming Events:

9/24: PIQE - 5:30pm-7:30pm

9/24: General PTA Meeting - 6:00pm

9/27-10/3: Parent/Teacher Conferences & Minimum Days

10/1: MAP Food Distribution

10/3: Parent Resource Fair - 8:30am-12:00pm

10/4: Teacher Professional Day - No School

10/7-10/11: Fall Break

10/14: School Resumes - TK/K Starts Full Days

10/15, 10/22, 10/29: PIQE - 5:30pm-7:30pm