



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

# Falcon Community Connection

**STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

New Menstrual Product Dispensers in Elementary Schools Update:

I'd like to inform you about new menstrual product dispensers installed in student restrooms across our elementary schools in compliance with California [Assembly Bill 230](#). This means that students from grades 3 through 12 will have free access to menstrual products.

To help students understand the purpose of these dispensers, our staff have been given age-appropriate language to explain their use:

Grades K-3: "You may notice new machines in some restrooms. These machines are not toys; they provide items meant for older students."

Grades 4-5: "You might see new machines in our restrooms. They're there to provide menstrual products for those who may need them. If you have questions, please ask a parent or guardian."

For fifth-grade families, our annual Puberty Talk in the spring will cover menstrual products in greater detail. We will invite parents and guardians to an information night to review the curriculum ahead of this session.

Thank you for your partnership as we implement this update to ensure access and support for our students.

Thank you,

Daniel Robles

## **Fall Parade Reminder:**



Our fall parade will be on Thursday, October 31st at 1:45pm

Gates will open at 1:40pm. Parade will begin at 1:45pm

Students are allowed to wear their costumes to school. However, masks and imitation weapons are not allowed.

The students that do not want to participate can go to the library during that time

You will be able to take your student home when the parade concludes

### **6th Grade Parent Corner:**

Featuring parents, students, and staff experience of 6th grade at FGIS!

#### **Parent Night:**

For any questions regarding 6th grade, middle school program, and/or the campus swap please let us know using this [Google Form HERE](#). We will not be able to respond to all the questions but this will help guide our conversation.

If you cannot join us in person we invite you to join us virtually Google Meet Joining Info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/fjg-ibch-aih>

Or dial: (US) +1 929-999-1406 PIN: 538 661 861#

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# PARENT NIGHT

JOIN US FOR AN UPDATE OF OUR SCHOOL EXPANSION/MOVE, 6TH GRADE, AND A Q&A



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024  
FGIS MPR  
5:00PM - 6:00PM

CHILDCARE PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT OUR COMMUNITY SPECIALISTS, ISABEL & KARINA AT 650-638-2927





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# BILINGUAL TK/KINDER TOURS



Fiesta Gardens International School  
1001 Bermuda Dr, San Mateo

## TOUR DATE AND TIMES



- Wednesday, November 6 - 9:00 am | 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 13 - 9:00 am | 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 20 - 9:00 am | 6:00 pm

REGISTER HERE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE



To learn more visit our website [fiestagardens.smfcsd.net](http://fiestagardens.smfcsd.net) or contact our Community Specialists Isabel and Karina at 650-312-7737

### **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:**

#### ***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.

Future dates for MAP food distribution:

11/5/24

12/3/24

1/14/25

2/4/25

3/4/25

4/8/25

5/6/25

6/3/25

**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](#)**

## Community Room 20 Donations

### Upcoming Events:

**10/18:** Movie Night (Cancelled)

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

**10/23:** Parent Night - 5:00pm

**10/31:** Fall Costume Parade - 1:45pm

**11/5, 11/12, 11/19:** PIQE - 5:30pm-7:30pm

**11/5:** MAP Food Distribution

**11/6:** Hot Chocolate & Book Swap - 7:00pm-8:00pm

**11/6:** TK/Kinder Bilingual Tours - 9:00am & 6:00pm

**11/7:** ELAC Meeting & Reclassification Ceremony - 6:00pm

**11/8:** Minimum Day

**11/11:** Veterans Day - No School

**11/13:** TK/Kinder Bilingual Tours - 9:00am & 6:00pm

**11/14:** Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

**11/19:** General PTA Meeting, Tour at College Park Elementary, & Chat with the Principal - 6:00pm

**11/6:** TK/Kinder Bilingual Tours - 9:00am & 6:00pm

**11/25-11/29:** Thanksgiving Break