



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

Falcon Community Connection

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

Our PIQE parent workshop from 11/19 has been rescheduled to Tuesday, 12/3.

PTA Meeting:



Holiday Gift Card & Toy Drive:



Drop-off Location:

Community
Room #20

Accepting Donations Until:

Friday
December 13, 2024

Community Schools Survey:

We kindly ask that you take a few minutes to fill out this important survey for our school! Staff and Students will also be taking the survey during the school day.

This survey is intended to provide all families, students, and school members with a voice as we move forward with a 2nd attempt to apply for the Community School grant. Your input will be used to determine what the needs and assets are for Fiesta Gardens to decide how to use funds from the California Community School Partnership Grant. Thank you for your input -- we are hoping for 100% school community participation!

We can do this!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJ5N5Je2PmJWE3Mkfj3wlKAqtG1rKzCwVVIAApN9fyw8wY2A/viewform>

TK/Kinder Tours:



FIESTA GARDENS
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL
A California Designated School



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 or contact
our Community Specialists Isabel and Karina at 650-312-7737

SMFCSD: Festival of Options:

SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Festival of Options!

Saturday, December 7, 2024
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
COLLEGE PARK GYM
715A INDIAN AVENUE,
SAN MATEO

Meet our District-wide magnet schools and learn more about their amazing programs!

Families that attend will receive on-the-spot new student registration and transfer request assistance for the 2025-2026 school year.

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS

- MANDARIN**
COLLEGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- SPANISH**
FIESTA GARDENS

MONTESORI PROGRAMS

- NORTH SHOREVIEW**
- PARKSIDE**

SMFCSD Enrollment, Preschool, Annex, and Human Resources staff will be onsite to answer your questions!
Food and the bounce house will return!

2025 - 2026 Registration

Message from Erin McCoy on Parent Mindfulness Meetups:

Hello dear FGIS families!

I will be offering 4 Mindfulness workshops for Parents on the Fiesta Gardens campus which started on Thursday, October 24th!

We will meet in Room 4 after morning drop-off from 8:30-9:15am.

The first half of the workshop will be for our own self-care practices, and the second half will be dedicated to learning activities that you can do at home to improve the health & well-being of your children.

It would be wonderful if you can attend all 4 sessions, but even if you come to just one, I guarantee it will be beneficial!

Also, feel free to attend even if you can only stay for 10 or 15 minutes. Any moments of mindfulness are great!

Workshop Dates:

- October 24
- October 31 (no meeting)
- November 7, 14, 21 (8:30-9:15am)

Location: Room 4

See you there!

Thank you,

Maestra Erin McCoy

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:

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*](#)

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*](#)

Parent Night-Expansion Video: [Screencastify Link](#) / [Google Drive Link](#)

Upcoming Events:

11/19: PIQE – 5:30pm–7:30pm (**rescheduled**)

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

11/20: TK/Kinder Bilingual Tours – 9:00am & 6:00pm

11/21: Parent Mindfulness Meetups – 8:30am–9:15am

11/25-11/29: Thanksgiving Break

12/3: MAP Food Distribution – 11:00am–4:00pm

12/3: PIQE – 5:30pm–7:30pm

12/7: SMFCSD: Festival of Options – 10:00am–2:00pm

12/10: Executive PTA Board Meeting – 6:00pm

12/11: ELAC – 6:00pm–7:00pm

12/18: Sing-a-long / Free Dress + Minimum Day

12/19-12/31: Winter Break

1/1-1/3: Winter Break

1/6: No School / Staff Work Day

1/7: School Resumes