



**FIESTA GARDENS  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL**

A California Distinguished School

# **THE FALCON CONNECTION**

**Keeping our Falcon community connected,  
informed, and involved.**

**OCTOBER 16, 2026**

# Important Updates



8th grade Students and  
Families!!

Join us for two opportunities  
to learn more about  
SMHS!

Attend the Meet & Greet

@ Central Peninsula Church  
1005 Shell Blvd, Foster City  
on Tues, Oct 20 6:30PM - 8:00PM

&

Attend the 8th Grade Family Info Night

@ San Mateo High School Performing Arts Center  
600 North Delaware Street, San Mateo  
on Wed. Oct 28 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Please review the information in detail here:  
<https://forms.gle/ZxCsVK5okd7MGdREA>

& submit your RSVP!  
See you!





### Every Student. Every Opportunity. \$250 Makes It Possible.

A gift of \$250 from each family helps us reach our Fall Fundraising Goal of \$75,000. That funding supports literacy, STEM, athletics, the arts, and student support for every PreK–8th grade student in the San Mateo-Foster City School District (SMFCSD).

The San Mateo-Foster City Education Foundation (SMFCEF) partners with the SMFCSD to bring these programs to all 22 public schools, serving more than 10,000 students.

#### YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS:



**Literacy & Library**  
Literacy support via \$50,000 grant to purchase library books at 21 schools.



**Athletics**  
After-school Athletics Programs at 7 Middle Schools.



**Arts & Music**  
Instrument donations and program support.



**STEM Education**  
Project Career Map program for 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> graders to explore STEM careers through university and college visits.



**Staff & Student Support**  
Funding to staff LEGO labs & student clubs, STEM camps, teacher grants matching, Special Ed field trips, and Best Buddies program.

#### SMFCEF 2025-2026 IMPACT:

- 10,400 students impacted by your generous donations
- \$686,300 granted to support students and staff
- \$245,000 granted directly to school sites
- \$44,453 employer matching funds received

#### GIVING LEVELS:

- Friend: \$250+
  - Advocate: \$500+
  - Ambassador: \$1,000+
  - Benefactor: \$2,500+
- recognized on our website donor page!*

#### SMFCEF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN:

- Our ask is **\$250 per family**, but gifts in any amount are appreciated.
- **Become a GEM! Give Every Month:**  
\$25 / month = \$300 a year of meaningful support for our students.
- Check to see if your company provides Employer Matching Gifts.



Please make your donation by Friday, November 13, 2026.

→ **OPTION 1:** Donate online at: [www.smfcdfund.org](http://www.smfcdfund.org)

→ **OPTION 2:** Send a check payable to **SMFCEF** to: SMFC EDUCATION FOUNDATION, 1170 CHESS DRIVE, FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

→ **Follow us!** @SMFCEF @smfcdfund @smfcdfund

SMFC Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and donations are tax-deductible. Tax ID 94-3110731

# HALLOWEEN COSTUME CLOSET



## DONATE A COSTUME:

We are accepting gently used, complete Halloween costumes for students and siblings in our school community



## NEED A COSTUME?

Starting **Monday, October 12**, families are invited to stop by the Community Room to browse our available Halloween costumes



## SAVE THE DATE!

COSTUME PARADE

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 11am-12pm

More information will be shared soon!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
ISABEL 650-638-2927



**DROP OFF & PICK UP  
COMMUNITY ROOM  
WING 1, OFFICE E**



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# 2026-27 MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

We're looking for Coaches, Gym Supervisors, and  
Parent Volunteers to help our middle school students  
grow through sports, teamwork, and school pride



## **BASKETBALL COACHES**

Coach and lead middle school  
students while developing basketball  
skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, and  
school pride

## **GYM SUPERVISOR**

Keep score, support crowd  
control, and maintain a safe,  
organized gym environment

**Fall/Winter: October - March**



## **SOCCER COACHES**

Coach and inspire middle school  
students while building soccer skills,  
teamwork, sportsmanship, and  
leadership

**Spring: March - May**

## **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Extra hands keep tryouts, practices, and game days running smoothly. No  
experience necessary just enthusiasm for our student-athletes

## **Interested?**

Your child doesn't need to be in middle school! All interested parents are welcome to  
support

**Contact: Coach Geovanni**

**Email: [gmarroquin@smfcsd.net](mailto:gmarroquin@smfcsd.net)**



## FGIS BELL SCHEDULE SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027 REGULAR SCHEDULE

### Elementary

| GRADE             | START  | RECESS         | LUNCH          | DISMISSAL |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| TK & Kindergarten | 8:25am | 10:00-10:35 am | 12:10-1:00pm   | 2:35pm    |
| Grades 1-2        | 8:25am | 10:00-10:20 am | 12:10-1:00pm   | 2:39pm    |
| Grade 3-5         | 8:25am | 10:25-10:45 am | 12:00-12:50 pm | 2:58pm    |

### Middle School

| Period | 1         | 2         | 3          | brunch      | 4           | 5           | lunch      | 6         | 7         |
|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Times  | 8:10-8:57 | 9:02-9:49 | 9:54-10:41 | 10:41-10:51 | 10:55-11:42 | 11:47-12:34 | 12:34-1:24 | 1:29-2:16 | 2:21-3:08 |

### MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE (Wednesdays)

TK & Kindergarten are on a minimum day schedule from August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 through October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 (TK & Kinders start full days on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Dismiss is at 2:35 for both TK & Kinders).

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| Times  | 8:10-8:46 | 8:51-9:24 | 9:29-10:02 | 10:02-10:12 | 10:17-10:50 | 10:55-11:28 | 11:33-12:06 | 12:11-12:44 |

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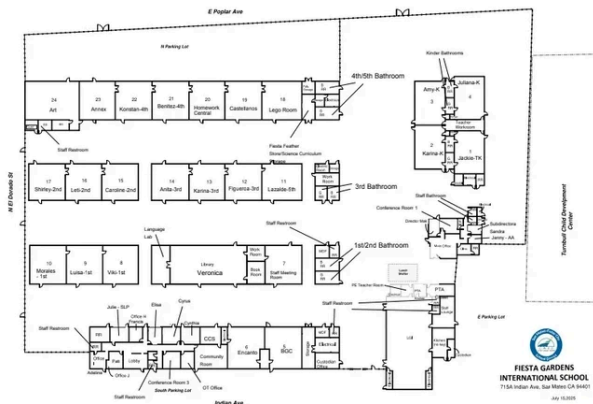
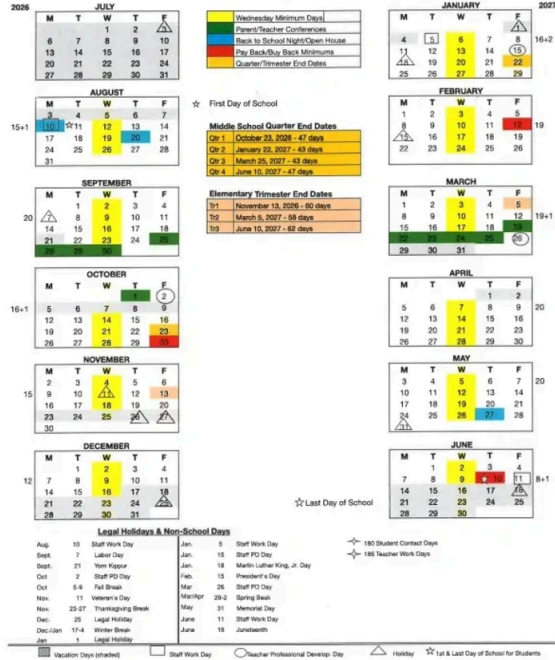
\*\*Schedule is subject to change\*\*

## SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Fiesta Gardens International School

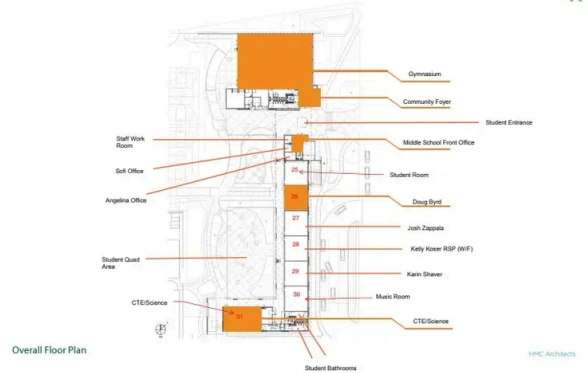
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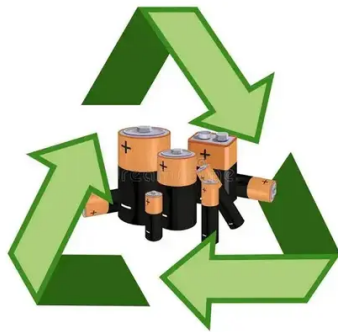
Board Approved: 3/22/2024



August 16, 2023

Interior Design Package





## Donate Your Used Batteries!

Help us recycle and keep batteries out of the trash! A Battery Recycling Bin is now available in the Main Office. Families are welcome to bring in their small household batteries for recycling.

Thank you for helping us make a positive impact on our environment!

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## Upcoming Events

# JOG-A-THON SPIRIT WEEK

**JUNGLE RUN  
FIESTA GARDENS  
2026**

**OCTOBER 19-23**

|                             |                                                                                                                                                          |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>MONDAY,<br/>10/19</b>    | <b>Pajama Day</b><br>Get cozy and comfy! Wear your favorite pajamas and enjoy a relaxed day at school.                                                   |  |
| <b>TUESDAY,<br/>10/20</b>   | <b>Disney Fun</b><br>Bring the magic to school! Wear Disney-themed clothing or dress as your favorite Disney character.                                  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY,<br/>10/21</b> | <b>Anything but a Backpack Day</b><br>Get creative! Bring your school supplies in anything but a backpack. Choose a fun and safe alternative!            |  |
| <b>THURSDAY,<br/>10/22</b>  | <b>Hats &amp; Headbands Day</b><br>Top off your look! Wear your favorite hat or headband and show off your style.                                        |  |
| <b>FRIDAY,<br/>10/23</b>    | <b>Animal Prints Day</b><br>Jog-a-thon Day! Be ready to RUN ON THE WILD SIDE with animal prints - free dress day - wear something comfortable to run in! |  |

**Doors will open at 10:50am**



**COSTUME PARADE**

30TH  
OCTOBER  
2026

11AM-  
12PM

BASKETBALL  
COURTS

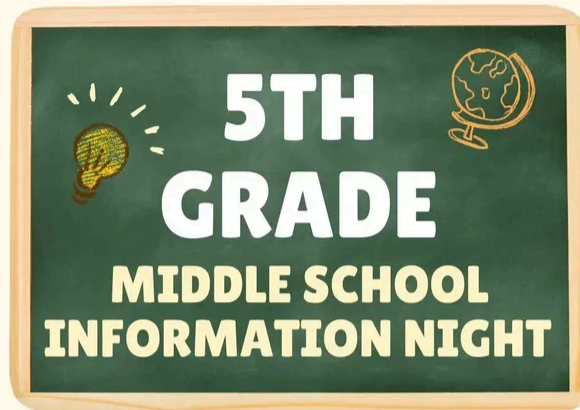
PLEASE NOTE:  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, IS A MINIMUM DAY DUE TO TEACHER BUY-  
BACK DAY. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY FOR THE FOLLOWING  
DISMISSAL TIMES:

TK/K: 12:35PM  
GRADES 1—5: 12:49PM  
MIDDLE SCHOOL: 12:44PM

COSTUME GUIDELINES:  
NO TOY OR ARTIFICIAL WEAPONS.  
NO MASKS OR IMITATION BLOOD.  
NO FACE PAINTING.  
COSTUMES MUST BE APPROPRIATE FOR  
SCHOOL.  
INFLATABLE COSTUMES MAY BE WORN  
DURING THE PARADE.



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Informational night designed to support families as students prepare for the transition to middle school

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 • 6PM-7PM • MPR**

- Learn about middle school expectations, electives, and academic programs
- Ask questions
- See the class curriculum, materials as well as the College and Career Exploration room

Childcare and light snacks provided



**QUESTIONS?**  
650-312-7691



## FILL OUT THE WAIVER

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### Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday, 10/21/26:** PIQE - 6pm-7:30pm
- **Thursday, 10/22/26:** 5th Grade Parent Middle School Information Night - 6pm-7pm
- **Friday, 10/23/26:** Jog-a-thon - 8:30am-3pm
- **Wednesday, 10/28/26:** PIQE - 6pm-7:30pm
- **Friday, 10/30/26:** Costume Parade/Minimum Day/Free Dress - 10am-11am (Teacher Buy Back Day)

# The Toolbox of the Week

Home Connection Letter: Breathing Tool



## The Breathing Tool *I calm myself and check-in.*



Dear Parents,

When you are upset, do you sometimes intentionally use a deep cleansing breath to pause and calm yourself so you can approach the situation from a new perspective?

This week, your child is learning to use his or her Breathing Tool. Here is how the Tool works:

Take a slow, deep breath. With one hand on your stomach and the other hand over your heart, breathe in slowly through your nose, and focus on the air coming into your lungs. With the in-breath, count slowly 1... 2... 3.... Notice how your stomach expands like a balloon. Then let out the breath through your mouth, counting 1... 2... 3.... Do this three times.

Suggestions for bringing the Breathing Tool home:

- Start by having your child teach you how to use the Breathing Tool. This empowers them to participate with you in a meaningful way.
- Ask your children to explain the Breathing Tool tag line, "I calm myself and check-in," and the hand gesture that goes with the Tool. Help your children remember to use the tag line and gesture along with their Breathing Tools.
- During transition times with your children, take a moment to use the Breathing Tool together. This will help them handle transitions more smoothly.
- During times of conflict or frustration, remind each other to "use your Breathing Tool," then actually use it! You'll be amazed at how much easier it is to resolve conflicts when everyone has calmed down.

When learned well, the Breathing Tool can become a lifetime strategy for dealing calmly with life's challenges.

You are the most important "teacher" in your child's life, and we invite you to help them make this practice a regular part of their lives. You may find along the way that it is a skill that they can help you learn, too.

Please help your child complete the Home Connection Activity, or do it together as a family.

With appreciation and gratitude,

Mark A. Collin, MA, MFT  
Founder/Author

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[www.toolboxproject.com](http://www.toolboxproject.com)

# Community

## Community Specialists Contact Information:

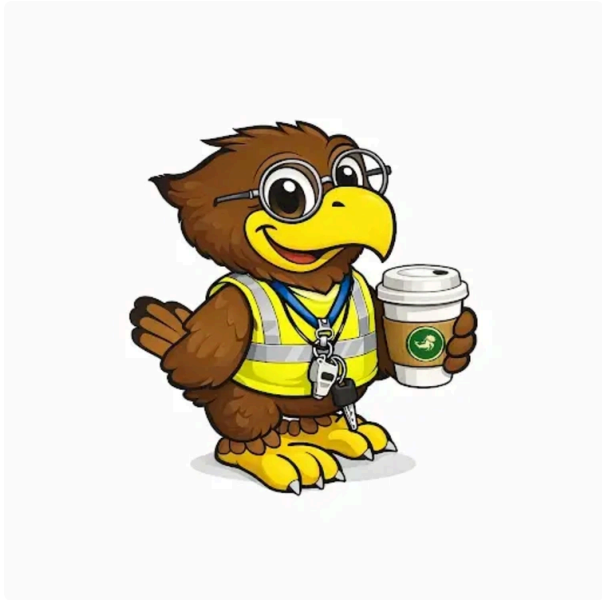


**Isabel Centeno Jimenez**

650-638-2927 (Office)

650-333-8579 (Cell)

Community Room: Wing 1, Office E



**Karina Contreras**

650-312-7517 (Office)

650-270-1722 (Cell)

Community Room: Wing 1, Office E

# FGIS DONATIONS

*We welcome donations from our families and community, which are shared back with our Fiesta Gardens students and families*

## WE ACCEPT

- School uniforms
- Children shoes
- Backpacks
- Lunch bags
- Unused or new school supplies
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Floss
- Menstrual products
- Hair ties
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body soap
- Hand soap
- Dish soap
- Dish sponges
- 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
- White vinegar
- Baking soda
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Non-perishable food items
- Canned and jarred goods
- Grains, starches, beans, legumes
- Snacks and cooking essentials



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!

## WE DO NOT ACCEPT

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



**Donation drop off location**  
715A Indian Ave, San Mateo  
Community Room: Wing 1 Office E

# Low-Cost Internet Program

For families in San Mateo and Foster City

Help your family stay connected for school, work, and more!

These programs are available to low-income households with students.

## xfinity | Internet Essentials

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| <br><b>Location</b><br>San Mateo, CA 94403<br>(Xfinity service area) | <br><b>Low-Income Eligibility</b><br>Households that qualify through programs such as the National School Lunch Program, Medicaid, SNAP, housing assistance, or qualifying income. | <br><b>Internet Cost</b><br>Starting at<br><b>\$14.95</b><br>/month | <br><b>Contact</b><br>1-855-846-8376<br>(Xfinity) |
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## AT&T | Access with AT&T

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| <br><b>Location</b><br>San Mateo, CA 94401<br>(AT&T service area) | <br><b>Low-Income Eligibility</b><br>Households with incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines that participate in assistance programs, including SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, WIC, and CEP/NSLP/SBP. | <br><b>Internet Cost</b><br>Low-cost pricing varies depending on available service. | <br><b>Contact</b><br>1-800-288-2020<br>(AT&T) |
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- ✓ Supports your children's education
- ✓ Complete schoolwork
- ✓ Access online resources
- ✓ Stay connected

**i** This flyer is for informational purposes only. For more information, contact these internet service providers.

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| <br><b>AT&amp;T</b><br>AT&T - San Mateo<br>31 W. Hillsdale Blvd.<br>San Mateo, CA 94403<br>1-800-288-2020<br>(AT&T) | <br><b>xfinity</b><br>Xfinity - San Mateo<br>35 W. Hillsdale Blvd., Suite 50<br>San Mateo, CA 94403<br>1-800-934-6489<br>(Xfinity) | <br>If you need assistance, contact:<br><b>Margarita Astudillo Velasco</b><br>(650) 312-7437<br>Community Services Specialist<br>San Mateo-Foster City School District |
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Project 10 Million

# T-Mobile Hotspot

Free Internet for Students in K-12

## HOW TO QUALIFY:

- You need to have a child in K-12
- Be enrolled in at least one eligible program with proof/letter from:
  - SNAP
  - Medicaid
  - CEP Scho
  - NSLP

## HOW TO GET STARTED:

1. Fill out the Project 10 Million application by scanning the QR code or visit: [t-mobile/brand/project-10-million](https://t-mobile/brand/project-10-million)
2. You will receive an email from T-Mobile
3. Follow any further instructions.
4. Once accepted, T-Mobile will mail you the hotspot



# T Mobile

## QR CODE



## T-MOBILE QUESTIONS?

Call 1-800-937-8997

## NEED HELP WITH THE FORM?

Contact:  
Isabel 650-638-2927  
Karina 650-312-7517



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# COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION



📍 Location: FGIS Community Room

📦 Food Box Pick-Up: 11am - 4pm

Free Food Boxes Distribution

? Questions/Information:  
650-638-2927

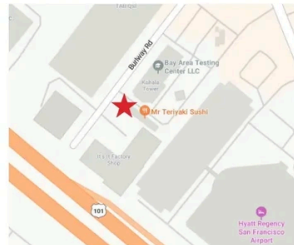
## DISTRIBUTION DATES:

- Friday, September 4, 2026
- Friday, October 16, 2026
- Friday, November 6, 2026
- Friday, December 4, 2026
- Friday, January 8, 2027
- Friday, February 5, 2027
- Friday, March 5, 2027
- Friday, April 9, 2027
- Friday, May 7, 2027
- Friday, June 4, 2027



**LAST FRIDAY OF EACH  
MONTH, 1:00-5:00 PM  
(AS SUPPLIES LAST)**

**851 Burlway Road, Burlingame CA 94010  
Back Building (behind Kahala Tower)**



Supported by Tahbazof Family Foundation, BristolMyersSquibb & Whole Foods Market  
Information: (415) 580-7042 | [contactus@momsagainstopoverty.org](mailto:contactus@momsagainstopoverty.org)

# BURLINGAME COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL**



SECOND HARVEST  
of SILICON VALLEY



# SECOND HARVEST FOOD DISTRIBUTION

FREE GROCERIES

## 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

- Saturday, September 26
- Saturday, October 10
- Saturday, October 24
- Saturday, November 7
- Saturday, November 21



FIESTA GARDENS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
715 INDIAN AVENUE | SAN MATEO, CA 94401

Distribution location

Outdoors in the small parking lot on Indian Ave.  
between N. El Dorado and N. Fremont St.



DISTRIBUTION IS ON ALTERNATE SATURDAYS

## WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE ARRIVING

- What to bring for your first visit
  - No documents needed
- What languages are spoken here?
  - English, Spanish
- How often can I get food at this location?
  - 2x per Month
- Distribution access
  - Walk Up Only
- Info for new clients
  - Register on site. Bring a cart or wagon to carry your groceries. You will receive more food than you can carry by hand. This is a Farmer's Market-style site. You will choose from a variety of foods.



PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL  
SITE CSS FOR MORE INFORMATION



FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT:  
[WWW.SFHB.ORG](http://WWW.SFHB.ORG)





# HOPE

Uniforms Program

SERVING SCHOOLS SINCE 2020



**FREE, GENTLY USED  
UNIFORMS FOR ALL SIZES**

The **HOPE Uniforms Program** offers free, gently used school uniforms while reducing waste and supporting sustainability. Request uniforms at [www.hopeuniformsprogram.com](http://www.hopeuniformsprogram.com) and follow us @hopeuniformsprogram on Instagram!

SCAN HERE TO  
REQUEST FREE  
UNIFORMS



Available in English  
Español and 中文

FIESTA GARDENS 2026 - 2027

# PIQE Workshops



PIQE Workshops are  
**FREE** to FCIS parents!

## What You'll Learn:



### Financial Literacy

The Family Financial Literacy Program helps parents and caregivers build the knowledge and habits needed to make smart financial decisions. Families learn practical tools for budgeting, saving, credit, loans, fraud protection, and teaching financial responsibility across generations. The goal is to reduce financial stress, improve stability, and prepare for a secure future.



### STEM Program

The Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) STEM Program is designed to help families support their children's success in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics from kindergarten through high school. The program demystifies how STEM subjects are taught in school, offers simple activities parents can do at home, and connects classroom learning to real-world opportunities.



### Family Math Together

The Family Math Together Program helps families build a strong foundation in mathematics for their children, especially during the elementary years. Parents and caregivers learn how math connects to everyday life, how to support their student's learning at home, and how to create positive attitudes that reduce math anxiety. The program strengthens family-school partnerships and shows families that everyone is a "math person."

## Workshop Details:



### Financial Literacy

September 9 - September 30



### STEM Program

October 14 - November 4



### Family Math Together

February 10 - March 17



### THURSDAYS

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM



### Zoom

(link to be sent by PIQE instructor)

Questions? Contact Karina Contreras

650-312-7517



kcontreras@smfcsd.net

**PTA**



**CALENDAR**

**JOIN**

**VOLUNTEER**

**DONATE**

# SHOP

## Fiesta Gardens PTA

The **Fiesta Gardens International School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)** is a non-profit organization run by parent and staff volunteers. Our main goals are to **support our school** and to **positively impact the lives of all students and their families**.

*All PTA events are free of cost to attend. General PTA meetings include childcare and dinner.*

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## District Updates





## Join the Tech Use Advisory Meeting — Tuesday, October 20

Our Technology Use Task Force held its first meeting this month, bringing together students, parents, educators, and community members to begin examining technology use across our schools.

Want to join the conversation? The new **Technology Use Advisory** process is open to all students, families, staff, and community members. **RSVP for the first Advisory meeting on Tuesday, October 20.**

Visit the **Technology Use Task Force webpage** to learn more, or **read the recent communications from Superintendent Ochoa**.



## Summit K-12

We will host a Summit K-12 Family Information Event on **Thursday, October 15, 5:30–7:30 PM at Fiesta Gardens**. Families will learn about Connect to Literacy.

Engaged Learners  
8 Thriving Communities

SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## EQUITY TASK FORCE

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 In Person  
Tuesday, February 9, 2027 Virtual  
Tuesday, March 9, 2027 Virtual  
Saturday, April 17, 2027 In Person  
Tuesday, May 6, 2027 In Person



**JOIN US!**

Educational equity means that each student receives what they need to develop to his or her full academic and social potential.

Feel free to share your voice with us.

The Members are: [CLICK HERE TO BECOME A MEMBER](#)

- Students
- Families
- School Staff and
- Administrators



 In Person / En Persona 5:00-6:15pm  
District Office 1170 Chess Dr. Foster City

# Equity Task Force — First Meeting Tuesday, October 20

**Your Voice. Your Experience. Our Community.**

Join us for our first Equity Task Force meeting — a space where students, families, and staff come together to listen, learn, share ideas, laugh a little, and help shape a school community where everyone feels seen, heard, valued, and that they truly belong. Bring your ideas, your experiences, your questions, and your voice.

**Tuesday, October 20 | 5:00–6:15 pm— [Flyer](#) | [Agenda](#)**

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| <br><b>AT&amp;T - San Mateo</b><br>31 W. Hillside Blvd.<br>San Mateo, CA 94403<br>1-800-288-2020<br>(AT&T) | <br><b>Xfinity - San Mateo</b><br>31 W. Hillside Blvd., Suite 50<br>San Mateo, CA 94403<br>1-800-934-6449<br>(Xfinity) | <br><b>Margarita Astudillo Velasco</b><br>(650) 312-7437<br>Community Services Specialist<br>San Mateo-Foster City<br>School District |
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## Low-Cost Internet Support for Families

If a family needs assistance obtaining their **Free Lunch Letter from Nutrition Services** to help demonstrate eligibility for low-cost internet, **Margarita Astudillo Velasco** is available to support families through the process. Families can contact Margarita directly at **(650) 312-7437**. Margarita can also create the flyer in **additional languages** — let us know which language you need.



SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2026-2027

SAVE THE DATES!  
¡RESERVA LAS FECHAS!

| Fechas        | Dates        |
|---------------|--------------|
| Septiembre 17 | September 17 |
| Octubre 29    | October 29   |
| Noviembre 12  | November 12  |
| Enero 28      | January 28   |
| Febrero 18    | February 18  |
| Marzo 18      | March 18     |
| Abril 29      | April 29     |
| Mayo 20       | May 20       |

**5:30PM-7:30PM**  
\*TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE / HORARIO SUJETO A CAMBIOS

**Fiesta Gardens International School**  
Multi Purpose Room / Salón de usos múltiples  
715 Indian Ave, San Mateo, CA 94401

Food and Childcare will be provided  
*Se proporcionará comida y cuidado de niños*

Dinner is served at 5:30pm. The meeting begins promptly at 6:00pm.  
*La cena se sirve a las 5:30pm. La reunión comienza puntualmente a las 6:00pm.*

For more information, please contact the Multilingual Learner Services Team

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Engaged Learners  
& Thriving  
Communities

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Principal on Special Assignment  
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## Community Resources

The E-Bike Safety handouts: ([English](#) & [Spanish](#))

The [E-Bike Toolkit for Schools](#)

[Immigration Enforcement Advice door notice](#): English & Spanish, to be posted on the inside of house doors

HIP Housing Update: [Rooms for Rent](#) ([English](#) & [Spanish](#))

## Quick Links

[\*\*\*Fiesta Gardens Website\*\*\*](#)