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Principal's Message

August 28, 2017

I would like to congratulate everyone for a successful first week of school. To highlight what an amazing staff we have at Central please take a second to view the video we made for our students to welcome them home. Link below.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B04EhliScpMmRnE3dWROnnpBX1E>

Back-to-School Night:

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Back-to-School Night this Tuesday (8/29/17). We will begin at 6:30 PM for a brief message from the principal and some of our partners. From there, you will follow your child's schedule through the day. Tuesday will be a minimum day in order to give teachers enough time to prepare for the evening. A link to the class schedule and a link to the nighttime schedule is listed below. Please consider walking or carpooling. Parking will be extremely tight. Back-to-School Night is for parents/guardians only.

Back-to-School Night Schedule for Parents in the evening:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iHsqhw19Gr5ZQCXZ95vF0eTBCoCz00whYFAjdgj2OBM/edit>

Back-to-School Night Schedule for students during the day. Students will be dismissed at 1:15 PM on Tuesday.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kw3bcoKPVZ0S7jKU5dc0IS3xarjh590mEBkMfJfPF4/edit>

Stay Informed:

The San Carlos School District strives to keep parents, staff and the community informed about important news and information. We have compiled some important sources of information that will help you to stay informed and will be distributing fliers at Back-to-School Night.

Safety on Campus:

During last week's assembly we reviewed with our students many of the safety protocols we have at Central. An essential safety rule is that we ask students not to cut through the parking lot/pickup white zone at any time. Students are asked to use the sidewalks to get to school. As we all know, there is a lot going on during pickup and dropoff. We want to avoid any additional hazards by keeping students out of this busy area. Please take some time to reiterate this with your child/children. Thank you.

Dogs on Campus:

California state law prohibits dogs on school campuses, even if they are on a leash. I love to see family members walking to school to pick up their children while taking the dog for a walk, and I encourage you to continue to do so. It would be much appreciated if you could please just stay on the sidewalk in front of the school with your pooch, in order to comply with the law. Thank you.

SMART-E

We are pleased to introduce our new SMART-E coordinator Michelle Saburomaru (smartcentral@scsdk8.org) and welcome her to our Central family. Michelle will be with us during lunch and after school everyday. She brings with her great enthusiasm and a number of innovative ideas to help our students with outside learning opportunities. Please check out the link below for a list of after school activities happening at Central.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ucPpeET8YD163Nbr9m7bVp5XjDtJ4chtK65Exac0gU/edit#>

Picture Day

Thursday Sept. 14th will be picture day at Central. Have your children come looking their best.

Second Step and Quest:

Students will begin the Second Step curriculum during Quest period this week. We will be providing more information about Second Step and Quest period in the coming week.

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for up-to-date info on events and issues!



Mustang Roundup

CMS Arroyo PTA

On behalf of the Central Arroyo PTA, we welcome back our returning families as well as our new families to the Central Arroyo community! We are excited to work alongside a very talented group of teachers, staff, administrators, and parents. We are very proud to be one PTA representing two schools. A strong PTA represents parent involvement and parent involvement represents student success. Your contribution, whether it is your time, knowledge, or resources, makes a difference.

As we gear up for Back to School night on August 29, and our first PTA meeting of the year on September 13th our fundraising drive is well under way. This year, in an effort to streamline our fundraising efforts, we are requesting a one time donation of \$250 per family (or any amount you are comfortable with). This donation will be used to fund Art in Action, the Arroyo Garden, teacher and library grants, staff appreciation, among many other things. Look for an email from Central Arroyo PTA later today on this topic.

We encourage you to not only make a donation, but to join our organization and get involved as well! Everything we do is based on volunteers and we are always seeking more parent participation to help to make a difference in the lives of our children through the PTA. Whether you are a full time working parent, a part time working parent, or a stay at home parent, we value your contribution and support. The PTA is here to help – let us know what questions you have and we can work together to make this a great year!

CMS Legarza Sports

Please use the DISTRICT LINK <http://www.legarzasports.org/#/after-school-sports/cgw> for information about every sport. There is a tab for each school and sport on the spreadsheet so you can find registration information, relevant schedules, coach information, and other details.

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SCEF

Check out the New SCEF Website!

Hope everyone had a great summer! We've been busy here at SCEF redesigning our website with you in mind.

Our sleek new design is:

- Mobile friendly - from your desktop, laptop, tablet or phone, the website will adjust to your screen.
- *New* Event section - We have many events throughout the year to choose from. Now you can view it from one central page.
- Easy to navigate - want to donate, learn about the impact of your donation, RSVP for an event? Its all here!
- Check it out at www.scefkids.org

Join us for our very popular Evening at TOWN Auction and Dinner

- Oct. 1, 5PM onwards
- Tickets on Sale now at: www.scefkids.org/events while they last!

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Community Partners

After School Music Classes with Hummingbird Music School!

Join us for after-school piano, ukulele, and guitar classes this Fall! After a hugely successful year partnering with SMART-E, Hummingbird Music School is back with our popular music classes! Students learn to play songs, learn music theory, learn correct instrument technique, and have fun! Classes will be offered at Brittan Acres, Heather, White Oaks, and Arroyo. For more information, to read about our teachers, and to register: <http://hummingbirdmusicschool.com/after-school>

Join the School Musical: MULAN JR!

Students in Grades 4-8 are invited to join this year's SCS D Musical – MULAN JR. It's a fun district-wide activity! No prior acting experience is necessary and everyone who registers will be cast. Auditions are required for 6th, 7th and 8th graders to assign parts. All 4th and 5th graders will participate in the special

pre-show ensemble and are not required to audition. Early bird discounts available thru Sept. 1! Read details and register for MULAN JR. at www.SanCarlosChildrensTheater.com.

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Community Corner

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Sign Up for Kidz Love Soccer

Kids Love Soccer is designed especially for younger kids from 2-10 years of ages. We have 5 different levels according to their age. Its a non competative activity where we use imaginative games which allows kids to learn soccer skills and build their confidance in fun and energetic environment. In this way KLS is a physical activity and also helps kids develop their social skills and personal character. We use a proven curriculum that we been teaching for 30 years. call 1-888-277-9542

Broadway Babies and Kids Act, Sing, Dance, and Play

Hello we are a brand new musical theatre dance studio located at 1101 Laurel St. in San Carlos. We celebrate and train your budding musical theater artist! We offer performing arts training for preschool through college aged students, along with a wide variety of dance classes, birthday parties, playgroups, & special events. Registration for our school year classes is now open at <http://broadwaybabiesandkids.com/home.html>. Looking forward to dancing and singing with you all

San Carlos Treasure Hunters - Applications Available 09/01/2017

Ready to go again? The 12th Annual San Carlos Treasure Hunters is set for another fantastic treasure hunt! Be a part of this San Carlos tradition that has become a staple each October in San Carlos. Be the first team to complete the treasure hunt and locate the treasure chest keys and win a fantastic prize! Teams are limited to the first 50 teams with completed applications. This event traditionally fills up by September 10th.

Kidizens Fall Programs

Unique After School Programs for Budding Thinkers, Builders, Leaders...

Children are empowered to be the architects of their own learning, through the building and running of a LEGO city! We offer age appropriate home-school and after-school programs that deploy project-based and experiential learning approaches to equip children with real-life skills! Registration is now open for our after school programs!

<http://thekidizens.com/>

650.384.0412

info@kidzinc.com

San Carlos Day of Service

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities for kids, wanting to meet new people in the community or simply to give back to the city we all love. Come join the first San Carlos Day of Service which will be held Sunday September 10th! We are looking for volunteers of all types and ages for a variety of activities! Please sign up for a Project at <https://www.sancarlosdayofservice.org/2017/projects/>. There are lots of family friendly opportunities or donations requested. We hope to see you!

Music Lessons!

MidPeninsula Music Academy - Creating a Community of Musical Learning and Sharing

We offer private lessons on Violin, Viola, Cello, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Voice, Guitar (classical and pop/rock), ukulele, Piano, and Songwriting.

We offer multiple student recitals each year as well as faculty concerts throughout the community. Our faculty are all patient and kind teachers hoping to instill a love of music in all of their students!

We're located on Woodside Rd. in Redwood City

Free Youth Center After School Drop-in

The San Carlos Youth Center is open every day after school until 6pm! Join us in our homework room, get help from our tutors, play some ball in the full size gym, and check out all of the games in the activity room. Meet our awesome new staff, hang with friends and have fun. Pick up a registration form at the Youth Center located at 1001 Chestnut Street in Burton Park or find us on our website. Check back for information regarding our remodel starting this winter!

Science Action Club

The San Carlos Library in partnership with the California Academy of Sciences will be offering an after-school Science Action Club for 5th-8th graders!

Info session 1 on Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 PM and Info Session 2 Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 PM.

The Club meets every Thursday from 4PM to 5PM September 14 through December 7 (no meetings

The club meets every Thursday from 4:15 to 5:15 PM, September 14 through December 7 (no meetings during the Thanksgiving break). Space is limited to 20 participants.

Email ransford@smcl.org to register for the club.

Mid-Pen Fall Co-Ed Program for Middle Schoolers

We are offering year-round co-ed middle school program for athletes who are in 8th grade and younger, strong swimmers able to swim 200 yards and comfortable in the water, and looking to develop a better understanding of the game, fundamentals, and individual skills.

The 2017 fall session is from September 5 to November 4, 2017, with practices at M-A High School on Tuesday 6 - 7:30 PM and on Sunday 10 AM - 12 PM.

Sign-ups are open on our website at:

<http://www.mpwaterpolo.com/signup/>

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High School Happenings

Sequoia High School

Find out what's happening at Sequoia! We have numerous websites, groups, social media options and publications at our school for you to explore and enjoy. Here are just a few good sources to get you started*:

Sequoia High School:

<http://www.sequoiahs.org/>

SHSEF:

<http://shsef.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/shsef/>

Sequoia PTSA:

<http://www.sequoiapta.org/>

Subscribe to the Sentinel Newsletter: http://www.sequoiapta.org/?page_id=116

Communications Resource List for parents: <http://bit.ly/2pCGWdf>

Sequoia Visual and Performing Arts Boosters:

<https://www.facebook.com/sequoiavpaboosters/>

<https://sequoiavpaboosters.wordpress.com>

Sequoia Sports

<http://seqsports.com/>

Sequoia Spirit & Sports Boosters:

<https://sites.google.com/site/sequoiaboosterclub/>

Sequoia Media Center:

<https://www.facebook.com/seqhsmc/>

The Raven Report:

<https://www.ravenreport.org/>

Seq Life:

Get the app on iTunes: <http://apple.co/2oP18IN>

SAFE Afterschool Program:

<http://bit.ly/2pRXA86>

<https://vimeo.com/51823223>

Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat:

[Sequoia Instagram Twitter Snapchat.txt](#)

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Carlmont High School

Link to the [Carlmont Corner](#), which can also be found on the [Carlmont Website](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIAISONS

- Central, Tierra Linda: Chris Cook chris@brycecookgroup.com
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- Ralston: Carol Castro carolcastro@comcast.net
- Non Feeder: Carol Castro carlmontinfo@gmail.com Non feeder families (those who do NOT attend Ralston or Tierra Linda) may contact us to be added to our email list.

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Summit/Everest High School

Summit Public Schools is a public charter school network with two high schools in Redwood City: Summit Prep High School and Everest High School

If you have any specific questions, please contact: Alma Rosas at arosas@summitps.org

Take the time to continue to invest in our greatest resource - our children!

Design Tech High School

<http://www.designtechhighschool.org/>

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You are receiving this email because your child is enrolled at Central Middle School.
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