



SAN MATEO-
FOSTER CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newsletter

Superintendent's Update - May 2018

Dear San Mateo–Foster City Community,

Happy Certificated and Classified Staff Appreciation Weeks! During the May 7 Board meeting, our Trustees approved a Resolution recognizing Certificated Staff. The Classified Resolution is ready for Board approval at the May 17 Board meeting. Staff members have shared with me some of the fun events that you have arranged to recognize their dedication. Thank you to our parents and community for your outreach to our staff during this time of celebration and throughout the year.

Spring has sprung and brought many exciting events to our District including:

- The San Mateo County Office of Education **Immigrant Services Open House** on April 24 where materials on a variety of services were made available. Information will be provided to our family contacts at the next DELAC meeting.
- The **Marijuana and the Adolescent Brain** presentation on April 26 was eye-opening - you might want to learn more about the way that marijuana affects young people.
- May 5 was the **Early Intervention and Inclusion Conference** at Skyline College and a number of our staff attended to learn more about this important work.
- May 6 there was a **Fair at the Turnbull Child Development Center** with a huge turnout of our families.

I know that I have not covered all the events that have occurred in the last couple of weeks, but I do want thank everyone who is involved in bringing these exciting spring events to our District.

Upcoming Events

- In the coming weeks, there will be **5th grade music concerts** throughout the District.

- **Abbott's Drama Program is presenting Mulan** in the Hillsdale High School Little Theater beginning May 17.
- **"Love North Central"** is a community clean-up day being held on June 9 at the King Center, see flyer below for more information.

Board Meeting Update

During the May 7 Board meeting, the Trustees engaged in a **Study Session about building budgets** and the very complicated formulas that have to be considered as revenues increase or decrease. Director of Child Nutrition, Andrew Soliz, presented information about the **school breakfast, lunch and snack program**. Approximately 235,000 breakfasts and 590,000 lunches are served per year in our District! Director Soliz explained the regulations governing the types of foods provided to students and what can and cannot be served. Whenever possible, the food is organic and provided locally. Representatives from the **San Mateo Police Department School Resource Officers Program** described the important intervention services and the G.R.E.A.T. program that they offer at our middle schools. Trustees provided their insight into next steps for the **LCAP** in the areas of student achievement, wellness and family engagement. They also reviewed and discussed resolution language for a **potential parcel tax** for the November 2018 ballot. It was a jam-packed meeting!

Finally, on Thursday, May 10 SMETA and the District met for **negotiations**. A District update has been on the website where you can follow the process – see our [Labor Relations](#) page.

With best wishes,
Joan Rosas, Ed.D.
 Superintendent



Abbott Drama Program Presents Mulan

Tickets are on sale now for Abbott Middle School's production of Mulan, opening May 17.

Tickets are selling fast, so don't miss out on your chance to see this amazing cast and crew.

You won't want to miss it!

abbottdramabooster.com for tickets

Upcoming Events

Thu, May 17
 Board Meeting, 7:00
 pm - District Office

Mon, May 28
 Memorial Day Holiday
 - No School

Thu, June 7
 Board Meeting, 7:00
 pm - District Office

Thu, June 21
 Board Meeting, 7:00
 pm - District Office

Thu, June 21
 Last Day of School



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

Schools celebrated teachers last week in a variety of ways including decorating classroom doors and providing yummy lunches! Thank you to our parents and community for the support you provide our staff every day!



Borel Drama Program Honored by San Mateo City Council

"When there's a smile in your heart, there's no better time to start." Congratulations to the Borel Drama Program for 10 years of outstanding drama productions! The San Mateo City Council honored the program and **Director Alyssa Goldrath** at the Council Meeting on Monday, May 7.



Borel Student Competing in National Spelling Bee!

We are pleased to announce that Borel student, **Leilani Campos**, is the first student from San Mateo-Foster City School District to ever compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. We congratulate Lelani and wish her luck when she competes on May 27!



National Walk, Bike & Roll to School Day

On Wednesday, May 9 SMFCSD schools celebrated by choosing alternative transportation, cutting down on pollution and making the streets surrounding our schools safer!



Neighborhood Clean Up Day

Let's keep our neighborhood beautiful.

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

Meet at 9:00 a.m.

King Center 725 Monte Diablo St, San Mateo

A community service event for your entire family.

Win prizes and enjoy a BBQ lunch!

Remember to wear comfortable shoes and
come ready to work hard and have fun!
Gloves, buckets, and vests provided.

Pre-Register Online

www.hancsm.wordpress.com/love



Visit hancsm.wordpress.com/love/
to register for the event and for more information on the
Love North Central campaign.



San Mateo County Fair: June 9-17, 2018

"WE BUILD THE FUN!!"

FREE Tickets to the San Mateo County Fair!

It's almost time for the Fair! All SMFCSD TK-5th grade students will receive a FREE fair ticket from their school. Students in grades TK-8 can also earn free ride tickets if they complete the Fair's reading challenge. Please visit the San Mateo County Fair website if you would like more information: <https://www.sanmateocountyfair.com/>



Read-A-Thon Results Success!

This year's R-A-T was an amazing success. A huge THANK YOU to all 12 participating schools! They did a fabulous job encouraging their students to read and find sponsors to support music in our schools. Net donations by school:

- College Park \$10,544
- Foster City Elementary \$9,696
- Audubon \$5,057
- Meadow Heights \$4,961
- George Hall \$3,548
- Fiesta Gardens \$3,476
- Laurel \$3,457
- Parkside \$3,350
- Highlands \$3,290
- Brewer Island \$2,745
- San Mateo Park \$2,255
- Beresford \$1,519
- Foster City Elementary also found a company to match their total school donations, bringing the grand total to **\$63,947!**

cityFEST2018 June 2 & 3: Bring your kids to enjoy STEAM activities at curiosityZONE booth. If you or your middle schooler would like to help with these activities, please email volunteer@smfcedfund.org.

DONATE TODAY at www.smfcedfund.org. SMFCEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Tax ID 94-3110731

School Board Meeting Summaries & Upcoming Agendas

Board Meeting Summary - May 7, 2018

The San Mateo-Foster City School District Board of Trustees:

- Received an overview of school finance and district budgeting processes and procedures
- Approved Resolution No. 23/17-18 - Teacher/Certificated Employee Appreciation Week
- Approved the School Resource Officer (SRO) Contract Renewal



- Provided input on the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
- Received information on the District's Child Nutrition Services program
- Approved Resolution No. 22/17-18 – Child Development Contracts
- Reviewed the Draft Resolution Calling for Parcel Tax Election

To review board presentations, upcoming agendas, and previous meeting summaries - go to the [Board Agenda & Summaries page](#) of the SMFCSD website.

All Board Meetings are open to the public and held at the San Mateo-Foster City School District Office - 1170 Chess Drive, Foster City at 7:00 pm. Community members are encouraged to attend.

2017-2018 SMFCSD Student Calendar

- August 15 - First Day of School
- September 1-4 - Labor Day Holiday
- October 6-20 - Fall Break
- November 10 - Veteran's Day Holiday
- November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break
- December 22 - January 8 - Winter Break
- January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
- February 19 - President's Day Holiday
- March 12 - Teacher PD Day - No School
- April 2-13 - Spring Break
- May 28 - Memorial Day Holiday
- June 21 - Last Day of School



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