



Panda Press
College Park School Newsletter
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Calendar

January

- 8th – School resumes
- 20th – Martin Luther King Day- No School
- 24th – PTA General Meeting
- 24th – Social Emotional Learning Night for parents
- 25th- ED Foundation ReadATHon
- 28th – 3:00 PM School Site Council Meeting

Principal's Update

I am proud to share with you that based on the 2019 California School Dashboard data, our students' academic performance is among the top performing schools. (91.2 points above standard for ELA, 95.2 points above standard for Math). Our English Language learners are making progress. Our suspension rate and absenteeism rate were decreased. We thank you for your continuous support for our community. For more details, please go to the following link.

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/41690396044952/2019>

Principal Chuang

ED Foundation ReadATHon

Welcome back, families! Please look for a letter sent home with your student this week about the **2020 Ed Foundation Readathon**. The event will run from **January 25th - February 7th**. Early next week you should receive an email invitation from liz@smfcedfund.org to activate your student's 99Pledges fundraising page. If you do not receive an email, visit smfcedfund.org/readathon for login instructions. **Our goal is to raise \$25 per student and \$100,000 as a whole.**

Also, your kids won't want to miss our kick-off reading events on **Saturday, January 25th!** The Foster City Library will host a community read-aloud event with special guests Elephant & Piggy from 2-3:30pm. The San Mateo Main Library will host a pajama read-aloud event from 6-7:30pm. Please come join the fun!

Spanish:

¡Bienvenidos de nuevo, familias! Busque una carta enviada a casa con su estudiante esta semana sobre el **Readathon 2020 Ed Foundation**. El evento tendrá lugar del 25 de enero al 7 de febrero. A principios de la próxima semana, debe recibir una invitación por correo electrónico de liz@smfcedfund.org para activar la página de recaudación de fondos 99Pledges de su estudiante. Si no recibe un correo electrónico, visite smfcedfund.org/readathon para obtener instrucciones de inicio de sesión. Nuestro objetivo es recaudar \$ 25 por estudiante y \$ 100,000 en total.

¡Además, sus hijos no querrán perderse nuestros eventos de lectura de lanzamiento el sábado 25 de enero! La Biblioteca de Foster City organizará un evento comunitario de lectura en voz alta con invitados especiales Elephant & Piggy de 2-3:30pm. La Biblioteca Principal de San Mateo organizará un evento de lectura en voz alta de pijamas de 6-7:30pm. ¡Ven y únete a la diversión!

Daily attendance

We kindly ask parents to avoid taking extended trips, which are attached to a long break. Daily attendance is vital for student academic performance and it does affect student progress in learning and creates stress for

students to catch up due to their absences. In addition, it is one of the criteria for California public schools to be eligible for the California Distinguished School award.

PTA Panda Parties

On behalf of College Park, I want to thank all of your hard work to bring our community closer and stronger from hosting Panda parties. Thank you for your effort to give our community a positive experience.

Please go to the following link to sign up for one of the Panda Parties you would like to attend.

[https://collegeparkelementary.myschoolcentral.com/ptaez/\(S\(wtcdqcowk54ae0fyckvt1jm0\)\)/apps/webstore/pages/WebStore.aspx](https://collegeparkelementary.myschoolcentral.com/ptaez/(S(wtcdqcowk54ae0fyckvt1jm0))/apps/webstore/pages/WebStore.aspx)

Math Club is on Wednesday

There's a new PTA committee for MathClub; please join the committee for updates and announcements.

Go to Konstella, click on Committee, and find "Math Club - Math Madness".

This year's MathClub is in a different format and content than our beloved social group from last two years, Math Concepts Club.

MathClub this year is an after-school gathering to analyze competition style problems, followed by MathMadness competition. **We meet on Wednesdays 12:35p-2:00p in Room 18.**