

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

We're looking forward to seeing our SEES students out in their costumes tomorrow night. Remember SEES is a "candy free" zone, so leave all those skittles and snickers at home for Mom and Dad!

October 31 – Pajama Day

At SEES only our kindergarten classes dress up in costumes to celebrate Halloween. However, on Monday, we invite children in Grades 1-5 to wear their pajamas to school as a fun alternative. Please send your child to school in their regular shoes, no slippers please.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Once again SEES students will be trick or treating for UNICEF. Unfortunately, UNICEF did not send enough of the little orange UNICEF boxes for all of our students so most of our students will collect funds in small plastic bags instead. Every Halloween, the student council implements the SEES UNICEF drive and helps students collect hundreds of dollars to donate to UNICEF. This wonderful activity helps to support children in need worldwide and is a great reminder to kids about helping others. Please have your child bring the money they collect to their classroom by Friday, November 4th. Thanks for participating and helping children around the world.



Vote for SEES To Win \$50,000

San Elijo Elementary is a finalist in the Clorox Power a Bright Future Grant. <http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/>



We have the opportunity to win a \$50,000 or \$25,000 grant for our Science program. The school with the most votes in each category wins. Please vote daily from: October 24th-December 9th (ages 13+) Each person can vote both online and via sms/text - two votes every day!

1) online

<http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/gallery/detail/?nid=385>

Register your email the first time, then log in daily to vote for San Elijo Elementary.

AND

2) Once via text: clorox6400 to 44144

Happening This Week

- 10/31 - Pajama Day
- 11/2 - Eagle Theatre Presents - *Cars 2*
- 11/2 - Spirit Wear Orders DUE
- 11/4 - UNICEF Collection DUE
- 11/5 - San Elijo Middle School Expo

Upcoming activities

- 11/7 - 9:15a PTO Meeting
- 11/7 - 6p Mom's Prep Night
- 11/7-11 - Jersey Mike's Dine out
- 11/9 - Family Star Party
- 11/10 - 8:45a 1st-5th Flag Salute
- 11/10 - Kindergarten Flag Salutes
- 11/10 - Last Day to Register for *Zookeeper*

Mark Your Calendars

- 11/11-14 - No School (Veteran's Day & Parent/Teacher Conf.)
- 11/15-18 -Parent/Teacher Conferences, Dismissal @1:25p
- 11/15 - 8:45a Country Fair Meeting
- 11/16 - Eagle Theatre After School Movie -*Zookeeper*
- 11/18 - Student of the Month Flag Salute
- 11/21-25 - Thanksgiving Recess

Ongoing Activities

- Bring your Yoplait lids to the office for the *Save Lids to Save Lives Program*
- Register for Eagle Theatre - *Zookeeper* until 11/10
- Computer Lab Open from 8:15-8:45 (every day but W) for A/R Quizzes

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR NOVEMBER RESPECT

Congratulations to Mrs. Nicols on the arrival of a baby boy.

Congratulations to Mrs. Williams who is expecting her first child in May.



Flu Shots = Paper

For those of you that plan to get a flu shot this year, please consider going to Albertson's for it. For every flu shot given at the pharmacy, Albertson's will donate a ream of paper to your school of choice.



"Like" The Academy at San Elijo to Earn \$ for SEES

For every "Like" The Academy at San Elijo receives during the month of November, they will donate \$1 to SEES. Go to <http://www.facebook.com/TheAcademyatSanElijo> and click "Like."

Shop Green Thumb

DON'T FORGET! Green Thumb Nursery in San Marcos will donate 10% of the value of your purchases to SEES Eagle's Outlook Garden. Just bring your receipts to the PTO drop box by the front office. For questions or volunteer opportunities contact Alison, Sonja or Connie at eaglesoutlook@gmail.com.

Halloween Bake Off Winners

Thanks to all the families that joined us at the Monster Family Bash on the 21st. We had a great turnout and thanks to our Co-VP's of Activities, Monee Gardner and Lisa Volpe for putting on a fabulous event. Also, thanks to the volunteers that helped before, during, and after the dance and to all of our wonderful bakers! Congratulations to our Bake Off winners!

Haunted Mansions – Deana Lang, Haunted Mansion
Trick & Treats – Juli DeFilipis, Ghost Cake
Fall Is In The Air – Renee Berg, Witch Flying around the Moon
Ghoulish Delights – Juli DeFilippis, Witch's Delight
The Great Pumpkin – Kim Witt, Pumpkin Candy Bucket
Something Wicked This Way Comes – Joey & Tiffany Lena, Black Widow Spider

OVERALL WINNER - Deana Lang - Haunted Mansion

Thank you to the SEES Student Council who served as honored judges for the Bake Off. The PTO appreciates all of our BOO-tiful bakers who treated attendees of the Monster Bash Dance to delicious baked treats!

Traffic Reminders

The SEES traffic plan was created to ensure student safety while moving traffic efficiently on Schoolhouse Way for both schools. It is important for everyone who is picking up/dropping off your child at school be informed of the traffic plan. Here are some reminders while driving on campus:

- Drive-up lane is a **CELL PHONE FREE ZONE**.
- Handicap spots are designated for those cars that have a displayed handicap placard.
- Students may only be dropped off at the curb. Parents who enter the parking lot must park and walk their child to the school sidewalk. This is for your child's safety in the parking lot.
- Jaywalking is occurring on a daily basis on Schoolhouse Way. Crosswalks are located near the entrance of the school or at the signal. When adults jaywalk, students think that it is safe to follow.
- Red curbs have been painted as a no parking zone.
- Drive up closes at 3:25p (2:25p on Wednesdays) to ensure that our teachers are off duty on time.

SEES Spirit Wear – Orders Due Wednesday

If you would like to order SEES Spirit Wear, please complete the form, make your check payable to VDEF-SEES and drop it off in the PTO Drop Box by Wednesday, November 2nd. You can order short and long sleeve shirts, basketball shorts, hats, visors, fitted or full zip hoodies, and our new leggings. Please visit the website if you would like to see colored pictures of the items or need a form. Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom by mid-December. If you have any questions, please contact seesspirit@yahoo.com.

New Smencils & Smens Available

Holiday smencils and smens will be on sale Fri, Nov. 4 before school and at am/pm kindergarten drop off. Some of the scents are gingerbread, candy cane, sugar plum, holiday cheer, and cinna-what?! Thanks for supporting 4th and 5th grade fundraising!

Kids News Day

Thanks to all the SEES families that supported Rady Children's Hospital on October 25th by purchasing the special edition of the Union Tribune. With your help, San Elijo Kids Korps raised \$279. Way to go!



Country Fair Needs YOU!

*The next Country Fair Meeting will be
Tuesday, November 15 at 8:45a - 10:30a in the MPR.*

SEES Country Fair planning has begun! Thank you to everyone who attended our first meeting. It was an amazing turnout. Our Country Fair is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We feel that with our theme, our children, parents, and volunteers, this event will be a huge success! In order for success to occur, we need groups of families to work together as teams to help put on this huge undertaking. All are welcome.

We are in the final stages of setting up our CF team. We are looking to fill the following teams:

Decorations Team: This team will be responsible for the decorations of the Country Fair. This team will coordinate the decorations in the staging area, tables, food court, stage, entry ways, exits, and booths with hanging and wall decorations, bows, balloons, streamers, flags and banners.

MPR Team: This team will work with the Art Docent and decorating the silent Auction Art. All classrooms will be representing their creative collaboration by displaying their art in the MPR.

Sign Team: This team will work closely with the community sponsor team as well as the games committee to make signs that represent the sponsors.

Train Team: This team will be responsible for ordering the train that drives around the fair and decorating the train area with fun things for the kids to see while on the train.

Arts & Crafts Team: This team will be responsible for all the create art & craft activities done in the booths.

Cake Walk Team: This team will be responsible for creating theme cakes to be judged and then will be entered to participate in the cakewalk.

Prize Walk Team: This team will be responsible for setting up prizes for the prize walk booth. Seeking out the toys that are popular and cost effective for prize item. This team will create prizes for every player. At SEES, every player is a winner!

Bessie the Cow Team: This team is responsible for advertising and selling of "Bessie Spots". For any amount donated to Bessie, the donor gets a spot on Bessie with their name. Bessie is an important part of our Country Fair.

Media & Historian Team: This team is responsible for taking pictures of the Country Fair. This includes all events leading up to the Fair (Flag Salutes with our Sheriffs), pictures of the day, making a scrapbook of the event and a collage to share in years to come.

Community Service Team: This team is in charge of coming up with a community service project for the fair. This is a way for our school to give back to its community. Ideas done in the past was "Read & Recycle Program", "Shoes to Haiti", "Military Support to the Families".

Thank You Team: This team is responsible for all "Thank You" following the Country Fair. This team will work closely with the Community Sponsorship Team, and Donations Team in making sure everyone gets a Thank you! In addition, this team will help coordinate the Country Fair Banners that will have all sponsors and donors listed.

Thank you in advance for giving our school the gift of your time. Any Questions please contact Yolanda Monroy Street & Kim Witt, Co-VP's of Country Fair countryfair.sees@gmail.com.

Check your Students' AR Progress from Home

Go to SEES homepage. Under site shortcuts there is a new link: Parents Access to AR. Type in your child's login information and you will be connected to Renaissance Home Connect. **Renaissance Home Connect** is a GREAT place for parents to access their child's A.R. success at home. It shows their average score, reading level, and what they scored on their A.R. books. It also shows their "bookshelf" so parents and students can see what books they have read.

Peace Patrol

SEES is looking for a parent volunteer to help support Mr. Phinney with the Peace Patrol program. Peace Patrol is a group of student leaders who work together with the supervisors to provide conflict resolution and a safe, cooperative environment during lunch and recess. Students attend training, which provides them with the necessary skills to help their peers become effective problem solvers. The main responsibility of the parent volunteer would be to create the schedule for our peace patrol. Please contact Mr. Phinney at sam.phinney@smusd.org if you are interested in volunteering.

Eagle Theatre Presents *Zookeeper*

We are taking registrations for our second after-school movie of the year, *Zookeeper*, rated PG, to be shown on November 16th from 1:40 - 3:25p. For your convenience, you can now register your student online at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?hl=en_US&formkey=dEZvdXJpcHVxMEFDZjNKRzNDdk5TMWc6MA#gid=0 through November 10th. Or, if you prefer, you can complete the permission slip form and drop it in the PTO box with your payment. The movie includes a slice of cheese pizza, an apple, a fruit snack, and a bag of popcorn for \$8.00. Additional fruit snacks and popcorn can be purchased at the movie for a \$1.00 each. Please make sure your student brings water to drink. If you have any questions, please contact seesfundraisingevent@gmail.com. SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES!



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In-N-Out Cover to Cover Club



Oct. 8 through Nov. 19, kids ages 4-12 can participate in this annual reading incentive program at all three Carlsbad libraries. Read 5 books and earn a certificate for a free hamburger or cheeseburger.

Bulletin Advertising

If you have a business and would like to get the word out to over 900 people in the SEES community, then run an advertisement in the Bulletin. We are also offering businesses the option of running Facebook "Like" campaigns to the SEES community. Contact our Co-VP's of Community Sponsorship, Anne Browne and Nicole Apostolakas at seescorporate@gmail.com for information.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers need for the upcoming Eagle theater events, just click on link to volunteer:

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2nd - CARS 2: www.signupgenius.com/go/after168

16th - ZOOKEEPER: www.signupgenius.com/go/after169



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Flag Salute Highlights

The SEES Cheer squad started off the flag salute with a rousing cheer. Mrs. Arnold then introduced our new "coaches," Mrs. Kalicki and Mrs. Versteeg who ran with the SEES Eagle through a paper banner just like a football team!

Mrs. Kalicki recognized the following students and classes for accumulating the most First in Math points. Mrs. Helms' class received the First in Math trophy for the month.

<u>Top Students</u>		<u>Top Classes for the Year</u>		<u>Top Classes for October</u>	
1st	Rohun Athlaye - 8,567	1st	Mr. Faulkner - 45,214	1st	Mrs. Helms - 18,726
2nd	Max Sterlitz - 7,157	2nd	Mrs. Nicol - 38,306	2nd	Mrs. Nicol - 16,939
3rd	Kevin Diller - 4,657	3rd	Mr. Hogan - 38,167	3rd	Mrs. McCarthy - 16,872

Mrs. Kalicki recognized the following girls from Brownie troop #4136 with a "thank you" charm for donating their "cookie money" to buy picnic tables for the SEES Garden.

Lauren Jackola
Taylor Rzewuski
Riley Schvimmer

Colette Nuyen
Isabella Lamberson
Sophia Apostolakos

Sophie Jenkinson
Sierra Isbell

Mrs. Kalicki introduced the Safety Patrol. This group of students will be responsible for helping keep students safe before and after school.

Mrs. Kalicki recognized the following October Students of the Month for displaying the character trait, Honesty.

Gavin Arnold - McGavin
Christian Ayres - Kaiser
Rinoa Barbuto - Collins
Ryan Bell - Anastasio
Mara Berning - Hogan
Brennan Brucato - Benton
Bridget Bruno - Clarke
Hannah Carbajal- Himelstein/Stremel
Jack Carleson - Mequet
Chloe Casebier - Mequet
Ayden Cole - Arnold
Brooke Collins - Bruce
Billy Coull - Douglas
Ally Courtney - Gidner
Elena Coutuier - Anderson
Emanuel Diaz - Hogg
Camryn Diges - Godman
Fernando Duarte - Bruce
Payton Falco - Benton
Sophia Filippone - Green/Calise
Ash Fisk - Goodman
Natalie Friedman - Clarke
Lindsey Frost - Hogg
Meredith Fry - Poyner
Graham Geibel - Fritz
Brynna Geibel - Cecena

Dalila Gonzalez - McLeod/Bordonaro
Emily Gornall -Kaiser
Yasir Gozalez - Himelstein/Stremel
Arbav Gulati - Fritz
Jordan Gunderson - Williams
Brooke Hessick - Douglas
Rylee Hickey - Nicol
Blake Jackola - Faulkner
Spencer Jones - Arnold
Jason Kim - Phinney
Kale Macdonald - Cali
Grace Marion - Phinney
Andrew McElmel - Manaktala
Ella McFadden - McGavin
Carter Morales - Michaels
Kevin Morales - Manaktala
Caellinn Morris - Petruzzelli
Jake Nanigian - VanVoorhees
Sean Nelson - McCarthy
Aaron Norita - McCarthy
Christian Park - Poyner
Sara Parvizi - Manaktala
Ava Pearson - Michaels
Oswaldo Rodriguez - Hogan
Nathan Salazar - Miller
Madison Saldivar - Miller

Louie Sanchez - McLeod/Bordonaro
Lauren Schluederberg - Dixon
Caitlyn Schurter - Bruce
Riley Schvimmer - Anderson
Lily Searle - Fritz
Mark Shimmel - Dixon
Natasha Shrivastava - Nicol
Jesse Simmons - Cali
Aidan Singleton - Cecena
Aani Sinnott - Faulkner
Jazmine Smith - Helms
Alexis Sommars - Goodman
Chase Stearns - Helms
Connor Tacconne - Clarke
Chaise Treadway - Anastasio
Julia Umlauf-Vance - Cali
Anna Ure - Himelstein/Stremel
Jack Vandervarrt - Petruzzelli
Alex Walter - -Anderson
Brian Wave - Benton
Zack West - Green/Calise
Will Whiting - Collins
Lauren Wilmette - VanVoorhees
Liam Winstead - Williams
Elisenne Yun - Gidner

The following students donated Birthday Books to the library in honor of their birthdays and received a birthday shout and birthday whisper.

John McCarthy
Logan Green
Emily Clifford
Olivia Marcotte

Nate Leland
Lauren Hainey
Anthony Rodriguez
Sophia Walton

Maya Odenheim
Sophia Patron
Liam Weir
Mikayla Hubert



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Mrs. Pope presented a certificate and charms to the PE Students of the Month, Isabella Oliff and Carter Valle. She also presented Mrs. Dixon's class with the Best P.E. Class Award for the month. She then presented Running Club certificates to Kasey Clouet and Sean Cornell for completing 20 miles. She reminded students to be honest when running laps and not cheat by getting extra stamps.

PTO Announcements:

Mrs. Orlando and Mrs. Corbin thanked everyone for attending the Monster Bash and for supporting the Book Fair this week. They also extended the PTO's appreciation to our parent volunteers and our teachers for their help.

They reminded families to vote everyday for the Clorox grant.

Mrs. Ka told families about our November dine out which will take place at Jersey Mike's all day the week of Nov. 7-11. Information will go home next week in the Wed. envelope. Families will be given 2 cards that they will be able to present to get a free sandwich with a \$2 donation to SEES.

Mrs. Ka also announced that we collected 18,986 Box Tops in October, which raised close to \$1,900 for SEES. The classes with the most box tops were:

1st	Mrs. Cali - 2,513
2nd	Mr. Faulkner - 1,250
3rd	Mrs. Clarke - 860

Mrs. Cali's class received the Box Top trophy and a free recess. The next Box Top submission will be in February. Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. O'Reilly announced that we raised over \$13,000 from our Innisbrook fundraiser. The following students were recognized with a prize for being the top seller in their grade:

1st grade	Keller Gill
2nd grade	Andrew Hochevar
3rd grade	Chloe Jansen
4th grade	Kelly Richer
5th grade	Emma Rose

The top seller for the entire school with 500 items was Kelly Richter. She won the big monkey! Mrs. Williams' class was the highest selling class with \$1,200. They won a pizza party and an Innisbrook basket full of goodies. Isabella Torinello won the Hank the Hippo drawing.

Mrs. Nichol and Mr. Phinney, the teacher coordinators for student council recognized all the candidates that ran for office last week. They also introduced the new officers.

Emily Clifford, student body President thanked students for dressing up for Red Ribbon Week. She also reminded students that Monday is Pajama Day and to bring in their spare change for UNICEF next week. She then led the students in the Red Ribbon Week pledge.

The student council presented the winners of the Eagle Pass drawing with Fro Yo Love coupons.
