



# SCPE Newsletter

San Carlos Park Elementary

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## A Proud Title I School

### From the Principal

Happy New Year!

It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces on Monday morning! Please see the information included regarding the new bell times. This change was required due to the failure of the state to grant a waiver for all of the hurricane days. We are trying to make the best of the decision. I apologize for the disruption to our families and our staff. If you have any questions please feel free to call I would be happy to explain what happened.

Just a reminder please do not drop your children off on Lee Road or across the street on Coral Drive. This is not safe and puts your child in harm's way.

In the upcoming months your child will be bringing home more books for independent reading. Please read to and with your child, it will help them become a stronger reader. Help your child use context clues to figure out words they don't already know and ask questions about what they are reading. You are their first and forever teacher!

Please join me on Thursday, January 18 at 6:00pm in the Media Center for our SAC/PTO meeting. We will be discussing our second quarter progress monitoring data and our reading intervention programs. Parents attending will receive a free San Carlos Park Elementary t-shirt like the ones given to your students at the holidays!

### Recap New School times

- Supervision starts: 7:15 a.m.
- School doors open: 7:20 a.m.
- School starts: 7:25 a.m.
- Breakfast: Provided and taken to class.
- Dismissal time: 2:43 p.m.

Office Hours: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Student Hours: 7:25 AM - 2:43 PM

Kids Care Hours: 6:30 AM - 7:25 AM  
2:43 PM - 6:00 PM



### Reminder

No school on Monday

January 15th

### Friday Spirit Shirts

Thank you SCPE and Ms. Kutz for gifting all our students with Spirit shirts.

Parents please remember that spirit shirts can only be worn on Fridays.



### Bus change request

Students are not permitted to ride a bus other than the one associated with their permanent address or an approved licensed day care facility. Students who reside at two residences will only be granted bus transportation to the one residence which is on record at the school as the permanent residence. Students are required to get on and off at the stop assigned. Requests to change a bus stop must be signed by a parent/guardian and approved by school administration. **Permission is only granted for an emergency situation.** Requests to change a student's bus will not be approved without the proper proof of address information provided by the parent.

If the student only rides the bus on certain days, parents must send a written request with the days the student is to ride. The student should give this request to the teacher or office first thing in the morning. This will be the permanent schedule to ride.

If a change arises, the change must be provided in

### PTO News

"We cannot believe that we are half way through the school year!" We want to thank everyone for your continued support of SCPE PTO.

We have a few events going on this month.

Thank you again and we look forward to

1/16: Muffins/Donuts with Mom @ 8 a.m

1/18: PTO/SAC Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Media Center. Childcare is always provided so parents can attend.

1/18: Kindergarten Performance @ 6:30 p.m.

1/30: McDonald's Spirit Night @ 6 p.m.

### YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) using Yearbook ID Code :13295318 or send in the order form with cash or check made out to San Carlos Park Elementary

### New Year's Resolutions

#### Help your child with:

- A book I'd like to read:
- A person I hope to be more like:
- I'm going to do better at:
- A new food I'd like to try:
- A place I'd like to visit:
- A new skill I'd like to learn.
- A bad habit I'm going to break:

### Clinic

Our clinic is always looking for donations. If

