



# APOTOS NEWS

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*This newsletter is produced by the PTSA, and is sent out on ParentSquare on Wednesdays. If you're not on ParentSquare, please join us there! Find instructions at the bottom of this newsletter.*

*We welcome your questions and feedback! Feel free to send email to [AptosParentSquare@gmail.com](mailto:AptosParentSquare@gmail.com).*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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**April 12:** PTSA General Assembly Meeting (in person and Zoom) 6:30pm-8:10pm

**April 14:** Track Meet at Kezar @ 4:00pm

**April 15:** SFUSD City Wide Arts Festival

**April 19:** ELAC Meeting 5-6pm in the Library

**April 21:** SSC Meeting 8:30-9:20am in the Library

**April 22:** Aptos Community Day, 10am-2pm

**April 27:** Aptos Spring Band & Orchestra Concert @ 6:00pm

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## CAMPUS UPDATES: CLUBS, CLASSES & MORE

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### **Aptos Community Day 4/22**

Join us as we welcome and connect with new and current Aptos students and families! The event will include guided tours, information tables, activities, snacks, and refreshments. Come celebrate our community!

[Click here to see the flyer.](#)

### **Spring Band & Orchestra Concert - April 27**

Please join us for our Spring band & orchestra concert in the auditorium on Thursday, 4/27 at 6:00pm!

Flyer: [Aptos Spring Concert](#)

### **Aptos CYC Beacon Fundraising**

CYC held our 53rd Annual Gala on Friday, March 24th, right before the spring break and we produced a video showcasing some of the great work that CYC offers to the community. Please check it out!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWh07fm31d8>

We hope you'll consider making a donation to support CYC's impactful work and help us reach our fundraising goal. [Click here to make a donation:](#)

THANK YOU! -CYC Aptos Beacon Team

## ATHLETIC UPDATES

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**Track:** Track meet is this Friday 4/14 vs Alice Fong Yu at 4pm at Kezar track.

### **SF Bay Sox All Girls Baseball Summer Program (*not Aptos affiliated*)**

The Bay Sox is a program of the San Francisco's Recreation & Parks Department. We offer year round developmental and playing opportunities for girl baseball players ages 7-14 in San Francisco including Fall/Winter clinics, Spring Teams playing in the San Francisco Youth Baseball League and summer teams that travel around the country to play in an all girl baseball tournament hosted by Baseball For All. This summer we are offering a 12u and 14u team that will practice in San Francisco from June-July and participate in the BFA Nationals in Kentucky July 12-17. There are still spots available for the summer 12 and under team. You can find more information about the program on instagram (@baysoxgirlsbaseball).

**12u Team:** Players With Birth Dates Between: May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2012

Secure your spot on the team by completing our [2023 Summer Team Sign Up Form](#)

To check on standings and schedules for any sport you can visit the [SFUSD middle school sports site](#).

## APOTOS APPLAUDS

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Aptos applauds **Maylina Baltodano, "Ms. May"** for her dedication to our school as one of our security aides. Maylina knows that as one of the first adults the students see when they start their school day, it is essential to smile and say "Good Morning" to each student. Teachers know that when a student needs support, "Ms. May" is the one to call. Students feel comfortable expressing themselves with Ms May, and she approaches each conversation with a restorative practice lens. As the mother of an SFUSD student, Maylina interacts with families with a personal lens - showing up with warmth and understanding, sharing her knowledge, and connecting them with the person they need. Maylina is also in her second year as a leader in the Paraeducator Leadership Network where she is developing professional development for her fellow paraeducators in the district. Thank you Ms. May! We are so lucky to have you at Aptos!



## COMMUNITY UPDATES

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### **SFUSD City Wide Arts Festival - This Saturday, April 15**

*PLEASE JOIN APTOS Student Artists & Performers @ the SFUSD City Wide Arts Festival on Saturday, April 15th in Zone 5 @ SFSU McKenna Theatre*

There will be performances by Ms. Rene's drama students, a musical presentation by Ms. Contreras' students and artwork featuring Mr. Pascual's students (exhibit will be up from April 6 - April 24). Ms. Christina's media art students will also be presenting @ SFMOMA @ 11 & 130 on April 15. [Here is the flyer for the event](#) & the [public facing website](#) is live with a nifty QR code! Check it out and we hope to see you there!

*-Mrs. Brown, Arts Coordinator @ Aptos*

### **Mission Science Workshop**

MSW operates two bilingual community science centers that provide hands-on science enrichment activities to underserved youth and families. We partner with public schools and local community organizations to provide field trips, after-school and summer programs, virtual programs, our renewable energy Tuk-Tuk program, and free drop-in programs. Through experiments, tinkering and construction projects, our programs engage our students' sense of curiosity and wonder to create authentic learning experiences.

Mission Science Workshop offers free Saturday drop in classes. [Click here](#) to see a flyer with dates and locations of the free drop in classes.

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## GET INFORMED AND JOIN

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**Are you interested in volunteering for Aptos?** We have open spots on the PTSA Board and School Site Council as well as on-site opportunities for parents/guardians. Please email [aptospta@gmail.com](mailto:aptospta@gmail.com) for more information and to find out how to get involved. The Aptos PTSA helps support 6th, 7th, & 8th grade activities and events while also striving to strengthen the link between school and home. The PTSA holds General Assembly meetings 4x/year, updating parents on all-things-Aptos. [\*\*Join Aptos PTSA.\*\*](#)

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