



April 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Parents,

Can you believe the end is near?!? In just five weeks we will be wrapping up the 2018-19 school year. Before we do though, we have many things to accomplish first. I'd like to share some of the larger ones with you here:

- With state testing behind us, we turn our attention to Advanced Placement testing beginning May 6 through May 17. The complete AP testing schedule can be found at <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/exam-dates-and-fees?affiliateId=ap|home&bannerId=cal|apc-examdates>
- A link to my letter to senior parents regarding senior activities and expectations can be found at [http://www.susd.org/index.php/download\\_file/10678/0](http://www.susd.org/index.php/download_file/10678/0) and the Spanish version at [http://www.susd.org/index.php/download\\_file/11010/0](http://www.susd.org/index.php/download_file/11010/0)
- Prom will be held this coming Saturday, 5/4/19, at The Croft Downtown beginning at 7PM. Arcadia students bringing guests from other campuses should be reminded that the guest form is due back from the other school's administration by Thursday, 5/2/19, and that the guest must arrive at the venue along with their Arcadia host in order to be granted admission.
- I would like to remind all parents that the SUSD calendar this school year extends beyond Memorial Day. Final exams will be held on May 28 – 30, 2019. Requests for early finals will not be honored, but students who miss finals for travel or other reasons will be permitted to take their finals upon return.
- Graduation this year will be held on Thursday, May 30, at 7PM at the Arcadia stadium complex. Graduating students are given 4 tickets each, and additional tickets may be purchased at the school office.

Professionally,  
Todd Stevens - Principal Arcadia



We have begun what is estimated to be a 10-month process to secure new instructional materials for the World Languages taught in SUSD: French, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish. A committee comprised of SUSD middle and high school World Language teachers, school administrators, district Gifted coaches, Special Education and parents will meet monthly through December to identify gaps in current teaching materials, research best practices in World Language instruction, create selection criteria for new textbook materials and recommend publishers to the Governing Board. The last time SUSD purchased World Language instructional materials was 2007. New materials will be purchased with 2016 Capital Override funds. Learn more [here](#).



The end of the 2018-19 school year is approaching quickly. High school final exams are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 28, 29 and 30. The last day of school for all students is May 30, which will be an early-release day for all grade levels. Graduation ceremonies for SUSD's five high schools take place the evening of May 30. For graduation times and locations, go to [bit.ly/2WzYiXU](http://bit.ly/2WzYiXU). Congrats, Class of 2019!

At SUSD, the learning never stops! From June 3 to July 26, we offer fun and affordable, full-day summer camps for children ages 3 -14 at three locations – Hopi Elementary, Pima Traditional and Redfield Elementary. Learn more and register early to lock in your summer camp savings at <http://bit.ly/2ZJ7885>.