

Scenes from a School Year at Santa Rosa Charter School for the Arts

Presented by the SACO PTO Board

This year, our school pulsed with creativity, curiosity, and connection.

In the classrooms, students sculpted, sang, debated, and danced.

They used watercolors to explore weather systems.

They drummed out math patterns.

They turned ideas into action—with their voices, their hands, and their hearts.



In the hallways, you'd hear laughter, music, and spontaneous applause.

Art wasn't just in the art room. It lived everywhere.



And behind the scenes, SACO was there—quietly fueling the magic.

We brought in live performers for monthly assemblies that opened young eyes to new ways of thinking and seeing.

We repaired instruments worn from love and use.

We stocked classrooms with paint, clay, wire, fabric—whatever teachers needed to make learning tactile and alive.

We funded mini-grants that helped lessons leap off the page.

We made sure every child could go on adventures outside the classroom—

to the Exploratorium, aboard research boats, to gold mining towns, the symphony, and beyond.

We said yes to exploration. Yes, to wonder. Yes, to every student.

We created moments that students will remember long after the year ends:

A Halloween dance with a silent disco where the music lived in your headphones and the joy was unmistakable.

A family dance with twinkle lights and a room full of smiles.

An ice cream social where strangers became neighbors.

Pride Day, where kids wrote affirmations in chalk and walked a campus that said, "You belong here."

Cultural Celebration Day, where students proudly shared their heritage with food, fashion, and stories passed down with love.

We reimagined the Book Fair by bringing in local authors, letting kids meet the people behind the pages.

We gave middle schoolers space to just be themselves—with a dance of their own and a year-end field day filled with laughter, sunshine, and everlasting memories.

And when it was time to thank our teachers and staff, we showed up with open hearts and full hands—because their work deserves nothing less.

This year, SACO didn't just support programs.

We helped build joy.

We helped build belonging.

We helped build the kind of school every child deserves.

We're proud of this place.

We're proud of what we've built—together.

Thank you for helping us keep the lights on, the music playing, and the Narwhals swimming strong.

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