

January 27, 2023



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,
Wednesday marked the 100th day of school. Our TK and Kindergarten classes celebrated with some special events. On Thursday, the first graders celebrated the 101st day of school with a Dalmation theme. Very cute. Thanks to all of you that participated in the Youth Truth Survey. Monday kicks off our [canned food drive](#) sponsored by our Student Council.
Warm regards,
Patrick Eagle

SAN MIGUEL TALENT SHOW

Performers wanted! Be a shining star at the San Miguel Talent Show! Ideas: singing, dancing, skits, poetry, instrumentals, jokes, magic tricks, tumbling, jump rope...get creative! **2.5 minute time limit** [click here for the flyer](#), available in the office too.
Who should participate? All students are welcome! Auditions are for planning purposes only—no cuts.

When is the show?

Auditions: Friday, March 31st @ 3:00pm in the MPR
Dress rehearsal: Thursday, April 27th @ 6:30pm
Performance: Friday, April 28th @ 6:30pm

How to sign up:

Send the following to danifreebairn@gmail.com by March 30th

- 1) Name(s) & grade(s) of performers
- 2) Best contact email address
- 3) Short description of act + any special equipment needed
- 4) MP3 file of music, if needed

PTO UPDATE

Hello San Miguel families,
We had a successful and fun ice skate and donate night! Thanks so much to everyone who came and participated. Some upcoming dates to know: We are opening the online spirit wear store on Monday (1/23/23) to purchase more San Miguel attire. This would be a great opportunity to get something your child can wear for the Walk-A-Thon in May, or any school color attire will work great! 3/3/23 - Zoo to You Assembly (all school EOS reward). 3/3/23 - Bingo night at school. 3/15/23 - After School Pizza Party (individual EOS reward). 4/21/23 - Color Fun Run (all school EOS reward). 5/5/23 - Sno Cone Day (all school EOS reward). Principal dress up day, Cal Skate night, and movie night are still being scheduled. If you're interested in volunteering for bingo night, Sno cone day, or the color fun run please email me at cpiland@mwusd.org.
Thanks,
Your San Miguel PTO

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Save the date! All music students in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will perform at our annual District Winter Concert on the evening of Thursday, February 23. Details about the concert will be shared in late January or early February.

One Last Call! The Mark West Education Foundation is looking for parent volunteers to join a committee to help plan a district-wide Karaoke Night. We would like the Karaoke Night to be both a fun community building event and a possible fundraiser for the music program, and we need people to help plan this event. Does anyone have connections for karaoke equipment, possible raffle items, etc.? Do you have ideas for activities at Karaoke Night? Please email Kara Kaufman at kkaufman@mwusd.org if you would like to help! For those who have already contacted her, Mrs. Kaufman will send out an email to all potential volunteers soon to discuss next steps. Speaking of volunteers...The Mark West Education Foundation is seeking new members to join our parent-run, non-profit organization dedicated to making music and arts education available to students in the Mark West District. Please email Kara Kaufman at kkaufman@mwusd.org if you are interested in learning more about volunteering with the MWEF! The next MWEF meeting will be on Monday, February 6 at 6:00pm via Zoom.

CYBERBULLYING & DIGITAL WELLNESS WORKSHOP

In partnership with the City of Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership and funded in part by Measure O (2004), Community Matters is hosting a parent/guardian workshop focused on Cyberbullying & Digital Wellness on Feb. 8th, from 5:00 - 6:30. This workshop will be delivered via Zoom and Spanish translation services are available. The discussion will focus on navigating current trends in social media, raising awareness of student's online activity and modeling how to interact safely and responsibly in the digital world. Please see [attached invitation](#) for further details and registration links. This event is free and open to all who are interested in learning more about this important topic.

UPCOMING DATES

1/30-2/17 - [Student Council Food Drive](#)
2/13/23 - Lincoln's Birthday - Holiday
2/20/23 - Presidents Day - Holiday
3/3/23 - Bingo Night
3/20-3/24 - Spring Break
3/31/23 - Talent Show auditions 3:00
4/27/23 - Talent Show rehearsal 6:30
4/28/23 - Talent Show Performance 6:30
5/5/23 - Walk a Thon

100TH DAY PICS



Some 5th graders enjoying a sunny recess!

