

October 30, 2020

## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,  
It was so wonderful to see so many of you today during the Candy and Costume event. Thanks for attending, I know both students and teachers enjoyed it.  
Warm regards,  
Patrick Eagle

## MORE THAN A MEAL

This year, more than ever, it is important for **as many families as possible to fill out the application for free/reduced lunch**. This application applies to school funding way beyond the lunch program. It also helps fund many services and programs that the school provides. Please view the English [flyer here](#), in [Spanish here](#), and here is the [application link](#).

## A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

All San Miguel 3rd-grade students will soon have the opportunity to participate in a weekly Zoom music class to learn to play the soprano recorder. 3rd-grade recorder lessons will begin the week of Nov. 30 and will continue for 10 weeks.

To participate, 3rd graders' parents should fill out the following Recorder Class Form:  
<https://forms.gle/BdC6GBQmTq55qzSn9> NO LATER than Friday, November 13. Anyone who would like to purchase or borrow a recorder will receive it on the Nov. 18 materials pick-up day, if your form AND payment (if applicable) were received by Nov. 13. Only 3rd-grade students may participate. Specific class details will be shared with you before Thanksgiving break.  
Keep calm and play music!  
Mrs. Kaufman

## A NOTE FROM COACH BRE

Have you caught Coach Bre's weekly workouts? Each week she has a follow along PE worksheet and video on YouTube for your students to complete. Weekly sponsors have made for some awesome weekly prizes! Check it out!

[https://youtu.be/MoR\\_q5R4YwM](https://youtu.be/MoR_q5R4YwM)

Thank you for your continued support-  
Breanne Bush

## FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

Local charities have teamed up for a combined toy and food drive this season. Click for the flyer. [English & Spanish](#)



## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

Beginning November 2, 2020, the counseling team will be visiting classrooms, Grades TK through 2nd, once a week for about 20 to 25 minutes to participate with kids on developing social emotional learning strategies for the classroom and in the community as a whole. [Click here for the](#)

[flyer](#).

## PETS ON CAMPUS - A REMINDER

As the year has moved on with very few or no students on campus, some families have brought their pets to the different events (first day of school, pick up days, picture day). Even as irresistible as puppies and small dogs are, please keep your pets at home or in the car. Thank you for following this district policy.

## MAKEUP PICTURE DAY

The make up picture day will be on Wednesday, November 4th, from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm. All families should have received their proofs by now. If you have pre-paid, the orders have been shipped out and should arrive in the next few days. Here is a link for the make up photos.

<https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000826979#products>

## UPCOMING DATES

11/4/20 Make up Picture Day 2:00-4:30  
11/4/20 Student materials pick up day  
11/4/20 Lunch hand out  
11/11/20 Veteran's Day - Holiday  
11/12/20 Lunch hand out  
11/18/20 Student materials pick up day  
11/18/20 Lunch hand out  
11/23-11/27 - Thanksgiving Break

## DISTANCE LEARNING SOCIAL GROUPS

Our district counselors and trainees are holding meetings with Distance Learning Social Groups. If you think your child may benefit, please click on the link below

[Flyer - English](#)


[Flyer - Espanol](#)

## STUDENTS MAY CHECK OUT LIBRARY BOOKS

We are so excited to have students check out books! Here are the steps needed to check out books from San Miguel library:

1) Browse the online library catalog, click here:

<https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/24106>

2) Click on the Search Options button  or type in a keyword in the search bar.

You can look for books by A.R. level for example 0.1 - 2.5 (do not forget the decimal point), grade level etc., via the search option. The 'most recent' tab on the top right corner leads to the newest books added to the library. Write down the name of the book and the call number (author's name for fiction and number for non-fiction) you want to check out plus an optional book if we can not get your first choice.

3) Once your student has chosen a book(s), go to <https://forms.gle/njQyHENRopSXdXS46> and sign up to have the book checked out.

The book will be in your materials pick up on the next Wednesday you are assigned to pick up.

*Please note: only students who are in good library standing will be able to check out books. Notices have been sent to parents/guardians with overdue books. Any questions can be directed to [vcrratty@mwusd.org](mailto:vcrratty@mwusd.org)*

### **COLLECT BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION**

This is a quick and easy way to earn money for our school!

Download the Box Tops for Education app on your phone

Sign Up for an account

Agree to Terms

Find our School (Enter our zip code 95403 and scroll down to click on SAN MIGUEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

Click the arrow pointing to the right *located on the bottom right corner*

Enter your birthdate and zip code (do not enter anything in for referral code)

The app will then go through instructions on how to scan receipts.

Encourage everyone to go through their past receipts and scan in their receipt after every grocery shopping experience.

Let me know if you have any questions! Nicole Humber  
[nicole@bravorestoration.com](mailto:nicole@bravorestoration.com)

### **Some photos from spirit week.**



Pumpkin creation

