

October 21, 2022



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Classes are moving along nicely. Students are engaged and teachers are delivering curriculum. Seems like we are finally getting back to 'normal'. Due to the rapidly cooling weather in the evenings, the Outdoor Movie Night has been postponed until it warms up in the spring. Stay tuned for the new date.

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

SCHOOL PICTURES - MAKE UP DAY

School picture make up day will be Thursday October 27. [Click here](#) for more information.

PTO INFO

Hello SM Families!

We are so happy to hear that so many families enjoyed the dine and donate night on Wednesday. Mary's Pizza employees said it was a huge turnout and we have such a supportive school! We hope you are able to find some time to get out to Forni Farms and Nursery this Saturday for the [shop and donate](#). Get some fall veggies, pick out a pumpkin, and enjoy the fun activities with family and friends. Our pumpkin drawing contest has completed and winners will be announced at school on Monday the 31st. One winner per grade level and they will receive a \$10 gift card to Yogurt Time. Lastly, our movie night is being rescheduled to the spring when we will have better weather. We will update everyone with the new date/time as it gets closer. Thanks again for all your continued support! Love, Your SM PTO

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

I am excited to announce our first performance for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade chorus and continuing violin students. Please join us for our long-held tradition of singing and playing holiday songs at the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, presented by the Mark West Area Chamber of Commerce. This year the Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00pm in the Mark West Elementary MPR (not in front of Molsberry's Market due to insurance costs). Students who are performing will receive a flyer with more details in the coming weeks.

A Google Classroom is now up and running for each 4th-6th grade music class to help students keep learning and practicing at home. I have sent out invitations to students to join if I already had their email addresses, but

I am missing quite a few. If your child is in a 4th-6th grade music class and did not get an invitation, please email me and I can send you the link for them to join. They will probably need to log into their gmail account to join. (Note - it is not a requirement to join the Google Classroom, but it may help students remember what they've learned in class and to practice at home.) Email Mrs. Kaufman with any questions at kkaufman@mwusd.org. Happy music making!

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ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS

The Mark West Charter School enrollment portal will open Monday, October 3rd and will close Monday, October 31st. You can find the link to the portal on our website at www.markwestcharter.org and select the "enrollment" button. Please print out all documents including the application and bring it to the Mark West Charter office. **6th grade students are NOT automatically enrolled into Mark West Charter.**

UPCOMING DATES

10/27/22 - Picture Make Up Day

10/28/22 - Spirit Day, wear red and black

10/31/22 - Halloween Parade 1:15 pm

~~11/4/22 - Outdoor Movie Night at San Miguel~~ - Postponed

11/11/22 - Veteran's Day - School Holiday

11-21-11/25 - Thanksgiving Vacation

COACH BRE ON PE

This week in PE was all fun and games. We had a warm up on the scooter boards and then played hungry hungry hippos.





Photos from the 5th visit from the water agency

