

February 10, 2023



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Next week is the last week of the food drive, if you are able to donate some items, that would be wonderful. I'm looking forward to a couple upcoming events this month, an event at Rebounderz, and I'm definitely not going to miss a delicious hamburger at Machado Burgers in Larkfield for Dine and Donate. Enjoy having this Monday off.

Warm regards,
Patrick Eagle

PTO UPDATE

Mark your calendars! We have some fun events happening this month. 2/16/23 is our dine and donate at Machado Burgers. 2/28/23 is our jump and donate at Rebounderz. Flyers were sent home with your students and info was posted to our Facebook page. This is a great way to socialize with your San Miguel community and support our school. See you all there! ~Your San Miguel Site PTO

WALK A THON UPDATE

We are hosting our first ever walk a thon on May 5. We are so excited to bring health, wellness and community into our fundraising efforts. Our Spring event is in preparation for our main walk a thon which will take place in Fall 2023. To make these events happen we need parent and community help. If you would like to get involved and be part of the first annual walk a thon please email Mika Holman mika.holman@gmail.com to sign up. There is an upcoming meeting on 2/27. This is an excellent way to help plan and share input for our main fundraiser and be part of our school community.

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

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Please join San Miguel third graders for their Recorder Concert from **6:00-6:20 p.m.** in the San Miguel Multi-Purpose Room (gym) on **Thursday, February 16**. We're excited to perform in person once again! The following **Thursday, February 23**, please join the 4th-, 5th-, and 6th-grade music students from Mark West, Riebli, and San Miguel at our annual District Winter Concert!

5:45 p.m. Guitar/Clarinet/Trumpet Concert

6:45 p.m. Chorus/Violin Concert

@ Mark West Elementary Gym (MPR)

Music students have received a flyer with more information about what to wear, when to arrive, audience info, and tuning stringed instruments for the concert. Students have also received a list of songs they should be practicing for the concert. Please encourage students to practice frequently throughout the week!

All parents - please join us at our next MWEF meeting if you would like to learn more about supporting the district music program: Monday, February 6 at 6:00pm via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86578735593?pwd=dmpGN1c0YjV GdnBQNFF5MG50LzlsQT09>

COVID TESTS REQUIRED-FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

A quick reminder to all that if a child has been out sick or has been sent home sick, we require a negative COVID test before they can return. Symptoms of COVID have expanded so greatly that we can no longer differentiate between COVID, viral infections, RSV or the flu without a minimal verification of a negative COVID test. Parents please take a picture of the negative test and email it to the office manager.

We realize this is a lot of verification but should we ever be audited or questioned by the County, we have to be able to confirm that we required a negative COVID test before a sick child returns. This does not apply to a child that may have been absent due to surgery, bereavement, broken bone, etc. If you do not have access to a test, we are more than happy to provide one for you to administer, upon request.

UPCOMING DATES

- 1/30-2/17 - Student Council Food Drive
- 2/13/23 - Lincoln's Birthday - Holiday
- 2/16/23 - 3rd grade Recorder Concert
- 2/16/23 - Dine and Donate - Machado's Burgers
- 2/20/23 - Presidents Day - Holiday
- 2/28/23 - Jump and Donate - Rebounderz
- 3/3/23 - Bingo Night
- 3/20-3/24 - Spring Break
- 3/31/23 - Talent Show auditions 3:00
- 4/21/23 - Color Fun Run
- 4/27/23 - Talent Show rehearsal 6:30
- 4/28/23 - Talent Show Performance 6:30
- 5/5/23 - Walk a Thon