

September 25, 2020

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,


Thank you so much for participating in picture day. It was so great to see so many families at school. I hope they enjoyed attending as well. On Wednesday 9/30 at 5:30 pm is our first PTO meeting of the year. We would love to have you attend. Lastly, I'm happy to report that students will be able to check out books from our library. See instructions below. Thanks for your continued support of our teachers and students.

Warm regards,
Patrick Eagle

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 vcatty@mwusd.org

PARENT ZOOM MEETING WITH THE PRINCIPAL

This coming Tuesday, 9/29 at 5:30, will be the next Zoom meeting with the principal. He'll give an update on what is happening at school. In addition, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Garcia, our district counselors will be giving a brief presentation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82380586314>



PARENT CONFERENCES

Friday, October 2, is a non-instructional day for scheduled parent conferences. Because we are in the Distant Learning model, and teachers have been holding office hours and conferences throughout the trimester, the 10/2 conferences will be scheduled by the teacher on an **as needed basis** only. If you have any concerns, please take advantage of your child's teacher's office hours.

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](#)

SPIRIT WEEK

The newly formed District Student Council has announced a dress up spirit week next week.

Monday 9/28 - Bring your pet or stuffed animal to your zoom

Tuesday 9/29 - Dress up as your favorite Disney character

Wednesday 9/30 - Backwards Day - wear your clothes backwards

Thursday 10/1 - PJ day, be sure they are school appropriate

And just a reminder with any Spirit Day, it is a school day as well so please don't allow your pet, stuffed animal, or outfit interfere with your learning for the day. If your teacher asks you to make a change because it is too distracting, please comply.

RUNNING CLUB IS HAPPENING

Running club is well... off and running!!! Please email me your child's miles ran. I will record and have the 'feet' that they have earned sent home.

UPCOMING DATES

9/29/20 Parent Zoom meeting w/Mr. Eagle, 5:30

9/30/20 PTO Zoom meeting 5:30

10/2/20 Conference day for some parents

TBA - Make up picture day

TBA - Halloween Event