

**November 6, 2020**

## **LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

*Dear Families,*

*The PTO announced a Turkey Trot event that families can take part in during the Thanksgiving break. Please look below for more details. Just a reminder that Wednesday of next week, (11/11) is Veteran's Day, a school holiday. Have a great weekend!*

*Warm regards,  
Patrick Eagle*

## **PTO PRESENTS THE TURKEY TROT**

During the Thanksgiving break, families will have the opportunity to have fun and exercise together by participating in the PTO's Turkey Trot 5K. Although only the medals will be given to San Miguel students, all participants will receive a race bib. We encourage you to invite family members, friends and relatives to join you. We just need to know how many bibs your group will need. This is a free event, but we are accepting donations. If you would like to participate, please email Jazmine Peterson at [jazminepeterson@gmail.com](mailto:jazminepeterson@gmail.com).

[Click here for the flyer](#)

## **CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS TREE**

This year's Charlie Brown Christmas Tree, decorated by our amazing students, is underway and we need your help! During the pick-up and drop-off material days, there is an optional art project for your kiddo to participate in: My Hands Ornament. These ornaments (once laminated) will be strung together to create a beautiful garland of your children's "hands" holding on to each other to represent how our school takes pride in coming together and providing positivity in the communities we are in. The ornament will represent something your child does with their hands to make the world around them better (play music, write stories, draw, communicate, etc.). If your child would like to participate, please let your teachers know so we can have the ornament packet prepared for you at the next material pick up. Please remember to use the November 18<sup>th</sup> material swap day to return the finished masterpiece. To the parents specifically – the PTO, who is managing this wonderful project, would like to know if anyone can assist us in executing the physical decorating of the tree on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the Windsor Town Green. COVID regulations will be in place, so please be forewarned. If interested, please contact Josalynn Kirby at [josmwhite@comcast.net](mailto:josmwhite@comcast.net), thanks!

## **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

## **SCOE EVENTS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS**

**Supporting Student Math Learning at Home**

**Contact: Josh Deis | [jdeis@scoe.org](mailto:jdeis@scoe.org)**

**K-1 Network | Oct. 27 and Dec. 1**

**2-5 Network | Nov. 2 and Dec. 3**

**6-12 Network | Nov. 5 and Dec. 7**

**Spanish Only Network | Nov. 19 and Dec. 14**

During the 2020-21 school year parents and caregivers, like teachers, have been thrust into a new role. One area of particular challenge is facilitating math learning at home. The Sonoma County Office of Education's math department will be hosting a series of sessions for parents and caregivers to connect and figure out ways to best support their child's math learning.

During our time together, participants will connect with other parents and caregivers. In addition, parents and caregivers will be supplied with resources to help them navigate the math learning that their child is engaging in.

Translation will be provided for all sessions. A Spanish-only series will also be offered. The sessions will be organized by grade span and each grade span will meet twice. Participants can join one or both sessions offered.

[Click here to learn more about each Network, access resources and/or register](#)

## **UPCOMING DATES**

11/11/20 Veterans' Day - Holiday

11/12/20 Lunch distribution (This is Thursday)

11/18/20 Student materials pick up day

11/18/20 Lunch distribution

11/23-11/27 - Thanksgiving Break

12/1/20 - Parent Zoom Meeting

## **A NOTE FROM COACH BRE**

This week's video:

<https://youtu.be/k4g3LSqlHRo>

**Congratulations** to our winners of last week's Challenge

Isabella - Mrs. Black 1st grade, Riebli

Maya S. - Mr. Dijoux 4th grade, San Miguel

The challenge this week is a 60 second challenge of a few different exercises. The challenge is sponsored by **STORAGE MASTER SELF STORAGE** Drawing is for 2, \$25 gift cards to Baskin Robbins.

Thank You for your support. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or suggestions!

Thank you-Breanne Bush, 'Coach Bre'

### **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.](#)

### **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](#).

### **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 [vcrazy@mwusd.org](mailto:vcrazy@mwusd.org)*

Some photos from Costumes and Candy





