

January 8, 2021

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,
Happy New Year! I trust you had a quiet and low key holiday (how could you not, right?). I know I did. It was nice to just be at home with the kids. As we start the new year, we are still making plans to switch to the hybrid model when the Covid numbers come down and the County Health Officer allows us to open up. In the meantime, hang in there. I appreciate all you have done with your children. Please review the note below in regards to Monday holidays and Wednesday instruction.
Warm regards,
Patrick Eagle

FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY VIDEO

No assembly this week, look next week

MONDAY HOLIDAYS/WEDNESDAY INSTRUCTION

I just want to remind you that over the next two months we will have 3 Monday holidays (1/18, 2/8, 2/15). Since these are lost instructional days, and we are already behind due to Distant Learning, we will have **regular instruction on Wednesdays of those weeks**. Teachers will have at least one zoom meeting that day and students will have classwork to complete.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-2022:

Our District has started accepting online applications for all grades next school year, which will begin next August. You are now able to visit the district website to start the process. Click on this link to begin.

<https://markwestusd.asp.aeries.net/air/>

ART FOR MR. COSTA

As some of you may already know, Wendy Costa's (lunch lady and office assistant extraordinaire) husband, Mr. Costa (the friendly man with the white Mickey Mouse hands who directed traffic in the morning) has been ill. He loves art, and is an artist himself. He would be thrilled to receive any drawing, coloring, or painting that your child might want to



create. They can send in their artwork with their completed schoolwork and we'll be sure he gets it.

A NOTE FROM COACH BRE

PE Video & Worksheet for the week.

<https://youtu.be/N6kTX1pM-1s>

[This week's worksheet](#)

Winners of last week's Challenge

Andrea Chavez-Tejeda

Dylan Saheli- Mrs. Gonsalves 5th grade, Riebli

This is the 2nd week of the Chinese Jump Rope Unit that will extend another week into January. Please encourage your students to practice it each day! If a student happened to not get a rope, please let me know. There are extras!

Thank You,

Breanne Bush

'Coach Bre'

MATH WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

The district is sponsoring a math workshop for parents in order for parents to better support their children at home. There will be one in English on 1/13 and one in Spanish on 1/14. Click here for the flyer in [English](#), [Zoom link](#), here for the one in [Spanish](#), [Zoom link](#).

A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Want to support music and arts education in the Mark West Union School District? Consider joining the Mark West Education Foundation! We are currently seeking volunteers for the positions of **secretary** and **treasurer**. Please contact Shannon Duffy at mwef@mwusd.org if you are interested or have any questions.

UPCOMING DATES

1/11/21 - Site Council meeting 3:00

1/13/21 - Lunch Distribution

1/13/21 - Math Workshop for Parents - English

1/14/21 - Math Workshop for Parents - Spanish

1/18/21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday, school holiday

1/20/21 - Student materials pick up day

1/20/21 - Lunch Distribution

1/21/21 - Kindergarten Zoom Info night 6 pm

2/8/21 - Lincoln's Birthday

2/15/21 - President's Day

2/26/21 - Non Instruction day (unused emergency day)