

March 12, 2021

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

It was a week of crazy weather and unfortunately we had to cancel the Drive in Movie Night last Friday and the 1st/2nd grade recess on Tuesday. Both are rescheduled. Movie is tonight and the recess will be Monday 3/15. Next week will be incredibly busy for the teachers as they plan, organize, and set up their classrooms for the return of students. I know the district will be sending information out this upcoming week, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

LAST DATE TO CHANGE HYBRID/DL CHOICES

Wednesday, 3/17, is the last day to change choices from Hybrid to Distant Learning or vice versa. Please see the class rosters posted on the district website for the most current version. (as of 3/12/21 at 12:00)

SPIRIT WEEK NEXT WEEK

Monday - Disney Day

Tuesday - Tie Dye Day

Wednesday - St. Patrick's Day

Thursday - Favorite Character Day

Friday - Pajama Day

[Click here for more information.](#) Please email photos to me peagle@mwusd.org if you would like them in the bulletin.

UPCOMING STUDENT MATERIALS PICK UP DAYS

If you will be continuing in Distant Learning, the next pick up will be 3/17. You will pick up their materials at the school where your teacher is based. So if your child's Distant Learning teacher is at Riebli, then the pick up is there during regular office hours.

INDEPENDENT INSTRUCTION FROM 3/10-3/19

As mentioned above, the teachers have the monumental task of preparing curriculum for the days students will be on campus and the independent work they'll be completing at home. In addition, they need to coordinate schedules with the library, computer lab, and our learning specialists. Teachers will be checking in with students daily, but their work may look different depending on grade level. In other words, your 1st grader's day may look very different from your 5th or 6th grader's day during this time.

TRAVELING DURING SPRING BREAK

At this time the California Department of Health has stated that you should quarantine at home for 10 days after flying or travelling more than 120 miles away from home. Here is a link for more information:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx>

This would apply to students and teachers



RETURN TO RECESS MAKE UP DAY

Next Monday we'll have the make up for the 1st and 2nd graders who missed Tuesday's recess. Here is the schedule for Monday, 3/15: 2nd grade cohort B, arriving 12:30, leaving 1:00
3/15: 1st grade cohort B, arriving 12:40, leaving 1:10

Again, students can walk to campus, but just need to check in with staff at the front of the school. Here are [possible activities and reminders](#) once again and the [schedule](#). Click on the blue text to see it again. Please preview this video to know what to do and understand the new traffic pattern.

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2051105277>

A NOTE FROM COACH BRE

This week's challenge is a Sock Balance Challenge.

Winners of last week's challenge- (I'll have their prize in the office by 1pm on Wednesday)

Moses Guangco, Grayson N. - San Miguel 3rd grade, Mrs. Seitz

 [_PE with Coach Bre Week #24 \(1\).pdf](#)

Thank You to the Seitz Family for sponsoring this week's challenge! Thank You, Breanne Bush ('Coach Bre)

<https://youtu.be/nrs8tzgLP9Q>

UPCOMING DATES

3/17/21 - Lunch Distribution

3/17/21 - Materials pick up (**DISTANT LEARNING STUDENTS ONLY**)

3/22-26 - Spring Break

3/29/21 - Hybrid Model begins - Back to School!

3/31/21 - Lunch Distribution

4/2/21 - No school (unused emergency day)

4/5/21 - No school (unused emergency day)

4/7/21 - Lunch distribution

4/8/21 - Parent Workshop - Covid Information

A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Help keep music in our schools! The board positions for president and treasurer still need to be filled for the Mark West Education Foundation to continue. Please contact the Foundation at mwef@mwusd.org if you are interested or have any questions.

As the district prepares to switch to a hybrid learning model, music instruction at all grade levels will continue to be provided solely through distance learning through the end of this school year, due to safety protocols and scheduling.

Students who will be on campus for hybrid learning in a few weeks can keep an eye (and ear!) out for Mrs. Kaufman who will be visiting the campuses on occasion during recess to play some live music! Song requests welcome!

PTO UPDATE

Our LAST PTO meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, May 19th, via zoom! We are looking to fill the President, Vice President and Secretary roles as our current board members

have already served their 2 years. Soooo, if you are interested PLEASE reach out to the PTO! All 3 board members are working moms and were able to do both, so don't let work deter you from being a part of enriching your child's experience.

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YEARBOOK

Yes! We are still going to be doing a yearbook this year! So please start gathering photos of your children in their classroom environment and we will be sharing a link over the next couple of weeks where to share, as well as how to purchase the yearbook.

NORTH BAY SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY

The North Bay Discovery Center is hosting a virtual science event on Saturday, March 13th. Click [here](#) for the flyer.