

March 19, 2021

### LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Thanks to those who were able to attend Drive In Movie night. It was so great to see all the families. I hope you enjoy Spring Break next week. As you know, the students who selected the Hybrid model will be starting up the week after Spring Break. It will begin with the A cohort on Monday and Tuesday, followed by the B cohort on Thursday. There is no school on Friday 4/2 or Monday 4/5 so we'll pick back up with the A cohort on Tuesday 4/6. I'm asking in advance for patience during the morning drop off as students are temperature-checked and asked the check-in questions. Have a great week off and I look forward to literally seeing you the week of the 29th!

Warm regards,  
Patrick Eagle



### A NOTE FROM COACH BRE

Best of luck to those of you preparing for students to return to campus. This week we have a 'What's Your Name?' PE challenge. Students can complete the challenge by doing their full name, their school's name, or for a challenge- the whole alphabet.

Last week's challenge winners were-

ANIKAI- 5th- grade, Riebl

MALEIYAH W- 6th grade, San Miguel (Andersen)

Thank you to the Seitz Family for sponsoring the challenge. Smile Orthodontics will be sponsoring an upcoming PE challenge and have purchased water bottles for the entire district! They should be delivered to the schools sometime this week. Stay tuned!

Have a fantastic week! Breanne Bush 'Coach Bre'



[What's your Name PE challenge.png](#)

### FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY VIDEO

Here is today's video:

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2103187783>

### MASK WEARING ON CAMPUS

All students and staff will be wearing masks unless they are eating or drinking. Masks need to be the surgical style. Masks with valves, gaiters, bandanas, and scarves are not allowed and the wearer will be provided with an alternate, compliant mask.

### ARRIVAL AND PICK UP TIMES

[Click here](#) for the schedule of arrival and pick up times for Hybrid students. We know that there is a spread of pick up times between the older and younger students. That is why the older students can be dismissed at their younger sibling's time. However if you can make other arrangements for them to be picked up separately, you may.

### DROP OFF PROCEDURES

As you know by now, upon pulling up to the curb, a staff member will ask you if you have any 'yes's' to the standard questions that were sent home on the magnet. Then the temperatures will be taken and your child will get a small stamp on the back of their hand indicating that they have checked in. You can review the Return to Recess video for traffic flow and procedures by clicking [here](#).

For the younger students and families that walk to school, parents will be asked to say goodbye **AT THE CURB**, not the gate. This will discourage congestion and exposure in that area. If you are walking from the back of the school, parents can say goodbye when the main playground is reached. In advance, I thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these new procedures.

### DISTRICT WIDE VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

Bot! The secret world of robots. 4/7/21 9:00 TK-2nd grade, 10:00 3rd-6th grades. Click here for the flier in [English](#), here for [Spanish](#).

### 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

### UPCOMING DATES

3/22-26 - Spring Break

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

3/31/21 - Lunch Distribution

4/1/21 - Hybrid Model begins - Back to School! Cohort B

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

4/14/21 - Lunch distribution

4/21/21 - Lunch distribution

4/28/21 - Lunch distribution

### 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](mailto: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.

### **SPIRIT WEEK PICTURES BELOW**













