

August 13, 2021

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome back! It's so good to be on campus again and I would like to extend a warm welcome to our many new families that have joined San Miguel this year. I'm not sure how this new outbreak is going to affect us moving forward, but for the time being we are putting precautions in place to do what we can at school. This includes wearing masks, keeping doors and windows open, utilizing hand washing procedures, and keeping distances when possible.

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

TEACHER VIDEO - [CLICK HERE](#)

POSITIONS OPEN - HELP NEEDED

There are several positions available at San Miguel, and we need your help. There are yard positions open, a kindergarten/1st grade classroom paraeducator, and computer lab teacher. Although helpful, no experience is necessary, we can train you. Please email Mr. Eagle if you are interested.

peagle@mwusd.org.

NEW PARKING LOT PROCEDURE - NO CURB PARKING

To keep things moving, literally, there will be NO MORE PARKING AT THE CURB. Cars arriving early and waiting just jams it up for everyone else. From now on, pull up to the curb, if your child is not there, move along and loop back. I know this is going to irritate some people when I ask them to move on, but I feel it is best for all.

In order for this to work, drivers must also be courteous, and let other drivers in, especially the drivers making the loop. I suggest a simple one car, then the other, moves. I will be out there doing my best to keep things moving. However, keep in mind that we must keep the kids safe, it is the number one priority. If you are parked in the lot, please don't wave your child over to your car, we do not want students walking unaccompanied across the parking lot.

Other suggestions to help with traffic: park on the street and walk in to meet your child at the gate, arrive 5-10 minutes after dismissal when it is not as busy, park on the back streets, (Carriage or Firelight) and walk through the back of the school, you can meet your child back there. Please share this information with the person that picks up your child.

Working together, we'll get better!

Some photos of TK & Kinder below:

PTO UPDATE



Message from the new PTO President:

Hi, I'm Cherie Piland, the new PTO President. Here is the rest of the team; Micaela Martin is the new Vice President, Alysia Murillo is the new secretary, Michelle Crosbie is the new Treasurer and James Griffin is the new Parliamentarian. We are all so excited to be on the PTO board and looking forward to this next school year. We are planning new fundraisers and events that will be fun and bring us all together as a community and

school family. We are a fun group who all have kids at San Miguel and even work on campus. We are here to support every family and their children, so please reach out to the PTO with any questions or if you have interest in participating and volunteering. We encourage and appreciate as much participation as possible. You can reach out to me at cpiland@mwusd.org

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Dear Parent(s) of Prospective Music Students, I am excited to welcome 4th-, 5th-, and 6th-grade music students back to in-person learning for the 2021-22 school year! Music classes will take place during the school day between 8am-12pm in the music room at each school site. The music program is voluntary for 4th-6th students, so if your child is interested, please sign them up! Next week, I'll visit each 4th-6th grade class to tell the students a little more about the program. You can also find information packets and important links at your school's MWEF page:

<https://smeagles.org/mark-west-education-foundation/>

Music Sign-up Night will be on Zoom at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25. Please join us for a brief presentation and Q&A session about the music program. Online registration for the program will occur *after* the Zoom meeting concludes.

<https://zoom.us/j/94895883831?pwd=cWdpUm5VbINyMTBucUhoNGNqMnBWUT09>

San Miguel TK-3rd grade students will have music classes during the 2nd trimester. K-2nd grade will begin music appreciation class and 3rd grade will begin recorder class on Thursday, December 2.

I look forward to creating music together again this year!

Warmly,

Mrs. Kara Kaufman

"With music, one's whole future life is brightened." - Zoltán Kodály

UPCOMING DATES

8/24/21 - School Picture Day

8/25/21 - Music Sign Up night

9/2/21 - Back To School Night - via ZOOM

9/6/21 - Labor Day - Holiday



