

September 10, 2021



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

It was a short week, but full. Thanks for all the support you give at home. Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PE TEACHER

PE starts next week! Your child has PE on either Monday or Wednesday. Please remind your students to wear closed toe shoes and appropriate clothing to participate in PE. Our first introductory unit is 'TEAMWORK.' We will play games & activities that help us develop good sportsmanship qualities and learn how to work together as a team. Can't wait to be back on campus with our San Miguel Eagles! [Unit Flyer](#)

HAWKES PHOTOS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

Hawkes is still processing the San Miguel Photo day. The QR codes should be able to scan next week. I will send out a note to parents when the photos are available.

PTO NEWS

The spirit store is now closed. It was very successful and we were able to raise \$1,255.00. That's awesome! We are excited to see everyone in their new spirit wear. All orders will be shipped directly to you and will take a few weeks. We also were able to get new soccer balls, basketballs, and red bouncy balls for the playground. Our first General PTO meeting will be Wednesday, September 22nd. We hope everyone has a great weekend! :)

MASKS AT SCHOOL

Just to clarify, masks are required for everyone indoors. Outdoors they are optional, however, I've asked the staff to continue to wear them outside for safety. We also encourage students to wear masks outside as well. If a student has a close contact with a student who has tested positive for Covid, and the student was unmasked, they must quarantine for 10 days. If they had their mask on during the close contact, they can still come to school under a modified quarantine. I've sent this before, but here is the chart we follow. [English](#) [Spanish](#)

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Wednesdays are especially chaotic due to the similar dismissal times. It would help if parents of upper grade students, without lower grade siblings, could pick up their child 4-5 minutes after the 1:04 dismissal. In addition, it

would be helpful for all 1st graders to be picked up in the area between the office and the Kindergarten area on all pick up days. Many parents are congregating in the area between Room 1 and the office. This is also where most primary students exit campus so it creates a 'clog' of people. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

HALLOWEEN PARADE ON HOLD

The Halloween parade has traditionally been a family event. Parents were invited on campus to watch the students walk around the playground in their costumes. With Covid being the way it is, we may not be able to hold the parade. I'm sure students will still be able to wear their costumes at school on Friday 10/29. I'll keep you posted.

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Please email me if you are interested in joining the Mark West Education Foundation Board.

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FOR 6TH GRADE PARENTS-VERY IMPORTANT

Dear 6th Grade Parents,

Mark West Charter School will be holding a virtual parent information night on Thursday, September 16 at 5:30pm. Please come to hear about our program, meet some staff, and ask questions. We are excited to hold this event for you and look forward to meeting you! Here is the Zoom invite link:

Michelle Franci is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Charter Parent Info. Night

Time: Sep 16, 2021 05:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 895 2324 3894

Passcode: Parent

<https://mwusd-org.zoom.us/j/89523243894?pwd=bFBwOy9RZWZlanlrZhdhUGdZUWUvUT09>

PETS ON CAMPUS

Our district policy is no pets on campus, even if they are on a leash. Thanks for your cooperation.

UPCOMING DATES

9/16/21 - Parent Info Night - Mark West Charter Middle

9/22/21 - PTO general meeting

10/8/21 - Conference Day, no school for students

10/29/21 - Halloween Dress up day

11/1/21 - Staff Day, no school for students

11/9/21 - Make up Picture Day

11/11/21 - Veterans Day - School Holiday