

October 8, 2021



### **LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

*Dear Families,*

*Next week kicks off our Enrich Our School fundraiser. For our new families, this is the way we raise money for special events at San Miguel. This includes assemblies, teacher disbursements, Bingo night, and PE just to name a few. The goal is \$20,000, and the beauty of it is that there is nothing to sell or collect, you can donate with the click of a button. Please see the article below for more information.*

*Warm regards,  
Patrick Eagle*

### **PTO UPDATE**

Here is the Enrich Our School (EOS) fundraiser flyer. This is our main fundraiser for the year, please be as generous as you can. This money supports the many fun events and activities that the students participate in throughout the year. Please [click here](#) to view the flyer. If you would like more information, please reach out to Cherie Piland, [cpiland@mwusd.org](mailto:cpiland@mwusd.org)

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### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PE TEACHER**

We wrapped up our teamwork unit this week with our fastest class challenge. Each class ran for 5 minutes! Our top 3 finishers were-

1st place- SMITH (4th grade)

2nd place- RUSH/KOVACEVICH (Kinder)

3rd place- ANDERSEN (6th grade)

How about that kindergarten class!?

Congratulations to all classes for participating and completing the challenge. Mr. Smith's class will carry the title and trophy until we do the challenge again in December. Our next unit up is RECESS & BLACKTOP GAMES. In this unit we will learn the rules and how to play all the best games at recess. Think state tag, tether-ball, four square, kickball, and so much more. This unit is especially helpful to our 1st graders who are new to the big play yard and kindergartners as they learn how to enjoy the kinder yard as well.

Jumping Jack Quote for the Unit- "In a world where you can be anything, BE KIND."

-Coach Bre

### **ABSENCE INFORMATION**

Please call in your student's absence each day that they are out of school. Dial (707) 524-2960 then press 3 for

attendance. Be sure to include the reason for the absence. Thank you!

### **DATA CONFIRMATION**

Data Confirmation is the process we use at the beginning of the year to gather all of your student's important information and create emergency cards. If you have completed this process, thank you! If you haven't finished yet, please do so prior to Oct 15th. Data Confirmation must be completed on a desktop or laptop computer. Please use the following link: [Data Confirmation Instructions for Parents](#)

### **REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL LUNCHES**

School lunches have become much more popular with students this year, which is great! Lunch count is taken by the teachers and given to the kitchen staff for preparation. Students must order their lunch in the morning so we have the correct count. Students who decide later in the morning they want a lunch, and then take one at lunch time without ordering it, throws off the count. The last few students going through the line then don't have a lunch waiting for them. Please remind your student to order their lunch in class in the morning. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

### **A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER**

Music classes are in full swing for 4th-6th graders in the district! If your child is participating in a music class, please help them to remember their music and instruments on Tuesdays and to come to class on time.

The Mark West Education Foundation would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all the parents who donated to keep our music program going this year. In particular, we would like to thank the many parents who donated additional funds to help sponsor another child in the program. We are very grateful for your generosity and wanted to acknowledge your kindness in offering support to other families who may be struggling at this time. Altogether, parents donated an additional \$975 to sponsor other children in the program. Thank you so much for going out of your way to make sure that others can participate!

If you want to get involved with music in the district, please come to our next board meeting on Nov. 1 at 6 pm via Zoom.

Email [mwef@mwusd.org](mailto:mwef@mwusd.org) or Kara Kaufman at [kkaufman@mwusd.org](mailto:kkaufman@mwusd.org) for details.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

10/29/21 - Halloween Dress up day

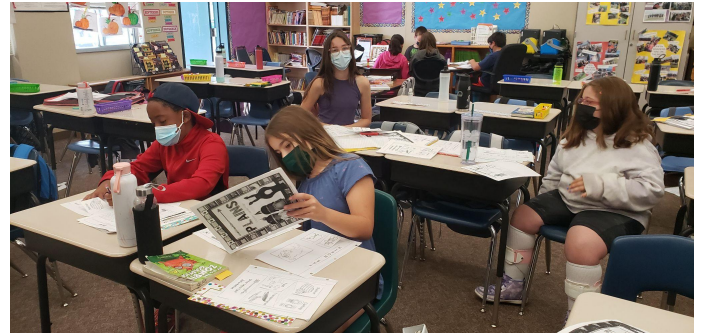
11/1/21 - Staff Inservice Day, no school for students

11/9/21 - Make up Picture Day

11/11/21 - Veterans Day - School Holiday

11/22-11/26 - Thanksgiving Holiday

5th graders working on Native American Project



Photos from PE



GRADE	TEACHER	# of STUDENTS	# of LAPS	Average # of Laps Per Student
TK	GONZALEZ	17	139	8.18
K	FRYE	20	164	8.20
K	RUSH/KOVACEVICH	18	170	9.44
K	DAY	20	160	8.00
1 <sup>ST</sup>	ALCOZER	15	134	8.93
1 <sup>ST</sup>	REITENBACH	11	101	9.18
1 <sup>ST</sup>	JOHNSTON	15	136	9.07
2 <sup>ND</sup>	HARTIS	15	126	8.40
2 <sup>ND</sup>	CHRISTIE	15	133	8.87
2 <sup>ND</sup>	COLEMAN	16	138	8.63
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SHATTO	16	148	9.25
3 <sup>RD</sup>	WATKINS	19	170	8.95
4 <sup>TH</sup>	SMITH	24	229	9.54
4 <sup>TH</sup>	KEMP	26	221	8.50
5 <sup>TH</sup>	BOURDAGE	24	208	8.66
5 <sup>TH</sup>	DAY	23	189	8.22
6 <sup>TH</sup>	MENTH	24	222	9.25
6 <sup>TH</sup>	ANDERSEN	28	264	9.43
6 <sup>TH</sup> 3 <sup>RD</sup>	STATEN	19	166	8.74