

November 19, 2021

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

You did it! We made our PTO fundraising goal!

Again, thanks so much for all of your generosity. I would also like to say a special thank you to our PTO President, Cherie Piland for making this happen. On a different note, I will be out for some surgery in December. Please see the info below. I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break and are able to spend time with your family.

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

SPIRIT DAYS & HOLIDAY GRAMS

The student council has set two Spirit Days:

Friday 12/3 Disney Day (wear anything related to Disney)

Friday 12/17 Winter Holiday Attire Day

Also, Holiday Gram sales will begin on Monday, 12/6, everyday after school through Friday, 12/10. For \$1 a student can send a nice note to another student or staff member.

BOOK FAIR - 12/6 - 12/10

We'll be holding a book fair during the second week of December. Students will attend during their scheduled Library time. Parents can sign up for an eWallet or send their student with cash. More details to follow.

MR. EAGLE OUT DECEMBER, PART OF JANUARY

I have a leaky valve in my heart that needs some repair so I will be out from 12/2 until mid January. I have a great heart surgeon, so I'll be in good hands. While I'm out, Ms. Lisa Warne will be the acting Principal. She has been a teacher and administrator in the Mark West District for over 20 years. She even did her student teaching at San Miguel back in 1998! Also, Ms. Warne was one of our principals during our 2021 Summer Academy. She is looking forward to working more closely with the students and families of San Miguel during December and January. Feel free to reach out to her with any questions or concerns at lwarne@mwusd.org.

PTO UPDATE

Congratulations San Miguel families and friends! We raised a total of \$25,025.00 for the EOS Fundraiser. That is AMAZING!! The kids have reached all school wide rewards, which include the BMX Stunt Bike Assembly. Final shout outs to: Kylie Bota, Gracelyn Crowder, Austin and Kallie De Jong, Allison Foppe, Greyson and Kiera Logan, Daniel Martinez, Kooper Morales, Caitlin Neary, Isabella Orozco Leon, Ava Sherwood, Zeia and Cyrus Short, Summer Vierra, Walter Johnston, Aiden and Bryden Haberthur, Dominic Ruiz, Grayden Watson-Hoaglund, Madison and Avery Orng, Lily Peltz, Camilla and Frida Avalos Arteaga, Catarina and Isabella Diaz, Reese Moody, Alessandra Malaspina, Anthony and Jonathan Cruz Rodriguez, Julian Colter-Harris, Sadie



Fore, Noelle Freebairn, Isaiah Harrington, Jace and Bria Holman, Alexander Iracheta, Violet Lund, Antone Machado, Damon and Trenton Moore, Sophia Murillo, Hudson Parker, Tristan Pozas, Delilah Reilly, Maverick Reilly, Callie and Gavin Restad, Zoey Torres, and Christopher and Jacob Uresti. We also wanted to send out a special thanks to:

The Morales and Crosbie Family for their generous donations, Rocha's Automotive, and Renew Day Spa. We also had an anonymous donation for one of the kindergarten classes that helped each child in that class reach the \$60 individual reward. The generosity and support within our school community is very heartwarming. Thank you all!

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A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER/TREE LIGHTING

Please join MWEF and the Mark West Area Chamber of Commerce for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, December 1st in front of Molsberry's Market. Continuing violin and chorus students from Riebli, San Miguel, and Mark West Elementary will perform holiday songs for your enjoyment. And keep an eye out for a special appearance by Santa Claus via fire truck!

Because students will be singing in a small area, all students must be masked for this performance. We ask that audience members also wear masks for everyone's safety, as this event typically draws a large crowd where social distancing may be difficult. We greatly appreciate everyone's help in keeping each other safe!

Coming soon! TK-2nd graders at San Miguel will attend weekly music appreciation classes with Mrs. Kaufman starting on Thursday, December 2 until February 17. These classes will include listening activities, singing, movement, music literacy, and playing percussion instruments. 3rd graders at San Miguel will also have weekly classes on Thursdays to learn the soprano recorder. I am looking forward to sharing my love of music with them!

[Click here for the flyer of the Tree lighting event.](#)

INFORMATION ON COVID VACCINES FOR STUDENTS

Here is information on Covid-19 vaccines for kids. Click for [here for English](#) or [here for Spanish](#)

UPCOMING DATES

11/22-11/26 - Thanksgiving Holiday

12-6-12/10 - Book Fair in the Library

12/6-12/10 - Holiday Gram sales

12/20-1/3 - Winter Break

(No school on Monday 1/3)

1/17/22 - Martin Luther King Jr Birthday

2/14/22 - Lincoln's Birthday

2/21/22 - President's Day