December 10, 2021

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

I am happy to inform you that Mr. Eagle is doing well and now at home recovering from his surgery! We all miss him, and I can safely say he left some big shoes to fill! Next week is calling for a lot of rain so get those umbrellas and rain jackets ready! Hope you enjoy pictures from last week's Disney Spirit Day and our music appreciation classes. Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Lisa Warne, Acting Principal warne@mwusd.org



The student council has set our next spirit day for Friday, December 17th. It is a Winter Holiday Attire Day! Also, **Holiday Gram sales** began on Monday, 12/6/21, and ended today after school. **For \$1** a **student can send a nice note to another student or staff member.** Students will receive their holiday gram, if another student sent them one, on Friday, December 17th! Thank you for supporting this event!

UPDATE ON THE BOOK FAIR

Hopefully you are seeing some new books coming home that your child is looking forward to reading. The library was a bustling book store this week! Special thanks to Ms Cratty for all her hard work organizing and running the book fair for our students! If you missed out on purchasing something, you can also support our school by shopping at The Scholastic Store Online from December 6-19 for an expanded selection of exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more.

INFORMATION ON COVID VACCINES FOR STUDENTS

Here is information on Covid-19 vaccines for kids. Click <u>here for English</u> or <u>here for Spanish</u>.

PTO UPDATE

Hey families! We are so excited to announce that Mr. Music, a local legend, will be doing an outside music assembly (weather permitting) during the morning of December 17. This is one of the school wide rewards you earned from the EOS Fundraiser. Looking forward to it!

Like us on Facebook:

https://m.facebook.com/SanMiguelElementaryPTO/

TK AND KINDER REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

The 2022-2023 Online Enrollment for incoming Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten students opened on Monday, December 6th at 5:00pm! We would appreciate you sharing this information with family and/or friends who may be interested in enrolling their TK or Kindergarten student for the upcoming school year. Families interested in enrolling their



TK/Kindergarten student for the 2022-2023 school year may access Online Enrollment by going to http://markwestusd.asp.aeries.net/air/. Also attached are the 2022-2023

TK/Kindergarten Online Enrollment flyers which contain helpful information parents will need when completing the Online Enrollment process for their incoming TK/Kindergarten student. Click

for <u>English flyer</u> and <u>Spanish flyer</u>. Families who are interested in enrolling additional children in grades 1st-6th may do so through Online Enrollment beginning January 24, 2022. Watch for more information to follow.

⚠ A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following individuals and groups for their participation in the Tree Lighting Ceremony at Molsberry Market on Dec.1st:

Mark West Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Center Mark West Union School District

Jayne Slayton, Larkfield Center

Molsberry's Market

Mrs. Kaufman and the chorus and continuing violin students of Riebli, San Miguel, and Mark West Elementary Schools Sonoma County Fire District and Sonoma County Sheriff's Department

Santa Claus (Todd Anderson, Best Western Plus Inn and Suites Wine Country, Chamber Board member)

Larkfield Center Donors and Specials: Cookie Take a Bite, Homerun Pizza, Blue Beagle Coffee

Ron Calloway, Superintendent and Emcee

Thank you all for making this heartwarming community event a success! It was so wonderful to see everyone in person again this year! Happy holidays!

Also, save the date for our Polenta Feed fundraiser on Saturday, March 12! Make Music, Eat Polenta!

🏃 COACH BRE'S LATEST PE UNIT 🏃

The jump rope unit is off to a fantastic start! I'm impressed by the K-1st graders for giving their best effort at a new and challenging skill. Next week we will do a San Miguel favorite, Chinese Jump Rope. If your child does not have a jump rope and you would like one I have some extras available. Email bbush@mwusd.org and I'll be sure to get one to your child.

Each class in this unit will have a 'jump test.'

Kinder goal- 10 consecutive jumps

1st grade goal- 20 consecutive jumps

2nd-6th grade goal- 1 minute without error

Complete the goal and join my Jump Club! Keep your eye out for the Jump Club Poster on campus. Jump on!

UPCOMING DATES

12/6/22 - TK & Kinder online enrollment began @ 5:00 pm 12/20-1/3 - Winter Break (No school on Monday 1/3) 1/17/22 - Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

Our Disney Cast of Characters!









Music Appreciation Classes!