

January 14, 2022



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Thanks so much for your patience while we go through this latest Covid wave. I also appreciate the teachers' flexibility in gathering independent study contracts and adjusting lesson plans for constant changing attendance. I'm hoping cases start dropping soon.

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

TWIN DAY FRIDAY 1/21/22

The Student Council is sponsoring another Spirit Day on Friday 1/21. The theme is Twin Day where students dress up like one another. It is not limited to just one person and the twin. Groups of 3 or more can dress alike. I'm looking for twins as well. I'm inviting any student or staff member to be my twin. I'll be wearing a pair of blue jeans a white shirt and a tie. (although I'll be wearing a tie, it can be optional for others). This can be an option for students who don't want to find another twin, but would like to participate in the spirit day.

PTO UPDATE

Hey fabulous SM families! We hope you all had a wonderful winter break! We have not forgotten and wanted to update you with dates we have tentatively set for the EOS school wide rewards. Music Assembly was already received on 12/17/21. Sno-cone day - date to be determined. Principal dress up day is on 2/9/22 and he will be dressed up as Elmo. Color fun run is on 4/22/22. BMX stunt bike show is on 5/26/22. Individual rewards - notices will be sent home with students with information on how to redeem these. After school pizza party is on 2/23/22. Drive in movie night is on 3/4/22. Bingo night is moved to 3/11/22. Our next General PTO meeting is on 1/26/22 at 6:00pm via zoom. Please use this link provided to join the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84312604917>

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

TK AND KINDER REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR

The 2022-2023 Online Enrollment for incoming Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten students will open 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 beginning Monday, December 6th @ 5:00 pm 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 [English flyer](#) and [Spanish flyer](#). 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

Make Music, Eat Polenta! Save the date for our Polenta Feed fundraiser on Saturday, March 12! We are also looking for volunteers as well as donations for our raffle and silent auction for this event. Do you have connections to a business that can donate? Can you lend a hand at the event? Please let us know if you can help by emailing Shannon or Jason at mwef@mwusd.org. Help us keep music education alive in the Mark West School District!

MORNING ARRIVAL

Please do not drop off your child before 7:55 as we do not have supervision until then. Some students are arriving as early as 7:45. Rainy mornings are even more challenging and drop offs closer to 8:30 help. Gathering all students in the MPR in the morning before school starts is something I'd like to avoid as much as possible. Thanks for your cooperation.

INFORMATION ON COVID VACCINES FOR STUDENTS

Here is information on Covid-19 vaccines for kids.

Click [here for English](#) or [here for Spanish](#)

UPCOMING DATES

1/17/22 - Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday, school holiday

1/18-2/19 - Boys Basketball tryouts

1/21/22 - Twin Day

1/26/22 - PTO meeting via Zoom, 6:00 pm

2/14/22 - Lincoln's Birthday, school holiday

2/21/22 - President's Day, school holiday

3/21-3/25 - Spring Break

ACROSTIC POEMS FROM THE 5TH GRADERS

Amanuel Abraha

Just the beginning of the year

Always fun on christmas

Not enough time on winter break

Using and learning new stuff

All back in school

Raining a lot

Year 2022

Bode Stephens
Just getting started of the ok year
All the rain and fun
No more covid hopefully
Using more things
Art projects
Running more
Year 2022

Erika Sowell
January!
Always raining,
Not enough sun
Until the spring.
All in school,
Ready for the summer,
Year 2022 is hopefully going to be great!

Brandon Perry
Just started the new year
Almost my birthday
Not enough time on winter break or weekends
Umbrellas everywhere
All in school
Raining everywhere
Year 2022 is going to be a blast

Macie Smith
Just in the beginning of the year
All there is, is Corona
Not everyone wears a mask though
Under our masks we are smiling though
And it doesn't show sometimes
Rain is all we have sadly
You should get vaccinated too!

