

January 21, 2022

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

It has been another interesting week, but we are moving through it. Thank you for not sending your child to school with symptoms, and thank you for picking them up when they have them at school. We are starting to see this wave slowing down. Have a great weekend.

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

Student Council is kicking off our canned food drive next week. The dates of the food drive will be Monday, January 24th-Friday, February 11th. Food can be brought to the office or your child's classroom. Here is a [link to the flyer](#). It states what is needed most and what not to donate.

FROM OUR DISTRICT NURSE JEN

As you know, the omicron variant of covid is spreading rapidly. I feel it is important that we educate families that students are asymptomatic and testing positive for covid. With frequent random testing we can help prevent the spread. Often families are not aware of what is happening outside their bubble. With having transparency we can educate and help stop the spread. Nurse Jen Shubin

FROM DR. VALENZUELA

Every few years, the Mark West District revises its Strategic Plan which provides a vision and direction for the district. The Strategic Planning Committee is requesting your input to help in the development of the new strategic plan which will guide our district over the next several years. Your voice is important! Please take a few minutes to respond to the following questions about the Mark West Union School District. All surveys are anonymous. Please respond by January 28. Thank you!

English: <https://forms.gle/rYNyHy4cC5JsLp9W8>

Espanol: <https://forms.gle/oJJ4YdyLEzqiKv7F9>

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>

Like us on Facebook:

<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 MESSAGE FROM YOUR PE TEACHER

Basketball Unit is officially here!

We started this week with dribbling and ball handling skills. Next week we will work on passing and shooting. Best way to get better at basketball is touch time on the ball! Please encourage your child to dribble at home.

Next week we will have our 2nd 'Fastest Class Challenge' this year! Will Mr. Smith's 4th grade class keep the trophy?!

Please remind your students to wear tennis shoes on Monday & Tuesday of next week. (I will be out on Wednesday 1/26 but will make up that day on 1/25)

Thank you! -Coach Bre

YEARBOOK HELP NEEDED

I'm looking for help with the yearbook as well as sponsors. If you are interested, please email me at

nicole@bravorestoration.com

UPCOMING DATES

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

1/24, 1/26, 1/27 - Boys Basketball tryouts

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

2/23/22 - EOS Reward, After School Pizza Party

3/4/22 - EOS Reward, Drive in Movie Night

3/11/22 - Bingo night - (possible cancellation)

3/12/22 - Polenta Feed, MWEF fundraiser
3/21-3/25 - Spring Break







