

January 28, 2022



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

The students are just humming along and learning the curriculum. Both teachers and students are back in stride and flowing smoothly. Busy week this week for me, as I had to sub most every day. Substitute teachers are pretty scarce right now. I think the new Covid cases are leveling off and even dropping. Enjoy your weekend.

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED We are in a crisis for substitute teachers. If you are interested, please click on this link for more information:

<https://www.scoe.org/pub/htdocs/substitute.html#:~:text=Substitute%20application%20packets%20are%20accepted.org%20to%20schedule%20an%20appointment.>

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 REGARDING VACCINE CLINICS

A series of four, free, walkup COVID-19 vaccine clinics for ages 5 and older will be held over the next four weekends at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. The clinics will take place from 9:00am - 4:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays, for four weekends beginning Saturday, January 29th and ending Sunday, February 20th at the Garrett Building - 1350 Bennett Valley Road. No appointments are necessary or accepted. First, second and booster doses are available which provide the opportunity for school staff and volunteers to receive their booster ahead of the upcoming February 1, 2022 deadline which requires educational workers to receive their booster or participate in required testing, twice a week. For information on the vaccines as well as other Sonoma County vaccine efforts, please visit Sonoma County's vaccine portal at socoemergency.org/vaccine or call 707-565-4667.

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

A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER Please encourage 4th-6th grade music students to keep practicing and filling out their BINGO charts. They can win prizes for practicing and singing or playing their instruments for others! We will have some kind of performance at the end of February, but at the moment, we are uncertain what it will look like. Stay tuned! 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!

PTO UPDATE

Hi everyone! We wanted to update everyone regarding our spirit wear orders from the beginning of the year. As you all know there was a mixup with BSN shipping all orders to the school. To fix that, BSN meant to refund everyone their shipping cost, but mistakenly refunded the entire order. You can also check the account in which you paid for the attire to see if you were refunded back in mid November. Prior to winter break in December they sent out an email with a statement about their mistake and stated that in order to fix it they need your authorization to recharge your card again minus the shipping. They recently sent another email on Monday this week to attempt to get authorization from everyone. Please check your spam mail. They know this is not convenient and are very apologetic for the inconvenience. They would love to get this closed out as soon as possible and before opening another online order. If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Camara with BSN at 707-486-1999. She is happy to help assist you in any way and answer any questions.

Have a great weekend! Your SM PTO

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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!

UPCOMING DATES

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