August 19, 2022

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

We made it through our first week of school and the students have adjusted well, despite the hot weather. In addition to our new TK and Kindergarten classes, the new students have blended in very well. I appreciate the existing San Miguel students helping the new students feel welcome. Warm regards, Patrick Eagle

SCHOOL LUNCHES AND SNACK

As most of you probably know by now, school lunches are available to your child at no cost to you. This year they can also get a snack meal at their morning recess time that is also provided at no cost to you. These meals are ordered in class when the teacher takes roll. It would be very helpful if you could review with your child, before school starts, whether or not they are ordering. Oftentimes they forget to order and then when they show up, we haven't prepared enough meals. It is a longer process at that point to prep more.

VOLUNTEERS/CHAPERONES

Due to the fact that recent variants are highly contagious, in order to volunteer in a classroom and/or chaperone a field trip, the Mark West Union School District is requiring a negative COVID test result be submitted to the school office within 24 hours prior to volunteering. Thank you for your continued support.

PARENTS ON CAMPUS

Today was the last day for Kindergarten parents to walk their child through the gates. Starting Monday, please say goodbye to your child at the gates. The campus is open to parents who are volunteering in classrooms only. Please do not walk past the gates.



SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, August 30th. You can pre-order online if you wish. <u>Click here</u> for the link. <u>Click here</u> for the information flyer.

PICK UP REMINDERS

First, thanks to all for your patience during pick up time. A couple reminders: If your child is not out when you come by, please make a loop around. Parents tend to gather in the walkway between Room 1 and the office. This makes it difficult for teachers to bring students out. There is a perfect area for waiting to the left of the walkway. We do not allow students to walk across the parking lot unless they have an adult with them. Please leave pets at home or in the car. Thanks for your cooperation.

RAPID COVID TESTS

If you haven't picked up your rapid tests in the office, please do so soon.

PTO UPDATE

Hello San Miguel Families, our first PTO General Meeting is Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 PM. We would appreciate your input!

MARK WEST ED FOUNDATION NEEDS YOU

Join the Mark West Education Foundation! We need parents to volunteer and we have two Board positions currently open. <u>Click here</u> for an informational flyer in English, <u>click here</u> for the Spanish version.

MUSIC SIGN UP FOR 4, 5, 6 GRADERS

Please <u>click here</u> for information on signing up your 4th-6th grader for music.

UPCOMING DATES

8/26/22 - Spirit Day (wear spirit wear/red and black)

8/30/22 - Picture Day

9/1/22 - Back To School Night

9/5/22 - Labor Day, School Holiday

9/14/22 - PTO meeting 6:00pm

9/16/22 - San Miguel Skate Night, Cal Skate



