

October 14, 2022



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

I'm happy to report that we'll have our annual Halloween Parade back on campus in our traditional way on the back playground. Just a few days after that, on Friday night, 11/4, we'll be hosting an outdoor movie night. Both will be fun events, I hope you can attend.

*Warm regards,
Patrick Eagle*

PTO INFO

We have our first dine and donate night at Mary's Pizza in Windsor on 10/19/22. A flyer with details was sent home with your child and listed on our PTO Facebook page.

[Flyer link Click here.](#)

We are also starting a fun pumpkin drawing contest for the students. A packet with the information was sent home with your child. The drawings are due on 10/21/22. There will be one winner per grade and that will be announced on 10/31/22.

Movie night is coming to San Miguel for all students, thanks to a generous neighbor who loved the idea and offered to host it for the kids. The movie will be **Minions, the Rise of Gru**. That will be on 11/4/22 at 6:00pm, gates open at 5:30. This will not be a drive in event. Please park outside of the school and walk in with your chair and blankets. Low sitting chairs are preferred and everyone will set up their area on the main yard blacktop. Look forward to seeing you all!

Thanks,
Your SM Site PTO

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS

The Mark West Charter School enrollment portal will open Monday, October 3rd and will close Monday, October 31st. You can find the link to the portal on our website at www.markwestcharter.org and select the "enrollment" button. Please print out all documents including the application and bring it to the Mark West Charter office. **6th grade students are NOT automatically enrolled into Mark West Charter.**

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

4th-6th grade music classes are gradually picking up steam, as students learn to play a few more notes and add a few songs to their repertoire. If any students feel frustrated that they aren't "getting it," please remind them that we have just started. It takes time and, most importantly,

PRACTICE to learn and to improve. They should practice a little bit every day!

I have sent out some links to videos I created during distance learning to help students remember what they learned in class once they get home. (I'm still working on continuing guitar videos.) Parents...please check your email to share these videos with your child. If you have not received any, please email me at kkaufman@mwusd.org, as I might not have your correct email address. I will also be putting these resources in a Google Classroom that students may join so that they can find the videos in one easy location - chorus, beginning violin, and continuing violin are already up! It will take some time to create the others, but I hope to have them all available in the next few weeks.

Please encourage your child to play or sing for you...or better yet, with you!

Mrs. Kaufman

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UPCOMING DATES

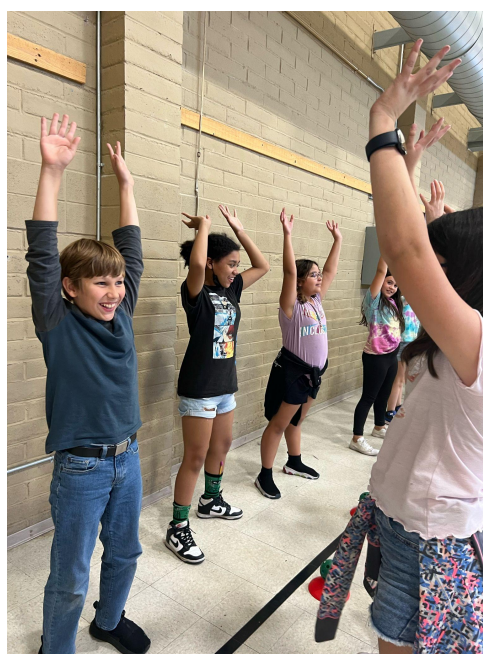
10/19/22 - Dine and Donate, Mary's Pizza Windsor
10/21/22 - Backwards Day (student dress up day)
10/28/22 - Spirit Day, wear red and black
10/31/22 - Halloween Parade 1:15pm
11/4/22 - Outdoor Movie Night at San Miguel
11/11/22 - Veteran's Day - School Holiday
11-21-11/25 - Thanksgiving Vacation

COACH BRE ON PE

We had our last and final week of our Teamwork unit with the parachutes. Parachutes are an absolute hit from TK to 6th! Congrats to Ms. Andersen's class for winning the fastest class challenge and Mrs. Rush's class was our fastest Kindergarten class.-Coach Bre

See photos next page

Photos from PE:



Photos from 5th grade field trip:

