

January 13, 2023



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Another wet week at school. We had one day without rain and it was lovely. 3rd - 6th grade students took the Youth Truth Survey this week. There is a family survey as well. We'd like to get as many families as possible to take it. Have a wonderful long weekend. (go Niners!)

*Warm regards,
Patrick Eagle*

YOUTH TRUTH SURVEY

This week students and staff will be taking the survey. We are also hoping that families will take the survey as well. Messages have gone out to all district families recently, but in case you have misplaced the link you can [click here](#) for it. Thank you in advance for your participation. Your information will be used to benefit students.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Now is a great time to become a substitute teacher. Pay rate is higher than it has ever been. In addition to helping kids and helping the school, you can get a first hand view of what is happening here. It also gives you a great deal of flexibility as you only work the days you want to. Please [click here](#) for more information on how to become a substitute teacher.

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Save the date! All music students in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will perform at our annual District Winter Concert on the evening of Thursday, February 23. Details about the concert will be shared in late January or early February.

One Last Call! The Mark West Education Foundation is looking for parent volunteers to join a committee to help plan a district-wide Karaoke Night. We would like the Karaoke Night to be both a fun community building event and a possible fundraiser for the music program, and we need people to help plan this event. Does anyone have connections for karaoke equipment, possible raffle items, etc.? Do you have ideas for activities at Karaoke Night? Please email Kara Kaufman at kkaufman@mwusd.org if you would like to help. For those who have already contacted her, Mrs. Kaufman will send out an email to all potential volunteers soon to discuss next steps.

Speaking of volunteers...The Mark West Education Foundation is seeking new members to join our parent-run, non-profit organization dedicated to making music and arts education available to students in the Mark West District. Please email Kara Kaufman at kkaufman@mwusd.org if you are interested in learning more about volunteering with the MWEF!

Don't forget! No music classes next week for San Miguel 4th-6th graders on Tuesday, January 17. This will be a make-up music day for Riebli to make up for some of the Monday holidays during the school year. (I was able to find a space at Riebli after all.) We will resume our regular music class schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 24, so please help students remember their instruments and books after our day off next week.

UPCOMING DATES

1/16/23 - Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday - Holiday
1/19/23 - TK/Kindergarten parent information night
2/13/23 - Lincoln's Birthday - Holiday
2/20/23 - Presidents Day - Holiday
3/20-3/24 - Spring Break
3/31/23 - Talent Show auditions 3:00
4/27/23 - Talent Show rehearsal 6:30
4/28/23 - Talent Show Performance 6:30
5/5/23 - Walk a Thon

COACH BRE ON PE

This week we took a rain break from our basketball unit and played some fun new games in the gym: Straddle Ball and Bridges & Rivers. Once the rain stops we will be outside on the lower basketball hoops working on shooting.

