

December 15, 2023



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Thanks to all those that attended Elves Workshop last Saturday, it was a great event. The Youth Truth survey is coming in early January. Last year, San Miguel led the district in participation, I hope we can again this year. Your participation and input helps make our school stronger. Have a great weekend!

*Warm regards,
Patrick Eagle*

PTO UPDATE

It was so great seeing everyone on Saturday for Elves' Workshop! Thank you Jana Eliason for all of your hard work to make this community event happen! We are looking for someone to step into this role next year. If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to Mika or Jana.

Get ready for a dazzling night at San Miguel's Family Dance on 2/2/24 with our Glow Party theme! Although this event will be free to attend, space will be limited so there will be an RSVP system in place. TK - 6th graders are invited with 1-2 adult guardians. We're seeking connections and donations for a fantastic event, including a food truck, photo booth, decorations, and glow sticks/paint. Your support will make this night unforgettable! If you are interested in helping with this awesome event, please reach out to Nicole Humber, nicole@bravorestoration.com

BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys basketball team went undefeated this season! Not only did they have a perfect record, but it was a really nice group of boys who worked well together. Special thanks to Kevin Quider and Stephen Warner for coaching.

YOUTH TRUTH SURVEY - OPT OUT FORM

Attention parents of 3rd - 6th grade students, the Youth Truth survey will be sent out to all families in early January and San Miguel Staff will be taking it as well. Students will be taking it at school, unless you do not want your child(ren) to participate. [Click here](#) to fill out the form IF YOU DON'T WANT your child to take the survey. You can preview the questions by [clicking here](#). We had excellent participation by families last year and we came away with data that told us what we were doing right, and where we could improve. I hope you will participate in January.

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found has accumulated to an enormous amount. Please encourage your child to look through it or you can peruse it after school. All items will be donated after 12/21/23.

LCAP INPUT NEEDED FROM PARENTS

The Mark West School District needs input for the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). The LCAP helps us set goals, plan actions and leverage resources. We can use your input by answering some questions. [Click here](#) to answer the first two questions. [Click here](#) to answer questions #3 and #4. You will be able to read the questions and then answer via scanning the QR code.

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Please stay tuned for the 4th-6th graders' next performance at the annual District Winter Concert on Thursday, February 22, 2024. All district music students will perform at this event in the Mark West gym. Finally, the music program is supported by the Mark West Education Foundation. If any parents or community members are interested in doing more to support music education in the district, please consider joining us at our next board meeting in January (date TBA). We are also searching for new board members, including president and vice president. Please email Kara Kaufman at kkaufman@mwusd.org if you would like to learn more.

UPCOMING DATES

12/21/23 - Winter Holiday Attire Day
12/21/23 - Holiday Sing Along with Mr. Music
12/22/23 - 1/8/24 Winter Break
1/9/24 - School Resumes
1/15/24 - Martin Luther King Holiday
1/17/24 - KIN Dine and Donate
1/22/24 - Site Council Meeting 3:30 pm
1/22/24 - PTO General Meeting 6:00 pm

