

December 8, 2023

### **LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

*Dear Families,*

*We held our co-op meetings this week, each grade level for half a day. During the co-op meetings, we look at how an entire grade level is progressing and what we can do to improve it. This is part of the MTSS program that all schools in our district are participating in. We also discuss individual students and how we can best help them through intervention, reading support, or their grade level blended time.*

*I hope to see you at the Elves' Workshop on Saturday!*

*Warm regards,*

*Patrick Eagle*



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](mailto:kkaufman@mwusd.org) if you would like to learn more.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

12/9/23 - Elves Workshop 10am-12pm

12/21/23 - Winter Holiday Attire Day

12/21/23 - Holiday Sing Along with Mr. Music

12/22/23 - 1/8/24 Winter Break

1/15/23 - Martin Luther King Holiday

1/17/23 - KIN Dine and Donate

1/22/23 - Site Council Meeting 3:30 pm

1/22/23 - PTO General Meeting 6:00 pm

### **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 two questions. [Click here](#) to answer. You will be able to read the questions and then answer via scanning the QR code.

### **ELVES WORKSHOP**

Elves workshop is this Saturday, December 9th, from 10am-Noon. This is a fan favorite community event where kids get to make special gifts for friends and family. [Click here for the flyer](#). If you are available to help out, please scan the QR code on the flier and sign up. Any questions contact Jana Eliason at (707) 548-0513.

### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

The boys basketball team won their game this week against Mark West. Next week they'll play Riebli, Schaefer, and Mark West, all at San Miguel.

### **A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER**

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony presented by the Mark West Area Chamber of Commerce. Bravo to all the musicians who performed, featuring 4th-, 5th-, and 6th-grade students from the Mark West District on marimbas, violins, guitars, chorus, and hand percussion instruments! Another huge thank you to all the people who helped to make the event possible.

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



5th graders at Pepperwood Preserve



San Miguel Students at the Tree Lighting

