

August 25, 2023

### LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Thanks to all the parents who attended the first PTO meeting of the year. This week the yellow jackets gave us some trouble but we've opened up the MPR as a choice for students to eat their snack and lunch. I look forward to seeing you at Back To School Night on Thursday next week!

Warm regards,  
Patrick Eagle

### BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

This Thursday, 8/31 is Back to School Night. From 6:00-6:30 TK/K - 3rd grade teachers will present in their classrooms. At 6:35, all parents and staff will assemble in the MPR for staff introductions and welcome from the Principal and PTO. At 6:55, the meeting in the MPR will end. From 7:00-7:30, 4th - 6th grade teachers will present in their classrooms. This is a parents only event.

### PARENT PICK UP AREAS

Many parents are picking up their children in person after school which is fantastic! Please wait either in front of the school around the flag pole or the area to the left of the gate between the office and Room 1. Recently there have been so many parents/grandparents waiting in front of the gate, classes were having trouble getting through to the overhang waiting area. Thanks for your cooperation.

### PTO UPDATE

The walk a thon is coming up quick! Do you or someone you know own a business and would like to be a sponsor for the inaugural event? [Click here](#) for the letter and also form to sponsor this event. This is our main fundraiser for the year and our first time including businesses in on the fun!

Thanks to everyone who came to the PTO meeting on Monday, it was so great meeting parents and getting a game plan together for the year. The meeting minutes will be posted soon to the website for everyone to read. The next meeting will be 9/25, mark your calendars!

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[Click here for the Spirit Wear Flyer](#)

### A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Don't forget! If your 4th, 5th, or 6th grader wants to participate in a music class this school year, please sign



them up by the end of the day this Friday, August 25! Classes are filling up, so please register soon! Music Signup Form:

<https://forms.gle/YH6paa4dM9PTWLrw7>

Formulario de registro de música:

<https://forms.gle/5LqgMeKXzytg4DTn6>

~Mrs. Kaufman, Mark West District Music Teacher

### CHARTER SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 6TH GRADE

Dear 6th Grade Parents,

Mark West Charter School will be holding a parent information night on Tues, September 5 at 5:30 in Room C5 at Mark West Charter School.

Please come to hear about our program, meet some staff, and ask questions.

We are excited to hold this event for you and look forward to meeting you!

MWCS enrollment will be open from 8:00am on October 2 - 4:00 pm on October 31. Please visit our website at [markwestcharter.org](http://markwestcharter.org) and click on the enrollment tab to apply.

Hope to see you there!

Michelle Franci

Principal MWCS

(Note: San Miguel 6th grade students **ARE NOT** automatically enrolled in the Mark West 7th/8th Charter, if you would like them to attend, you **MUST** enroll them.)

### UPCOMING DATES

8/29/23 - Picture Day

8/31/23 - Back to School Night

9/4/23 - Labor Day Holiday

9/19/23 - Rebounderz jump and donate

9/25/23 - PTO meeting 6:00

9/29/23 - School Spirit Day, wear your spirit wear

10/6/23 - Conference Day, no students

10/20/23 - Walk a Thon

