

January 12, 2024



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome back and I hope you had a great winter break. I certainly did. If you have not done so already, please carve out a few minutes to complete the [Youth Truth Survey](#) over the next few days. We receive valuable feedback on what we are doing right, and what we need to put more energy into. Thanks and have a nice long weekend.

*Warm regards,
Patrick Eagle*

PTO UPDATE

Come GLOW with us at our first annual family dance on Friday, February 2nd! ([click for flyer](#)). Space is limited, so if you want to join in on the fun you MUST Rsvp [here](#). Because there's max capacity in the MPR we are limiting this dance to San Miguel students with 1-2 parents/guardians. Based on the RSVPs we may open up space for siblings at a later date. Please use this as a fun night with your child--no drop offs please! We still need volunteers, if you are interested please sign up [here](#). Next week, 1/17, we have a dine and donate at KIN in Windsor. Please [show this flier](#) to ensure that the school receives credit!

A SCREENING OF SCREENAGERS

The Riebli PTA is sponsoring a showing of the movie Screenagers on Tuesday 1/23 at 6:00 pm at the MWUSD district office. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls basketball tryouts will be held the week of January 22nd with the games starting on February 12th.

YOUTH TRUTH SURVEY

Parents, please take the Youth Truth Survey ([click here](#)) sometime this week. It really does give us valuable information on what we are doing right and what we need to add more focus on. There are several questions in the parent survey in regards to gender identity and sexual orientation. We are not changing what we teach here, those questions are asked so we can dig deeper into data as to how certain populations feel about certain topics. Please reach out if you have any questions. You can preview the Student Youth Truth questions by [clicking here](#).

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

IMPORTANT - Winter Concert Date Change!
The District Winter Concert for 4th-, 5th-, and 6th-grade music students will now be on the evening of Thursday, February 29 to avoid a conflict with Riebli's 6th-grade field trip. Please save the date! I hope all 4th-6th music students at Mark West, Riebli, and San Miguel can make it!

The concert will be held in the Mark West Elementary gym on Feb. 29. All guitar, clarinet, and trumpet students will perform from 5:45-6:20pm. All violin and chorus students will perform from 6:45-7:20pm. Music students will receive info flyers in their classes soon.

As always, please help music students to remember their instruments and music/books on their music days: Riebli on Mondays, San Miguel on Tuesdays, and Mark West on Fridays. Please encourage students to practice a little every day. One half hour of instruction once a week is not enough to learn these instruments. Daily practice can make the biggest difference, making it more fun for the student as well. Happy playing!

Please email Kara Kaufman at kkaufman@mwusd.org if you would like to learn more.

UPCOMING DATES

- 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
- 2/2/24 - GLOW family dance
- 2/12/24 - Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
- 2/19/24 - President's Day Holiday
- 2/29/24 - Winter Music Concert

Photo from the Quercus Quire Assembly



Assembly Videos

- [video 1](#)
- [video 2](#)
- [video 3](#)