

January 26, 2024



### **LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Families,

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Youth Truth Survey. If you haven't yet, I believe you have until midnight tonight to complete it. See the link below. I hope you and your family will attend the Family Dance next Friday at 5:00 pm. The taco truck will be open at 4:30. It should be really fun!

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

#### **Attendance this week: 92%**

(Down from 95%. We are trying to improve attendance, school and district wide. I'll be posting attendance each week.)

### **YEARBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT**

The 2023-2024 San Miguel yearbook is officially for sale! We are excited to be partnering with a new company this year that offers 2 free personalized pages per yearbook. Ordering and personalizing books is easy, visit: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate) and enter the San Miguel passcode: 1016951376283954 Custom pages are due by 3/22, so order today! Any questions, please reach out to Jana Eliason. [janaeliason@gmail.com](mailto:janaeliason@gmail.com)

### **PBIS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS**

There is a Positive Behavior Intervention & Support workshop next Wednesday, January 31st at 6:00 pm via Zoom. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE**

The San Miguel Student Council is sponsoring a food drive that will run from January 22nd through February 9th. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **PTO UPDATE**

Come GLOW with us at our first annual family dance on Friday, February 2nd at 5:00. (taco truck will be open at 4:30) ([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 we will be celebrating the 100th day of school! We thought it would be fun to have students dress up in what they think a 100 year old looks like! Come dressed in your granny and gramps best on Wednesday January 31st.

### **YOUTH TRUTH SURVEY**

Parents, please take the Youth Truth Survey ([click here](#)). 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](mailto:kkaufman@mwusd.org) if you would like to learn more.

The next meeting of the Mark West Education Foundation will be on Tuesday, February 6 from 5:00-6:00 pm at the District Office Learning Center. Please join us to learn more about how to support music and arts education in the Mark West District. All are welcome!

### **UPCOMING DATES**

- 1/31/24 - 100th Day of School (dress like a 100 yr old)
- 2/2/24 - GLOW Family Dance 5:00 (Taco Truck 4:30)
- 2/5/24 - Site Council Meeting 3:30 pm
- 2/12/24 - Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
- 2/19/24 - President's Day Holiday
- 2/23/24 - San Miguel Spirit Day (wear Spirit Wear or Red/Black)
- 2/29/24 - Winter Music Concert

3rd grade trip to Spring Lake



