February 23, 2024

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Just a reminder that we actually have school on Monday. Between the legal holidays and the power outage, we haven't had very many Mondays! The girls basketball team is looking great, they are 2-0. Come and check out a game if you are able. Also, all Lost and Found items will be donated next Friday afternoon. Come and look! Warm regards, Patrick Eagle

Attendance this week: 95%

(Up from 94%. Yay! We are trying to improve attendance, school and district wide. I'll be posting attendance each week.)

NEW SCIENCE CURRICULUM - WE NEED INPUT

The District is looking to adopt a new science curriculum. We have a team of MWUSD teachers piloting it in the classrooms, but we also need family input. Click here for more information in English (<u>TK-5th</u> or <u>6th-8th</u>) and in Spanish (<u>TK-5th</u> or <u>6th-8th</u>).

READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Parents, the District is hosting reading workshops on how to support your child's growth as a reader via zoom. The presenter is San Miguel's reading specialist, Suzanne Calloway. <u>Click here for the flyer in English</u> or <u>here for Spanish</u>.

TALENT SHOW DATES AND TIMES

April 11: Sign up deadline (more sign up info to follow) - include name(s), contact info, short description of act, link or mp3 to music

-2 min time limit (it was 2.5 min last year)

-group acts encouraged

Fri, April 26: Dress Rehearsal (Mandatory) starts at 6:30pm -1 week before final show -2 parts: pre and post intermission groups, with youngest in

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-kids can leave when their act is over

Fri May 3: School Daytime Talent Show Performance

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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: <u>www.treering.com/validate</u> 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



NORTH BAY DISCOVERY DAY

The North Bay Discovery Day is a great family event on Saturday, March 9 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Please join the 4th-, 5th-, and 6th-grade music students for our annual District Winter Concert on the evening of Thursday, February 29 in the Mark West Elementary gym. 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. Donations to support the music program will be gratefully accepted at the door but are not required to attend. Flyers with more info about the concert have been sent out to music students and their parents. Stringed instruments must be tuned on the day of the concert - please see details on the flyer for dropping off violins and guitars.

As always, please help music students to remember their instruments and music/books on their music days: San Miguel is on Tuesdays. 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!

UPCOMING DATES

2/27/24 - Riebli at San Miguel - girls basketball 3:45pm
2/29/24 - Winter Music Concert
3/1/24 - San Miguel at Mark West - girls basketball 3:45pm
3/9/24 - North Bay Discovery Day 10am-4pm
3/18-3/22 - Spring Break

Photos from the 6th grade field trip to Pacific Coast Air Museum

