

January 10, 2025



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome back from the holidays and I hope that your break was filled with much family time.

Students were in somewhat of a fog on Monday, but they jumped right back into the routine. It is time once again to take the Youth Truth Survey.

Please take a few minutes to participate, it really helps us to know what we are doing well and areas that we could improve upon.

See the link below.

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

Attendance this week: 95% (last week 95%)

YOUTH TRUTH SURVEY

For the past couple years, San Miguel and the other schools in our district have participated in the Youth Truth Survey.

You can [click here](#) for the informational flyer.

[Please click here to take the survey.](#)

PTO UPDATE

Happy New Year from the PTO! Thanks for helping your kids with the BINGO cards over the break, it has been so fun seeing the kids in the morning after the breaks to claim their prize. As a reminder they only need to complete one line in a BINGO to get a prize.

Is becoming more involved at school one of your New Year's resolutions? Good news, there is a PTO meeting on Wednesday January 22nd at 6:00. Come and join us in planning the rest of the school year. We have the Family Dance on the books for February 21st and need more volunteers in the planning. We are looking for 1-3 people who are willing to plan and execute the dance. We always have so many helpers the day of but need a few that could put in some time before the event. If you are able to, it would be greatly appreciated. Please email mika.holman@gmail.com for more information!

We have a Dine & Donate at Mi Ranchito on January 23rd, we look forward to seeing you there. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Please stay tuned for the 4th-6th graders' next performance at the annual District Winter Concert on Wednesday, February 26, 2025. All district 4th-6th grade music students will perform at this event in the Mark West gym. Additional details will be sent out to music students in January. Please email Kara Kaufman at kkaufman@mwusd.org if you would like to learn more.

SRCS SEEKING INPUT ON SCHOOL CLOSURES

Santa Rosa City Schools is seeking input from the community in regards to their potential school closures through a series of town hall type meetings. Click to view the flyer in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#).

A MESSAGE FROM THE TECHNOLOGY MANAGER

Hi Friends! Happy New Year! I hope your holiday break was AWESOME and full of fun. Guess what? A sneaky fake email might have been sent to your inbox. It's called a "phishing email" (like fishing, but for tricks instead of fish). These emails try to fool people into clicking bad links or sharing private info. Don't fall for it!

What To Do if You See One:

- 1** Don't Open It! If you already opened it, just don't click anything.
- 2** Report It! Tell your email it's a bad email by using the "Report Phishing" button.
- 3** Delete It! Once it's reported, toss it in the trash!

How to Spot a Fake Email:

- Does the sender's email look weird? 🚩 That's a clue it's fake.
- Is there a link or attachment you didn't expect? 🚩 Be careful!
- Does it ask for passwords, money, or other personal info? 🚩 No way!

If you ever feel unsure, ask for help. We're here to make sure you stay safe and awesome online. Thanks for being email detectives! Let's keep our inboxes safe and have an amazing year ahead.

Jose Santamaria
IT Manager
Mark West Union School District

UPCOMING DATES

1/20/25 - MLK Jr. Birthday, no school
1/22/25 - PTO meeting 6:00
1/22/25 - [Screen Agers](#), movie showing
1/23/25 - Dine and Donate, Mi Ranchito
2/10/25 - Lincoln's Birthday
2/17/25 - President's Day
2/21/25 - Family Dance
3/17-3/21 - Spring Break
3/28/25 - Talent Show Sign up deadline
4/18/25 - Talent Show Dress Rehearsal, 6:30
4/25/25 - Talent Show Performance, 6:30