

November 22, 2024



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

As we embark on our Thanksgiving break, I hope you will take some time to reflect on the gifts we have and be thankful. I, for one, am thankful for my own family, the amazing staff at San Miguel, the students I get to interact with daily, and visiting with parents. Enjoy the week off!

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

Attendance this week: 97% (last week 96%)

A MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Given the increase in positive COVID cases throughout the state, the CDPH recommended that school districts distribute COVID test kits to their staff and students prior to the holiday break.

Today, every student will be coming home with a COVID test kit provided free of charge by the CDPH.

In an effort to mitigate any potential cases, we request that you please test your student within 24 hours of their return to school on December 2, 2024; even if they are not showing any symptoms.

We appreciate your effort and partnership in prioritizing the health of our school community. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND

Once again, the Lost and Found has become overrun.

There are a few things that you can do to help. First, put your child's name on their sweatshirts and jackets. You can also peruse the Lost and Found rack in the hallway between rooms 7 and 8 after school. Lastly, please remind your child to try to remember to pick up their jackets and sweatshirts off the playground, and they can look through the Lost and Found as well. We would really like to get clothing back to whom it belongs! Thanks for your help.

A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Please join us for our long-held tradition of singing and playing holiday songs at the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, presented by the Mark West Area Chamber of Commerce. 4th-, 5th-, and 6th-grade chorus and continuing violin students from Riebli, San Miguel, and Mark West will perform at this event. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, December 4 at

6:00pm in the Mark West Elementary MPR. Students who are performing have received a paper flyer with more details. The flyer also went out to performers' parents via email.

PTO UPDATE

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 7th, 10am-12pm and join us for a morning of holiday craft-making and fun at this year's Elves' Workshop! We'll have five different crafts to choose from, Santa's Selfie Station, Mrs. Clause's Bakeshop, a gift-wrapping station and more! This year we are adding a Maker's Market for parents and students who are interested in selling their homemade goods. If you are a maker and would like a booth, please reach out to Jackie Sherwood jsherwood2014@gmail.com. More details to follow! If you would like to help out with the event please sign up below.

Elves' Workshop

Join in some fun over the Thanksgiving Break. Complete this [Thanksgiving BINGO card](#), bring it into the office on Monday, December 2nd to win a festive prize! A physical copy went home with your child today.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council is selling Holiday Grams when we get back from Thanksgiving Break.

UPCOMING DATES

- 11/25-11/29 - Thanksgiving Break
- 12/2/24 - TK/K registration begins online 5pm
- 12/4/24 - Tree Lighting
- 12/7/24 - Elves' Workshop 10 - 12
- 12/13/24 - Disney Day, Spirit Day
- 12/20/24 - Winter Holiday Attire Day, Spirit Day
- 12/23/24-1/3/25 - Winter Break
- 1/20/25 - MLK Jr. Birthday

A familiar sight this week... eating in the MPR!

