

December 13, 2024

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Thanks to all of you who came to the Elves' Workshop last Saturday. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Warm regards,
Patrick Eagle

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

PTO UPDATE

The Elves' workshop was very successful. It was well attended and even though it is not meant to be a fundraiser (it is meant to be a fun, community building event), it made some money. Special thanks to Jana Eliason for organizing the event and Jackie Sherwood for organizing the maker section. We hope to see you next year!

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.

The music program is supported by the Mark West Education Foundation. If any parents or community members are interested in doing more to support music and arts education in the Mark West district, please consider joining us at our next board meeting to find out how you can help. The next MWEF meeting will take place on Monday, January 6, at the District Office Learning Center from 4:00-5:00 pm. We are also happy to announce that we have a new president, Kelly Sansone, and a new vice president, JD Corr! However, we are still looking for additional people to join the board, including someone to fill the role of secretary. Please email Kara Kaufman at kkaufman@mwusd.org if you would like to learn more.

COACH BRE ON PE

We are halfway through our jump rope unit! My goal for every student at San Miguel is for them to be able to leave their sixth grade year knowing how to jump rope for one minute. I have seen so much effort and I am so proud of all the students. Definitely no easy task as a kindergartener but with practice, someday (hopefully soon) they will catch on. The goal for second through sixth grade is to jump for one minute without error. First grade to complete 20 consecutive jumps and kindergarten 10 consecutive jumps. We will continue



jump roping for the next couple weeks, but the final jump challenge will be after winter break. Students have the whole month of December to work on their jump roping skills. Chinese jump ropes are coming up next!

Thank you so much to all of the families that shopped my Amazon wish list! I always love adding new fun equipment and the kids love when something new is introduced.

UPCOMING DATES

12/20/24 - Winter Holiday Attire Day, Spirit Day

12/23/24-1/3/25 - Winter Break

1/20/25 - MLK Jr. Birthday

2/10/25 - Lincoln's Birthday

2/17/25 - President's Day

3/17-3/21 - Spring Break



Photos from Elves' Workshop

