

April 18, 2025

### LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

The next two weeks teachers in grades 3-6 will be administering the CAASPP test (formerly know as SBAC). This state test is given to all California students in grades 3-6 and gives us an idea as to where our students are in regards to meeting state standards and how they compare to other students taking it. A good diet and plenty of rest is always important, but even more so during this period of testing. Thanks for your support.

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

### PTO UPDATE

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up in a few weeks. Below is a link to sign up and help how you can! There are many ways to help, from picking up an item and dropping it off at school, showing up to help set up a meal for the staff, and even helping to decorate our school to honor our staff!

Teacher Appreciation Week [Sign up here](#)

We have 4 open positions on the board. These positions are necessary in order to keep the PTO a successful, thriving, group. The positions available are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Parliamentarian. If you are interested or would like more information on any of these positions please contact Mika Holman at [mika.holman@gmail.com](mailto:mika.holman@gmail.com).

### DRIVE IN/WALK IN MOVIE ADDED

On Friday, May 2nd, we'll host a Drive-In movie night at San Miguel. It is sponsored by a neighbor who saw us hold one a couple of years ago. He and his wife thought it was such a great community event that they decided they wanted to host one themselves. On that Friday, May 2nd, we'll open the gates first to those who would like to set up chairs, and then we'll open it up to cars. Open gate time will be announced.

### SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

The dates have been set for the Summer Enrichment Academy. They are June 9th - June 27th. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

### A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Music classes will continue until mid-May for 4th-, 5th-, and 6th-grade music students. Please help music students be on time to class, bring their instruments, bring their books/folders, and practice regularly! Students will be most successful in music if all four of these goals are met each week. Everyone will have at least one more performance in mid-May, and several groups will also have the chance to perform at Music Appreciation Day at the LBC Farmer's Market on Saturday, May 17. Flyers about final performances will go home soon!



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. Please feel free to email Kara Kaufman at [kkaufman@mwusd.org](mailto:kkaufman@mwusd.org) if you would like to learn more.

### UPCOMING DATES

4/21/25 - No School

4/24/25 - Talent Show Dress Rehearsal, 6:30

4/25/25 - Talent Show Performance, 6:30

5/2/25 - Walk in/Drive in Movie Night at San Miguel

5/15/25 - Open House

5/16/25 - No School, unused emergency day

5/26/25 - Memorial Day, School Holiday

6/4/25 - Field Day

6/5/25 - Last Day of School 😞

Running Club Started on Thursday:

