

September 27, 2024

### LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

We have our annual fundraiser approaching on 10/18. This is the one fundraiser we have for the year and we hope that you can be as generous as possible. We like to have only one, that way we are not asking for donations multiple times during the year. Not only does this money support students and teachers in classrooms, it also allows any family to attend events like the family dance or the swim party free of charge. Thanks for your consideration and support.

Warm regards,

Patrick Eagle

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

### PROP 28, ARTS AND MUSIC IN SCHOOLS SURVEY

The district is asking all families to complete this very brief survey in regards to how we should be spending our prop 28 money. SM Family Survey link: [click here](#)

### PTO UPDATE

The [Walk-a-Thon](#) pledging website is live. You will be receiving emails from 99pledges with additional information on how to customize your child's pledging site. Remember this is our primary fundraiser for the year, there is no minimum you are required to raise, but please help your kids in earning money for our school. The walk-a-thon itself will take place on 10/18 and will be a super fun event for our kids.

Thank you so much to all of our business sponsors who are supporting our walk-a-thon. As always, check this list if you need any of their services, we are so happy to have such a supportive community!

T-Shirt Sponsor

- GCCI

Gold Sponsors

- Heavy Equipment
- SMILE
- Holman Plumbing
- Brian's Septic
- Debel
- Wilkinson & Davis LLP
- BC Engineering Group Inc.
- NorCal Dentistry
- Machados
- Wayne & Sons
- Lytle's Beauty College

Silver sponsors

- SOCO Private Security
- Marshall Scaffolding
- Foundation Body Therapy
- Windsor Fitness Club
- Welty, Weaver & Currie



- Bravo Restoration
- Fondare Finishing
- Dal Pogetto & Co
- Mi Ranchito
- Gumview

Bronze sponsors

- Hush Boutique
- Nature Pacific
- Petersen Dental
- Skillz Construction
- Sonoma County Comfort
- Suppressed Details

Now that we have all of these amazing sponsors we are looking towards our students to bring in the rest to reach our goal. We have less than a month and are almost halfway to our goal! You can find the pledging website here [Walk a Thon Pledges](#). We look forward to hosting this fun event for our community on 10/18!

[Spirit Wear Link](#)

Don't forget to follow us on social media:

Facebook: San Miguel PTO Site

Instagram: Smeagles\_PTO

### A 'NOTE' FROM THE MUSIC TEACHER

Music signups are now closed for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, with the possible exception of new transfer students. If your 4th-, 5th-, or 6th-grader has signed up for a music class, please help your child to remember their instrument and music folder/book on their music day! Placing these items by the door the night before may help, or set an alarm with the sound of your child's instrument to go off before you typically leave the house.

**The next meeting of the Mark West Education Foundation (MWEF) will be on Monday, October 7th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the District Office Learning Center at 305 Mark West**

**Springs Rd.** Please join us at this meeting of district parents and staff to find ways to help music and arts education thrive in the Mark West Union School District. We'd love to see some new faces at the next meeting! Finally, we are excited to share that the SchoolsRule campaign launched last November at the Sonoma County Office of Education to supplement school district budgets to support the efforts of arts foundations to create or expand programs. Our Superintendent Dr. Valenzuela and Board of Education Trustee Brian Burke received a check in the amount of just over \$2,800 for our foundation. The MWEF will be evaluating how to use the funds.

[Click here for Student comic strips](#)

### UPCOMING DATES

10/4/24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (no students)

10/18/24 - Walk-a-thon

10/24/24 - Dine and Donate: Taqueria Los Altos de Jalisco

10/31/24 - Halloween Parade

11/1/24 - Teacher inservice day (no students)

11/4/24 - General PTO meeting 6:00

5th graders at Pepperwood Preserve

