

MARK WEST ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 9, 2020

From Mrs Kendall:

The past weeks have been very trying for so many of our families, with the smoke and evacuations from the recent Glass Fire, to the anniversary of the Tubbs Fire this week. Thank you for all of your efforts, both families and staff, to keep the learning moving forward! Throughout it all, we have remained #MARKWESTSTRONG!

While we have been focusing on academics, there is always time for fun! A big shout out to our District Student Council, including our very own Jared Jimenez and Riley Kobler who are our representatives, for coming up with some engaging Spirit Week activities! We are looking forward to our October Spirit Week activities, which will dovetail seamlessly with PTA.

Check out the Spirit Week activities here:

October 26-29 Spirit Week

The culminating event will be our Halloween Costume "Parade". Students will come at their grade level time, in costume, and receive a piece of candy from their teachers!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Upcoming Dates:

- 10/11 Book Fair Ends
- 10/14 Materials P/U Gr 3-6, 9am-5pm
- 10/14 Parent Counseling Workshop 6-7pm
- 10/15 Parent Counseling Workshop 2-3pm
- 10/21 Materials P/U Gr TK-2, 9am-5pm
- 10/21 Parent Trng; TK-2, Seesaw Training, 3pm
- 10/21 Parent Trng; 3-6, Google Classroom, 4pm
- 10/26 Spirit Wear Sale Ends
- 10/26 Photo Day Last Name A-L
- 10/27 Photo Day Last Name M-Z
- 10/28 Materials P/U Gr 3-6, 9am-5pm
- 10/30 Halloween Parade
- 10/30 All Emergency Contact info due to office

Last Chance for Book Fair!

Our online book fair is ending in 3 DAYS! This Sunday, October 11th, will be the last day you can access our Scholastic webpage to make purchases. Book fairs are important because they are a fundraiser for our school. Each book you buy earns rewards for our school; we use those rewards to purchase new books for our school library and gift new books to our classrooms. If you haven't done so already, please visit our Scholastic book fair webpage and support our school: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/markwestelementaryschool>

Get Ready for Photo Day!

The new dates for Picture Day are Monday and Tuesday, October 26 and October 27, 2pm until 6pm. Families with their last names beginning with A - J will be on Monday (10/26) while the second half, K - Z, will be on Tuesday (10/27). PLEASE SEE SCHEDULE ON FOLLOWING PAGE FOR SPECIFIC TIMES. Pictures will be taken in the back parking lot, near the MPR. We ask that you park across the street (Maddox Park) and walk your child across Lavell Road. We will follow all rules of social distancing, including mask wearing (except for the picture), and keeping 6 feet apart. Families will pull up in their car and one parent will walk them to the photographer for the photo. All orders and payments will only be made online. Should you have any questions regarding the ordering process, please contact Hawkes Photos directly, (707) 823-6537 or by email: hawkesphoto@yahoo.com

We encourage all students to have their picture taken as this is the photograph that will be used in the yearbook. There is not a cost for the photo, only for the portrait package, should you decide to purchase. To order online, www.hawkesschoolportraits.com

Please Remember...

To call the office (524-2990) if your child will be missing the day's scheduled Zoom meetings, whether they are sick or have a scheduled appointment. Thank you!

✓ ***If you have not already done so, please complete the Data Confirmation on the District website, www.mwusd.org. This information is required by the District.**



Our second Parent Counseling Workshop is being held next Wednesday, October 14 from 6pm to 7pm and Thursday, October 15 from 2pm to 3pm. Please see page 4 for more detailed information.

Picture Day Schedule (by Last Name)

Monday, Oct 26;

2:00 to 2:45 (A); 2:45 to 4:00 (B,C); 4:00 to 5:00 (D, F); 5:00 to 6:00 (G-J)

Picture Day Schedule (by Last Name)

Tuesday, Oct 27;

2:00 to 3:00 (K-N); 3:00 to 4:00 (O-R); 4:00 to 5:00 (S-T); 5:00 to 6:00 (U-Z)

Show Your School Spirit!

Mark West Elementary and Charter School Families – Our Spirit Wear Store Is Now Open!

You are invited to support the Mark West Site PTA and show your school pride by purchasing school spirit wear for your children and yourselves! This year we have hats, masks, T-shirts, sweatshirts and more. All orders and payment are done directly on line and you have the choice to have it shipped directly to you or for no shipping cost it can be pre-packaged and delivered to the PTA - we will distribute on pick up days after the store closes. The online stores are open now and will close Monday, October 26th. See page 3 for pricing. Place your order today!

Mark West Elementary – school colors are Blue & Gold
MARKWEST.HALLSAPPAREL.COM

Mark West Charter – school colors are Black, Gray and Navy and Black
MARKWESTCHARTER.HALLSAPPAREL.COM

An advertisement for a spirit wear sale. The background is dark blue with yellow and white text. At the top right, it says "Order by: 10/23". Below this, the word "SALE" is repeated in large, stylized letters. In the center, there are images of a woman in a black tank top, a boy in a blue t-shirt, a black face mask, and a black baseball cap, all with "TIGER PRIDE" or school logos. At the bottom, there are logos for Mark West Elementary and Mark West Charter, and the text "Mark West PTA".

MW Elementary & Charter Halloween Schedule

Schedule for Costume Parade and Candy Give Away

TK/K: 12:00-12:30

1-2: 12:30-1:00

3-4: 1:00-1:30

5-6: 1:30-2:00

7 - 8: 2:00-2:30



Directions for Parents and students:

Please come dressed in your halloween costume. Remember to wear your mask. Make sure your costume is school appropriate.

No weapons.

Please come at the designated time for your grade level if you want to see your teacher. Students will be allowed to go through the line until all the candy is gone for that grade level. This could take the full half hour or not, so arrive on time.

If you have students in multiple grade levels either choose a grade level to participate with (may or may not see their teacher) or bring each child during their grade level time.

Please only have each child participate once to be fair for all students.

SPIRIT WEAR

BENEFITTING
MARK WEST PTA



YOUTH

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL
(Navy, Black, Gray & Gold)

T-SHIRT	12
LONGSLEEVE	18
HOODIE	28
FULL ZIP HOODIE	28
YOUTH BALL CAP (Navy) Embroidered	18
TIGER PRIDE MASK	12



ADULT

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, (2XL, 3XL, 4XL +\$)
(Navy, Black, Gray & Gold)

T-SHIRT	12
LONGSLEEVE	18
TANK TOP	16
WOMEN'S VNECK	18
HOODIE	28
FULL ZIP HOODIE	28
BALL CAP (Navy) Embroidered	18



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Let's
Rock
This
Spirit
Wear!
Buy
Yours
Today!

Another fun way to keep Distance Learning healthy and fun is to participate in the Safe Routes to School Walk and Roll Anywhere Activities.

Complete and submit the October BINGO &/or Safety Poster Challenge

Activity for a Chance to Win an Ice Cream Gift card. Download the Challenge Activity at www.sonomasaferoutes.org Many of the activities listed on the BINGO Challenge Sheet are fun activities to try even after the Challenge!



Safe Routes
to School
Walk & Roll
Activities!

PARENT WORKSHOP

Setting Expectations and Finding Balance During Distance Learning



Wednesday, October 14 at
6:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93551625418?pwd=OHVmQVR4RnpxcEIHRzY3N0JKSUI6QT09>

Meeting ID: 935 5162 5418
Passcode: ZaX3gx

----or----

Thursday, October 15, at
2:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93128699346?pwd=MjFna0dLaUg0ZnR1TkJTbFQ0UEpNZz09>

Meeting ID: 931 2869 9346
Passcode: 34heXd

Facilitated by
Mr. Cooper & Mr. Garcia
District Counselors

Our Goals for this Workshop

- 1. Learn healthy boundaries and expectations for your children during distance learning.**
- 2. Identify more ways we can support our children during these difficult times.**
- 3. Understand more about having a balance with screen time: what is the recommended amount?**
- 4. Gain perspective on how we take care of our families and manage the challenges we face on a daily basis.**



MARK WEST UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parent Workshops

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST:

TK-2nd Grade Zoom Link (3:00 PM)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89997709552?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89997709552?pwd=aGdLRDVTSIFLNmlNVGdXOEhUcHNhdz09)

[pwd=aGdLRDVTSIFLNmlNVGdXOEhUcHNhdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89997709552?pwd=aGdLRDVTSIFLNmlNVGdXOEhUcHNhdz09)

Meeting ID: 899 9770 9552 **Passcode:** School

3rd-6th Grade Zoom Link (4:00 PM)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88457963266?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88457963266?pwd=OGZDVGtWODZDYU9vaVhzN2JueVdzUT09)

[pwd=OGZDVGtWODZDYU9vaVhzN2JueVdzUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88457963266?pwd=OGZDVGtWODZDYU9vaVhzN2JueVdzUT09)

Meeting ID: 884 5796 3266 **Passcode:** School

Please join us for two online workshops that will focus on navigating platforms that are commonly used in Distance Learning. The TK-2 Grade workshop will focus on Seesaw, and the 3-6 Grade workshop will focus on Google Classroom. For more information, please visit our website www.mwusd.org

Facilitated by Lisa Warne