

August 16th, 2024



TIGER TALES

MARK WEST FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Ms. O: What a wonderful first week of school! It's great to see all the returning tigers, and to meet all our new students. It feels great to be back! Are mornings tricky for you and your family? A sample visual routine is shown on page 3 of the Tiger Tales.

Parking Pro Tips: Parking during pick up and drop off can be very challenging to say the least. A few things to note that will help everyone:

- DO NOT park and hold in the yellow curb areas. This is only for a quick drop off and pick up then continue on. Especially once the bell rings, the line needs to keep moving.
- If you need to get out of your car and walk onto campus please find a parking spot.
- Parking is going to be limited especially on Wednesdays so please use Noonan Ranch Lane for additional parking and walk onto campus.
- The safety of our children, students and staff is of utmost importance- please slow down. Be respectful and patient towards others.
- If you arrive early and plan to wait in your car, please turn off your engine. Mark West is an Ocean Guardian School, and we are working diligently to reduce pollution and avoid contributing to climate change. Thank you!

A "note" from Mrs. Kaufman: 4th through 6th graders attended an assembly today showcasing all the music opportunities that are available to learn. Is your child interested? Please view the attached flyer for Music Sign up Night.

Closed Campus : Starting Monday Aug 19th, parents will stop at the gates and students will walk in ready for the day. There will be staff at the gates to help with the transitions.

Save the date - The Larkfield Annual Garden Benefit Party September 7th from 4:00 to dark. Tickets and info can be found at this site: <https://www.communitysoil.org/events/annual-garden-benefit-2> The garden program is an integral part of Mark West Elementary. Please consider attending the event to support this program that bring so many rich experiences to our school community.

PTA- Spirit Wear website:

https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/CA/Santa+Rosa/Mark+West+Elementary+School/collection_detail.html?category= Youth&page=2

Gab from the Garden: Tomorrow is our August volunteer day and we've got compost to share! Help plant, prune, and prep the garden for our annual benefit on Sept. 7 then leave with compost from Zero Waste Sonoma and some yummy summer abundance. (We've got eggplant, peppers, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, and herbs all ready to harvest.) Bring your own containers to transport compost. Each family can take (3) 5 gallon buckets worth. This is a family-friendly event with light refreshments provided. Bring sun protection, a water bottle, and wear sturdy shoes. See you soon!

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Sra. O: ¡Qué maravillosa primera semana de clases! Es genial ver a todos los tigres que regresan y conocer a todos nuestros nuevos estudiantes. ¡Se siente genial estar de regreso! ¿Las mañanas son complicadas para usted y su familia? En la página 3 de Tiger Tales se muestra una rutina visual de muestra.

Consejos profesionales para estacionar: Estacionar durante la recogida y entrega puede ser muy complicado, por decir lo menos. Algunas cosas a tener en cuenta que ayudarán a todos:

- NO estacione y espere en las áreas amarillas de la acera. Esto es solo para una rápida entrega y recogida y luego continúe. Especialmente una vez que suena la campana, la fila debe seguir avanzando.
- Si necesita salir de su automóvil y caminar hacia el campus, busque un lugar para estacionar.
- El estacionamiento será limitado, especialmente los miércoles, así que use Noonan Ranch Lane para estacionamiento adicional y camine hacia el campus.
- La seguridad de nuestros niños, estudiantes y personal es de suma importancia; reduzca la velocidad. Sea respetuoso y paciente con los demás.
- Si llega temprano y planea esperar en su automóvil, apague el motor. Mark West es una escuela Guardiania del Océano y estamos trabajando diligentemente para reducir la contaminación y evitar contribuir al cambio climático. ¡Gracias!

Una "nota" de la Sra. Kaufman: los estudiantes de 4.º a 6.º grado asistieron hoy a una asamblea que mostró todas las oportunidades de música que están disponibles para aprender. ¿Está interesado su hijo? Vea el folleto adjunto para la Noche de inscripción de música.

Campus cerrado: a partir del lunes 19 de agosto, los padres se detendrán en las puertas y los estudiantes ingresarán listos para el día. Habrá personal en las puertas para ayudar con las transiciones.

Reserve la fecha: la fiesta benéfica anual del jardín de Larkfield el 7 de septiembre de 4:00 a 00:00. Las entradas y la información se pueden encontrar en este sitio:

<https://www.communitysoil.org/events/annual-garden-benefit-2> El programa de jardinería es una parte integral de la escuela primaria Mark West. Considere asistir al evento para apoyar este programa que aporta tantas experiencias enriquecedoras a nuestra comunidad escolar.

Sitio web de PTA- Spirit Wear:

https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/CA/Santa+Rosa/Mark+West+Elementary+School/collection_detail.html?category= Youth&page=2

Gab desde el jardín: ¡Mañana es nuestro día de voluntariado de agosto y tenemos abono para compartir! Ayude a plantar, podar y preparar el jardín para nuestro beneficio anual el 7 de septiembre y luego váyase con abono de Zero Waste Sonoma y algo de la deliciosa abundancia de verano. (Tenemos berenjenas, pimientos, frijoles, tomates, pepinos y hierbas listos para cosechar). Traiga sus propios contenedores para transportar el abono. Cada familia puede llevar (3) baldes de 5 galones. Este es un evento familiar con refrigerios livianos. Traiga protección solar, una botella de agua y use zapatos resistentes. ¡Nos vemos pronto!



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Important Dates/Fechas Importantes:

August 16- PTA 'handout' to students at dismissal time. Thank you PTA!

August 21- Back to School Night- TK AND K ONLY 5:30-6.

August 21- 4-6 grades Music Signup Night Mark West MPR 6-7.

August 29- Back to School Night

6-6:30 4th-6th grades in classrooms with teacher

6:35-6:55 ALL families gather at the lunch tables

7-7:30- 1st-3rd grades in classrooms with teacher

September 2- NO SCHOOL Labor Day

September 5- PTA General Meeting C5/6 at the Charter Middle School 5:30

Childcare and food provided.

September 7- Annual Garden Benefit Event 4pm

September 12- PTA Garden Meet and Greet 5:30

September 27- Walk-In Movie Night Gate opens at 6pm, movie starts at 6:45.

My Morning Schedule

Wake Up	Make Bed	Wash Face
Brush Teeth	Get Dressed	Eat Breakfast
Brush Hair	Put on Socks & Shoes	Get Backpack

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LIVE MUSIC
SONOMA COUNTY WINE, BEER, AND CIDER
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AND FAMILY FUN!

7 SEPTEMBER
4 PM UNTIL DARK

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