



May 5th, 2023

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MARK WEST FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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**From Ms. O:** Show your appreciation and thanks to our teachers and staff during Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week-May 8-12th. Let's make every day of the week special! Here are a few ideas for your students to bring something each day! Bring them Flowers-from the store or from your garden. Write a special note to their teacher. Make a piece of art –painting, drawing, painted rock, or be creative. Bring them a sweet treat or their favorite snack-ask your teacher ahead of time to see what they like.

**Mrs. Kaufman, Music Teacher:** Fabulous job to the musicians who performed at the LBC Farmer's Market on Saturday, April 29! And a huge thank you to all who came out to support us! Mark West's 4th-6th grade music students have one more performance on Thursday, May 18 at an assembly during the school day at 11:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend - just be sure to check in as a visitor at the school office. Please help students remember their instruments on Thursday, May 18 (which is not our usual music day), as Mrs. Kaufman will collect all borrowed school instruments after the performance. Students WILL NOT be able to borrow a spare instrument if they forget their instrument on May 18. If your child plays clarinet, trumpet, or violin, please make sure they have returned their book ASAP. If the book has gone missing or has been damaged, you will need to replace the book before school lets out for summer. Finally, stay tuned for info about the 6th-grade promotion ceremony song. Any interested 6th graders are welcome to participate! Details coming soon!

**San Francisco Giants Baseball PTA Fundraiser** happening during April and May. Please see the attached flyer for ticket info. Many dates to choose from. Anyone who purchases the tickets through our link, will help support the fundraiser. Feel free to spread the word and the flyer to you friends, family, and co-workers.

**Safe Routes to School:** Thank you for participating this year. Please take a moment to fill out the survey from Safe Routes to School so they can continue to improve their programming. [English Safe Streets for All Survey](#) [Spanish Safe Streets for All Survey](#)

**Dine and Donate the night of Open House:** Join us from 6 to 7 on May 18th for Open House. All classroom will be open to show off all the hard work students have accomplished over the course of the year. Stop by Home Run Pizza that same day to support PTA's last Dine and Donate of the year.

**Volleyball:** Great work this season! All players had a blast! Thanks to our two amazing coaches Ms. Kim and Ms. Burbank.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **May 8th- 5th grade Physical Fitness Testing**
- **May 9th- TK/K Reunification Drill 1pm**
- **May 11th District Track Meet at Mark West**
- **May 11th- 3rd Grade Recorder Concert 6-6:20**
- **May 15-18 Book Fair in the Library**
- **May 18th Open House 6-7:00pm**
- **May 18th Dine and Donate Home Run Pizza**
- **May 19th- NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day**
- **May 22nd- 3rd grade Egg Drop**
- **May 24th - Read on Sonoma Prize Assembly**
- **May 25 th MW PTA General Membership Meeting 5:30 pm**
- **June 1st- 6th grade picnic**
- **June 1st- Field Day**
- **June 2- Last day of school**