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MARK WEST FAMILY NEWSLETTER

From Ms. O: This week all students had an assembly sponsored by PTA, from Common Ground Society. This focus was acceptance and inclusion. Presenter Larkin and Emily shared stories of their own children with disabilities. We noted everyone has strengths and challenge. We learned " Don't Stare, Show you Care" . A letter from the presenters is attached so you can continue the conversations at home.

REMINDERS:

- All campus visitors must please come through the main off to sign in and get your visitor lanyard.
- Keep student safety at the forefront of our driving habits. We have noticed high speeds in our school zone, it's better to be a few minutes late, than speeding and causing a crash. Please help us demonstrate the safest driving/walking conditions.
- Set your child up for success by packing a healthy snack/ lunch. We have been noticing an large amount of multiple sugary snacks, chips, cookies. Please fuel your child up with proteins, fruits, veggies and low sugar items. It can really affect focus, learning, ans stamina.

PTA: On March 6 and March 7, Epicenter is hosting a Mark West Elementary and Charter School Bowl and Donate, benefiting PTA. Click on the link below to sign up and choose your day and time. This is by reservation only! <https://letmarinplay.wufoo.com/forms/mark-west-pta-bowl-and-donate-reservation-form/> Reservation is for one lane for the hour, either- 5:45-6:45pm or 7:00-8:00pm. You can have up to 8 people on the lane. Options include Bowling only or Bowling, Pizza and a pitcher of soda! 50% of all reservation purchases will be donated back to Mark West PTA. Additional Food can be ordered that evening. (20% of additional Food and Beverage purchases during reservation time will be donated back to Mark West PTA.) Please sign up to join the fun!*Please note: this is by reservation only. Your reservation must be paid within 24 hours or it will be canceled.

PTA General Meeting will be held on zoom again this month. The class with the most participation will win an extra PE class. Last month Ms. Leyba's first grade class won with 6 parents on the meeting. We had a total of 42 participants. Let see who will win this month.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 6-7 PTA Epicenter Fundraiser Night**
- **Mar 16- General PTA Meeting- ON ZOOM**
- **Mar 20-24- Spring Break- NO SCHOOL**
- **Apr 7 & 10- NO SCHOOL (reserved for emergencies)**
- **Apr 17- Teacher Professional Development Day- No Students**
- **Apr 18*new date General PTA Meeting**
- **Apr 28- Walk-A Thon**