

# MARK WEST ELEMENTARY

## Tiger Tales Newsletter

April 2, 2021

Dear Mark West Families,

What a fantastic return to school in person we have had! I so appreciate the support and flexibility of staff and Mark West families. Seeing kids on campus, hearing laughter on the playground, seeing them with their teachers in their classrooms fills me with joy!

One suggestion for parents to help the pickup line move smoothly is to print your child's name and teacher on a piece of paper and place it in the front window so it is easily seen. Thank you to the parents who have done this- it is a great idea!

I also want to acknowledge the flexibility of our Distance Learning teachers, students, and families! I know that many students have needed to be accustomed to new classroom routines and procedures. You are all such troopers!

Finally, as Mr. Calloway said in his message, with the change in CDC guidelines allowing 3 foot separation between students, the District is moving forward with planning for students who choose to attend in person learning to do so five days a week. Please continue to check the District website for more information!

In Partnership,

Tracy Lavin-Kendall

### What's Ahead.....

- ◆ 4/2 Non-Instructional Day-No School
- ◆ 4/5 Non-Instructional Day-No School
- ◆ 4/7 Meal Distribution MPR 11-2pm
- ◆ 4/7 Virtual Assembly- World of Bots
- ◆ 4/9 WAT Participation forms due!
- ◆ 4/12 Silent Auction Begins: [www.auctria.com/auction/MWWAT2021](http://www.auctria.com/auction/MWWAT2021)
- ◆ 4/14 WAT Prize p/u day 2-5pm
- ◆ 4/14 Kona Ice Day! 2-5pm-Order Ahead: <https://app.konaicepay.com/#/products>
- ◆ 4/17 Walking Together from Wherever!
- ◆ Silent Auction ends 7pm

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

— B.B. King



April 2 & 5-No School



## WALK A THON

## WALK-A-THON NECESSITIES:

- It's time to start registering on *auctria* for our Silent Auction! [www.auctria.com/auction/MWWAT2021](http://www.auctria.com/auction/MWWAT2021)
- Don't forget to share your child's 99pledges link with friends, colleagues and Family [app.99pledges.com/fund/walkingtog](http://app.99pledges.com/fund/walkingtog)
- REMINDER: If you are collecting pledges via paper, please consolidate all your pledges and return them to your teacher or materials pickup **only one time**. Paper pledges will be due April 6-8th. Online Pledges will continue to be taken until April 17th. We are still looking for Sponsorships! Let us know if your business would like to Sponsor in exchange for advertising. Here are the levels: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/13r\\_r9RWjG-2db-lr66SISGX1Q8k3Fbkiea\\_EOlaYclE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13r_r9RWjG-2db-lr66SISGX1Q8k3Fbkiea_EOlaYclE/edit?usp=sharing)
- Want to easily find all things "Walk-A-Thon" in one place? Download the **Flyer School App** and **+Add Mark West School Community**. Walk-A-Thon is listed in the Resources tab :-)

### Don't Forget These Important Dates!!

April 9th: Walk-A-Thon Participation Forms DUE.

April 12th: Silent Auction goes LIVE until Apr 17 @ 7pm. [www.auctria.com/auction/MWWAT2021](http://www.auctria.com/auction/MWWAT2021)

April 14th: Prize Pick up Day from 2-5pm!!

April 14th: Kona Ice available from 2-5pm. Pre-pay here for faster service: <https://app.konaicepay.com/#/products>

April 17th: Walking Together from Wherever is happening TODAY. Log your miles/laps & Scavenger hunt here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-YEn9jZE-L4oJELhJtJ8ec9zN6LTLCXqUeEA66eayqhRAPw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-YEn9jZE-L4oJELhJtJ8ec9zN6LTLCXqUeEA66eayqhRAPw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Hint: Print this Scavenger Hunt paper (see attachment) to take along on your walk. Then add the items to your Virtual Lap Card Later <https://drive.google.com/file/d/14xHdy77EBCAzAg5ODt8l6TOiajCfeUXf/view?usp=sharing>

April 17th: Silent Auction Ends at 7pm - Get your final bids in! [www.auctria.com/auction/MWWAT2021](http://www.auctria.com/auction/MWWAT2021)

## Safe Routes to School



Our Safe Routes to School

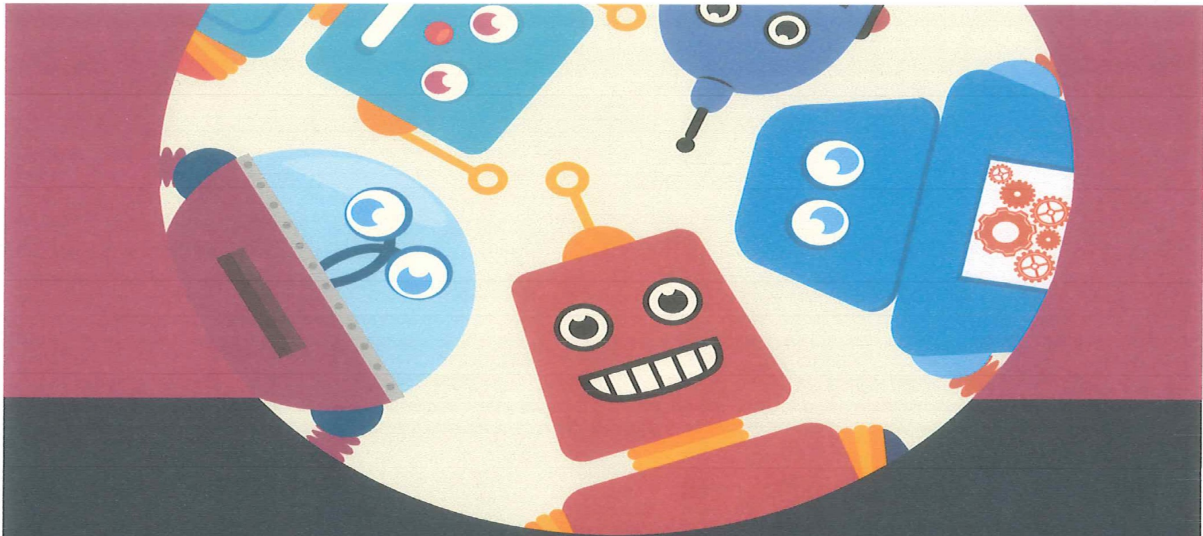
Challenge for the Month of April is "Walk and Roll for the Earth" Month. Here is a link to the activities.

[Walk and Roll to Anywhere- April 1st-11th](#)

This April, we challenge you to walk, bike, scoot or skate to ANYWHERE, and then continue to enjoy the great outdoors by going on one or more of our **Earth Month Nature Walks!** Submit "proof" of one or more of your Nature Walks for a chance to win a \$50.00 gift card to a local restaurant of your choice! Find out more here : <https://sonomasaferoutes.org/>



Don't Forget to Join Us Wednesday....



*District Wide Virtual Assembly*

## **BOT! THE SECRET WORLD OF ROBOTS**

**April 7th, 2021**

**9:00 am - TK-2nd Grade Students**

**10:00 am - 3rd -6th Grade Students**

**We encourage siblings to watch together!**

**Zoom Link:**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87384100942?pwd=c2pmOTE1cHBFdmNveGRUYkdIU1U1QT09>

**Meeting ID:873 8410 0942**

**Password: PBL**

### **Lunch Service Continues**

Please note that Lunch Service will continue every Wednesday, 11am-2pm at the MW MPR. For more information, check the District website at [mwusd.org](http://mwusd.org) and navigate to Parent Resources / School Lunch Program, Resources & Monthly Lunch Menu.

# Remember...



Don't Forget To Order Your Yearbook Now!

Order online: <https://store.shopyearbook.com/markwestes>

Soft Cover: \$18.00 Hard Cover: \$25.00

Also, please be sure to upload photos of your children; studying, playing or participating in an event, to be included in the yearbook. Follow the guide on the upper right ([Share photos](#) with this

yearbook) Picaboo Yearbook website. Memories that will last a lifetime!

# YEARBOOK!!



**MARK WEST EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
*for the Arts*

Help keep music in our schools! The board positions for president and treasurer still need to be

filled for the Mark West Education Foundation to continue. Please contact the Foundation at [mwef@mwusd.org](mailto:mwef@mwusd.org) if you are interested or have any questions.



Students in hybrid learning may have already spotted Mrs. Kaufman playing the violin at recess this week. If you haven't seen her yet, not to worry! She'll be visiting your cohort soon! Again, song requests are welcome!

This is soooooo important! If you are planning to move over the summer, or are enrolling your student in another school, please let us know! This helps us prepare and forward your child's record and enable for a smooth transition. Thank you so much for your help!

**IMPORTANT  
READ ME...**

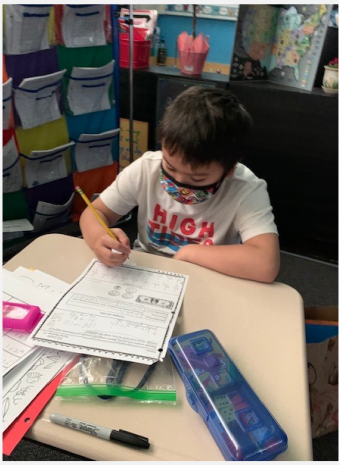
## Update

If you have moved or changed cell phone providers, please take a moment to contact the school office to update your information. In these uncertain times, it is so very important that the school has a reliable and accurate method of contacting families.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR HYBRID

- Complete the Daily Covid-19 Risk Factor Checklist- Daily!
- Please Do Not Drop Your Student Off Before 8:00! There is no Supervision
- It is imperative that your child be picked up after school on time! Follow Scheduled Drop Off and Pick Up Times and Locations
- Please Wait in The Car Until Your Child's Temperature has Been Taken
- Everyone Must Wear A Mask While on Campus- No Gaitors, Valved Masks, or Bandanas
- Keep a Phone Handy in case we need to contact you
- Make Sure Your Contact Information is Up to Date
- Please provide your child with a water container for the day. While we do have water stations to refill water bottles, drinking fountains cannot be used.





Back in the Classroom...

Back in the Garden...

Back with Friends...

