

MARK WEST ELEMENTARY

Tiger Tales Newsletter
January 15, 2021

FROM MRS. KENDALL....

Dear Mark West Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all were able to spend some quality family time over our winter break! I know for myself, it was a good time to rest, recharge, and prepare for the upcoming year!

As we move into our new year, the schools are working on their plans for Hybrid Learning should we be able to open up. Currently our county is still in purple, very "deep purple" given the most recent numbers. Our move into a hybrid model would not be able to occur until such a time as we were able to move into the red.

Part of our preparation is knowing which families will plan on participating in "in-person learning", our hybrid model, and which are choosing to remain in Distance Learning. Most of our families have responded to the survey sent out in November, or to the subsequent emails or phone calls. We are continuing to reach out to those who have not responded, not to be annoying, but to help us in our planning!

Thank you all for your support for our staff and for all you are doing for the children. We appreciate you!

Tracy Lavin-Kendall

MONDAY HOLIDAYS/WEDNESDAY INSTRUCTION

Just a reminder that over the next two months we will have 3 Monday holidays (1/18, 2/8, 2/15). Since these are lost instructional days, we will have regular instruction on Wednesdays of those weeks. Teachers will have at least one zoom meeting that day and students will have classwork to complete. Please be sure to follow your child's teacher directions! *Please note that Meal Distributions will remain every Wednesday, 11-2pm.*

What's Ahead.....

- ◆ 1/18 MLK Holiday; **No School!!**
- ◆ 1/19 Parent Mtg with Principal by ZOOM/Link to follow Topic: *Motivating Students during Distance Learning*
- ◆ 1/20 Material P/U Gr TK-2
- ◆ 1/20 Meal Distribution; MPR 11-2pm Pick Up
- ◆ 1/21 **Virtual** Kinder Info Night; 6-7pm
- ◆ 1/26 **Dine & Donate Homerun Pizza**
- ◆ 1/27 Material P/U Gr 3-6
- ◆ 1/27 Meal Distribution; MPR 11-2pm Pick Up
- ◆ 2/3 Material P/U Gr TK-2
- ◆ 2/3 Meal Distribution; MPR 11-2pm Pick Up
- ◆ 2/8 Lincoln's Bday- **No School!!**
- ◆ No
- ◆ 2/10 Material P/U Gr 3-6
- ◆ 2/10 Meal Distribution; MPR 11-2pm Pick Up
- ◆ 2/15 President's Day **No School!!**

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



No School:

Monday, Jan 18th,

Monday, Feb 8th, Monday Feb 15th

Don't Forget Virtual Kinder Info Night

Please join us on Thursday, January 21st for an informative meeting regarding the upcoming TK and Kindergarten 2020-2021 school year. The meeting will be held via from 6:00-7:00pm. Please us the following information to log on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83196358353?pwd=MjRHTmdhWXBoVHlmaWZkREs1K2t3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 831 9635 8353 Passcode: 001371

Please remember that all student placement will take place after Parent Information Night . Let's join Mrs. Kendall for an enjoyable virtual tour of the Mark West campus....https://youtu.be/kiPTBjTR_KE



Dear Mark West Families,

I would like to congratulate Lily Dearnore, Mialynn Membrilla, and Eva Phillips on winning the Library's Reading Bingo Challenge! Each of them will receive a new book and goodie bag full of school supplies from Scholastic! I would also like to recognize Alek Pearson and Gia Zanoni who participated in this challenge and worked really hard. Congratulations to Malia Spelman for winning the Library's Winter Break Reading Challenge! Malia will receive a new book and school supplies, as well as \$10 toward our next online book fair! I will be posting more reading challenges in the Library Google Classroom soon; please join the classroom if your student would like to participate!

Library books are always available for check out. If you need a book for a book report, a research project, or if you just want something fun to read, we have THOUSANDS of books you can choose from! You can browse our entire school library catalog and request any books you see there. A link was emailed out to families several months ago, but you can always access the link in our Google Classroom. I am available if you need help requesting books, accessing the Library Google Classroom, or with any questions you may have regarding our school library.

Our next online book fair will be in February - the best way to get current information is to join our Library Google Classroom!

Library Google Classroom Code: cwuajze

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ENROLLMENT FOR 2021

-2022: Our District has started accepting online applications for all grades

next school year, which will begin next August. You are now able to visit the district website to start the process. Use this link on your toolbar to begin.

<https://markwestusd.asp.aeries.net/air/>



Join us **January 26th** by participating in a fundraiser to benefit Mark West Elementary PTA. So many delicious options to choose from...Pizzas, salads, burgers and their local specialty...Knuckle Balls! Yum for the whole family! Support your children's education and a local business. Order ahead for curbside pick-up! Be sure to mention the fundraiser when you place your order!

Be sure to present the attached flyer to the cashier for the donation to be complete.

Homerun Pizza is located at 484 Larkfield Center in Larkfield, (707) 527-6600

Homerun Pizza is a family owned restaurant and will graciously donate 15% of your purchase to Mark West PTA