

November 15th, 2024



TIGER TALES

MARK WEST FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Green Team: This morning the Green Team and 3rd Grade Teachers held a school wide assembly to provide some astounding facts about their work last year and present their new goals for this year. Our Year 3 Ocean Guardian Banner was revealed and will be hung in the office soon!

2023/2024 Accomplishments

This is how much waste we have diverted from the landfills last year.

Compost 14,830 pounds	Total Recycling 1,200 pounds	Straw packets Eliminated 28,193
Recycled Milk & Juice Cartons 48,818 cartons	Creek Clean-Ups 176 pounds	

2024/25 School Goals

- Continue to sort waste at recess and lunch
- Set up classroom sorting stations
- Reduce classroom waste by:
 - Joining The Crayon Initiative
 - Recycling classroom supplies with Terracycle Zero Waste Boxes

The logo for 'The Crayon Initiative' features the text 'THE Crayon INITIATIVE' with a colorful crayon graphic above the word 'Crayon'.

Student Council: Hi there Mark West families, this is the Student Council's announcements. First, we would like to thank everyone who participated in our first spirit day! Thank you for honoring our veterans and active duty members, as we appreciate their service. Also, please remind your child to come by our lost and found wall. It is currently overflowing. All the lunch boxes and jackets will be packed up prior to the fall break, so please check it out before your belongings are lost forever. The Student Council, when packing items up, does their best to return jackets with names. Please write your child's name and room number on the label of your child's items to make jacket/lunch box reunification easier. Have you noticed how clean our school is getting? Each week classes choose an area to clean, in hopes of receiving the clean earth award. The Student Council then chooses the cleanest area each Friday. If received, this award is posted in the winning classroom window for bragging rights. Does your child's classroom have one? Coming soon.....canned food drive, spirit days, and more.

A Note from Ms. Kaufman: Please join us for our long-held tradition of singing and playing holiday songs at the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, presented by the Mark West Area Chamber of Commerce. 4th-, 5th-, and 6th-grade chorus and continuing violin students from Riebli, San Miguel, and Mark West will perform at this event. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00pm in the Mark West Elementary MPR. Students who are performing have received a paper flyer with more details. The flyer also went out to performers' parents via email.



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Equipo Verde: Esta mañana, el Equipo Verde y los maestros de 3.er grado celebraron una asamblea escolar para brindar datos asombrosos sobre su trabajo del año pasado y presentar sus nuevas metas para este año. ¡Se reveló la pancarta de Guardianes del Océano de 3.er año y pronto se colgará en la oficina!



Consejo Estudiantil: Hola familias de Mark West, este es el anuncio del Consejo Estudiantil. Primero, nos gustaría agradecer a todos los que participaron en nuestro primer día de espíritu. Gracias por honrar a nuestros veteranos y miembros del servicio activo, ya que apreciamos su servicio. Además, recuérdelo a su hijo que pase por nuestro muro de objetos perdidos. Actualmente está desbordado. Todas las loncheras y chaquetas se empacarán antes de las vacaciones de otoño, así que revíselo antes de que sus pertenencias se pierdan para siempre. El Consejo Estudiantil, al empacar los artículos, hace todo lo posible para devolver las chaquetas con nombres. Escriba el nombre de su hijo y el número de habitación en la etiqueta de los artículos de su hijo para que la reunificación de la chaqueta y la lonchera sea más fácil. ¿Ha notado lo limpia que está nuestra escuela? Cada semana, las clases eligen un área para limpiar, con la esperanza de recibir el premio de la tierra limpia. Luego, el Consejo Estudiantil elige el área más limpia cada viernes. Si se recibe, este premio se publica en la ventana del aula ganadora para que pueda presumir. ¿El aula de su hijo tiene uno? Próximamente... colecta de alimentos enlatados, días de espíritu y más.

Nota de la Sra. Kaufman: Únase a nosotros para nuestra antigua tradición de cantar y tocar canciones navideñas en la Ceremonia Anual de Iluminación del Árbol, presentada por la Cámara de Comercio del Área de Mark West. El coro de 4.º, 5.º y 6.º grado y los estudiantes de violín de Riebli, San Miguel y Mark West actuarán en este evento. La Ceremonia de Iluminación del Árbol se llevará a cabo el miércoles 4 de diciembre a las 6:00 p. m. en el salón multiusos de la escuela primaria Mark West. Los estudiantes que actuarán han recibido un volante impreso con más detalles. El volante también se envió a los padres de los artistas por correo electrónico.



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Important Dates/Fechas Importantes:

November 20- DELAC Meeting 5:30 PM C5/6 at Charter

November 21- PTA Dine and Donate all day at Panera.

November 21- Make- Up Picture Day

November 21- Boys Basketball Home Game 4pm.

November 25-29 NO SCHOOL- Fall Break

December 2- MW Ed Foundation Meeting 4pm at the District Office

December 4- Walk and Roll to School

Dec 23- Jan 3- NO SCHOOL- Winter Break

Jan 6- School Resumes



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