

September 13th, 2024



# TIGER TALES

MARK WEST FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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**Ms. O:** Many of our classes started Garden Class this week. Be sure to ask your child if they went. Ari and Gretchen are our two amazing garden teachers. Students walk over and enjoy a lesson in our local community garden. Thanks to Community Soil and a PTA donation, all students are getting garden classes this school year. The teachers have great lessons planned and the students are immersed in outdoor learning. The garden is also open to the public. Stop by and learn more about our beautiful community garden.



Muchas de nuestras clases comenzaron la clase de jardinería esta semana. Asegúrese de preguntarle a su hijo si asistió. Ari y Gretchen son nuestros dos increíbles maestros de jardinería. Los estudiantes se acercan y disfrutaron de una lección en nuestro jardín comunitario local. Gracias a Community Soil y una donación de la PTA, todos los estudiantes recibirán clases de jardinería este año escolar. Los maestros tienen excelentes lecciones planificadas y los estudiantes están inmersos en el aprendizaje al aire libre. El jardín también está abierto al público. Ven y obtén más información sobre nuestro hermoso jardín comunitario.

**Ms. Pardo/Student Council:** Calling all 5th and 6th grade students interested in running for this year's Student Council! 4th grade will have an opportunity, after elections, to run for class rep and do not need to be present at this meeting. **There will be a short meeting Friday, September 20th at 12:45.** Bring your lunch and come hear about the Student Council, the positions open, and commitment you will need to make when signing up. Forms will be handed out at this meeting only! Meet Mrs. Pardo under the flagpole Friday, September 20th at 12:45. Can't wait to hear your ideas!

¡Llamamos a todos los estudiantes de 5.º y 6.º grado interesados en postularse para el Consejo Estudiantil de este año! Los estudiantes de 4.º grado tendrán la oportunidad, después de las elecciones, de postularse para representante de la clase y no necesitan estar presentes en esta reunión. Habrá una reunión corta el viernes 20 de septiembre a las 12:45. Traiga su almuerzo y venga a escuchar sobre el Consejo Estudiantil, los puestos vacantes y el compromiso que deberá asumir al inscribirse. ¡Los formularios se entregarán solo en esta reunión! Reúnase con la Sra. Pardo debajo del asta de la bandera el viernes 20 de septiembre a las 12:45. ¡No puedo esperar a escuchar sus ideas!

**PTA-** Thank you for joining our PTA meet and greet in our beautiful garden this week. We love spending time together as a community and getting to know each other outside the school walls. Also, join us next month for the next PTA meeting on October 17th at 5:30. . Food and Childcare are always provided.

Gracias por unirse a nuestra reunión de la PTA en nuestro hermoso jardín esta semana. Nos encanta pasar tiempo juntos como comunidad y conocernos fuera de los muros de la escuela. Además, únase a nosotros el próximo mes para la próxima reunión de la PTA el 17 de octubre a las 5:30. Siempre se proporciona comida y cuidado de niños.

## Fundraiser Alert!

Mark West PTA is excited to announce our Annual Wrapping Paper & Cookie Dough Fundraiser starts next week!

Your fundraising packets will be coming home next week and you can start selling online right now!!

We've partnered with Golden Gate/Cherrydale Fundraising to raise \$10,000 for Mark West PTA. The funds will be used to enrich our children's experience by providing start up funds for teachers, as well as providing event and field trip assistance.

Here is a quick checklist to help you get ready:

- Mark Your Calendar: Packet coming home to you next week.
- Make a list of at least 15 family members & friends nationwide that you can share this fundraiser with. Pay online/text-to-pay & free direct ship-to-home will be available!
- Get ready to share the fundraiser via Email or Social Media.

You can help us by getting started early with digital selling! Simply go to **SHOPFUND.com** to register and share. Thank you in advance for your support!





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[PTA CALENDAR LINK](#)  
[SPIRIT WEAR LINK](#)

## Important Dates/Fechas Importantes:

September 16 (rescheduled) - Fire/Evacuation Drill Mid Morning

September 18- Mark West Charter Middle School Family Info Night 5pm

September 27- Walk-In Movie Night Gate opens at 6:30 pm, movie starts at sundown

September 30-October 4th- Fall Book Fair in the Library

October 4- No School for Students- Parent Conference Day

October 7 and 8- Epicenter Bowling-PTA

October 17 PTA General Meeting 5:30 in Room C5/6 Food and Childcare Provided

October 24 PTA Family Skate Night

## Mark West Charter Family Info Night

For Prospective  
Incoming 7th Grade  
Parents/Guardians

Come hear about our rigorous and academic program that showcase 21st Century Skills and enriching opportunities.

**Gain insight into our educational approach and student experience.**

Registration opens Oct. 1st and runs through Oct. 31st 3:30 pm, 2024

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**When:**  
September 18th  
**Time:**  
5:00 pm  
**Location:**  
MWCS

