

September 20th, 2024



TIGER TALES

MARK WEST FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Ms. O: Our teachers have completed the Beginning of Year Assessments. Our next step is to have a “co-op” meeting. For a half day, all teachers on a grade level will collaborate with me, our reading specialist, and intervention teacher. We look at data, and discuss how to meet all students needs, whether it's providing extra support or extending activities. This process happens 3 times a year. If your child's teacher is absent for ½ day this week or next week, its likely they are attending their co-op meeting. Collaboration is key when we are looking at supporting all our students!

Ms. Sam/Library: Dear Mark West Families: Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school. Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from **September 30th-October 4th** in the Library. Friday, October 6th is a non-instructional day, when parent teacher conferences will be held- so be sure to stop by the Library for a kid free shopping day. Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet** —your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online** . All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair! Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/markwestelementaryschool>

Book Fair Schedule The Book Fair will be open after school on Monday (09/30), Tuesday (10/01), and Thursday (10/03) from 2:50-3:30

On Wednesday (10/02), the Book Fair will be open from 12:40-2:00

On Friday (10/04), the Book Fair will be open from 10-2 during Parent Teacher conferences- a great time for parents to shop without students on campus!

Gab from the Garden: September Volunteer Day this Saturday 9/21 from 10-2. Join us on a beautiful last day of summer for our September volunteer day. We will be digging, dividing, and replanting our bearded irises so that we have prolific blooms come spring. Any extra rhizomes will be sent home with volunteers! If you have a digging spade, please bring it as we are short on shovels. Bring water, sun protection, sturdy shoes, and snacks. We will provide light refreshments and hot coffee. Thank you for your continued support!



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Sra. O: Nuestros maestros han completado las evaluaciones de inicio de año. Nuestro próximo paso es tener una reunión de "cooperación". Durante medio día, todos los maestros de un nivel de grado colaborarán conmigo, nuestro especialista en lectura y el maestro de intervención. Analizamos los datos y discutimos cómo satisfacer las necesidades de todos los estudiantes, ya sea brindando apoyo adicional o ampliando las actividades. Este proceso ocurre 3 veces al año. Si el maestro de su hijo está ausente durante medio día esta semana o la próxima semana, es probable que asista a su reunión de cooperación. ¡La colaboración es clave cuando buscamos apoyar a todos nuestros estudiantes!

Sra. Sam/Biblioteca: Estimadas familias de Mark West: ¡Prepárense! La Feria del Libro Scholastic se acerca (¡SÍ!). Elegir sus propios libros empodera a los niños y los inspira en su viaje para convertirse en lectores de por vida. Y, como siempre, cada compra en la Feria beneficia a nuestra escuela. Esto es lo que necesita saber sobre el gran evento, que se llevará a cabo del 30 de septiembre al 4 de octubre en la Biblioteca. El viernes 6 de octubre es un día sin clases, en el que se llevarán a cabo reuniones de padres y maestros, así que asegúrese de pasar por la biblioteca para disfrutar de un día de compras sin niños. Dígame adiós al efectivo y hola a eWallet, la cuenta de pago digital de su hijo. Antes de la Feria, configure eWallet para realizar compras sin preocupaciones y sin efectivo. ¡Cualquiera puede contribuir! Comparta el eWallet de cada niño para que los amigos y familiares puedan agregar fondos y darles a sus hijos más libros para disfrutar. Si no puede asistir a la Feria, compre en la Feria del Libro de nuestra escuela en línea. Todos los pedidos se envían directamente a su hogar y el envío es gratuito para pedidos de libros de más de \$ 25. Cada compra en línea también beneficiará a nuestra escuela. ¡La cuenta regresiva para más Bookjoy está en marcha! ¡Nos vemos en la Feria! Visita nuestra página de inicio de la Feria del Libro para obtener más información y comenzar a usar eWallet y las compras en línea:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/markwestelementaryschool>

Horario de la Feria del Libro La Feria del Libro estará abierta después de la escuela el lunes (30/09), el martes (01/10) y el jueves (03/10) de 2:50 a 3:30
El miércoles (02/10), la Feria del Libro estará abierta de 12:40 a 2:00
El viernes (04/10), la Feria del Libro estará abierta de 10 a 2 durante las conferencias de padres y maestros, ¡un gran momento para que los padres compren sin que los estudiantes estén en el campus!

Galería desde el jardín: Día de voluntariado de septiembre este sábado 21/9 de 10 a 2. Únase a nosotros en un hermoso último día de verano para nuestro día de voluntariado de septiembre. Cavaremos, dividiremos y replantaremos nuestros lirios barbudos para que tengamos flores prolíficas en primavera. ¡Los rizomas adicionales se enviarán a casa con los voluntarios! Si tiene una pala para cavar, tráigala, ya que nos faltan palas. Traiga agua, protección solar, zapatos resistentes y bocadillos. Le proporcionaremos refrigerios ligeros y café caliente. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!

PTA- MOVIE NIGHT

Students **MUST** have an adult present and with them throughout the whole movie!



¡Los estudiantes DEBEN tener un adulto presente y con ellos durante toda la película!

MOVIE NIGHT

Únase a nosotros al aire libre en la superficie asfaltada para ver **INSIDE OUT 2**.
Entre y traiga sus sillas bajas, mantas y *cena de picnic*.


Fecha: viernes 27 de septiembre
Hora: las puertas abren a las 6:30 p. m.
Lugar: Mark West Blacktop & Grass
La película comienza al atardecer



La escuela autónoma Mark West venderá palomitas de maíz, bocadillos y bebidas. ¡Pase por sus mesas y apoye su programa de deportes de la escuela autónoma! (Solo se aceptan pagos en efectivo)



¡Únase a la PTA!
Escanee el código.




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MOVIE NIGHT

Join us outdoors on the blacktop to watch **INSIDE OUT 2**.
Walk in and bring your low back chairs, blankets, and picnic dinner.


Date: Friday September 27th
Time: Gates open at 6:30PM
Place: Mark West Blacktop & Grass
Movie Starts at Sundown



Popcorn, Snacks & Drinks will be sold by Mark West Charter School. Stop by their tables and support their Charter Sports Program! (Cash Only)



Join PTA!
Scan the Code.



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.

October Family Fun Event:

Come out and join us!

On October 7 and October 8, 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/w16710uc040n70y/>

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.



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

Important Dates/Fechas Importantes:

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 2- 5:30pm DELAC Meeting at MWCS Room C5/6

October 4- No School for Students- Parent Conference Day

October 7 and 8- Epicenter Bowling-PTA

October 9- International Walk and Roll to School with 3 Walking School Bus Locations

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

October 24 PTA Family Skate Night

October 31- Halloween parade

November 1- NO SCHOOL- Professional Development for Teachers



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Saturday, October 12, 2024
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Santa Rosa JC Haehl Pavilion

\$30 Per person
Online Registration Deadline:
September 30, 2024

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