



Dear Lead Community-

Welcome to Trimester Two of our school year! As Thanksgiving Break is next week, this newsletter includes a lot of resources for you and your child, including the need to enter your preference for returning to school in the spring. Report Card access for Trimester One will be shared with you this Friday from our school district. Please enjoy your holiday next week!

Distance Learning Choices: The next step in our Reopening process is for families to confirm their instructional model choice: stay in Distance Learning for the remainder of the school year, return to school in the Hybrid Model, or stay with your current teacher no matter which model they do. Please know that not logging in and updating this information will automatically place you in the hybrid model. Please review the [2020-21 Return to School Selection Process in English](#) and [2020-21 Información de Reapertura y Selección in Spanish](#).

- Login – parentportal.smfc.k12.ca.us
- Follow step-by-step instructions ([English](#) | [Spanish](#)) or watch video ([English](#) | [Spanish](#))
- Complete selection by **11:59 pm, Sunday November 22, 2020**, when the Parent Portal closes.

And please remember that our School Picture Day (for individual pictures only) is on Friday, December 4 from 11:30am-4pm here on campus at Lead! Please see this [flier](#) (also attached) to make an appointment and purchase school pictures.

Important Information

Attendance Phone Number: Please call us at **(650) 312-7549** each day that your child will be absent from school. Kindly leave the following information: your child's first and last name, your name, and the reason for the absence. If your child has a doctor's appointment, please call and let us know and provide a doctor's note to the office in person or via email.

New Student Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year: New student registration information for the 2021-2022 school year will be published on the [Registration/Enrollment & Transfers](#) page of the District website at 12:00 pm (noon) on Wednesday, November 18, 2020. This is important information for families with students who will be entering the San Mateo-Foster City School District next school year. See more information on flier [HERE](#).

Emergency Cards: We will be distributing and collecting updated Emergency Cards for you and your child at our next Materials Distribution on Friday, December 4. This is to prepare all of us for reopening school in the spring.

Parent Series Educational Events in English and Spanish: Click [HERE](#)

COVID Resources for Families: Click [HERE for English](#) and [HERE for Spanish](#)

Virtual Holiday Craft Time with PAL and One Life: Click [HERE](#)

Camp Keff Virtual Winter Camp: Click [HERE](#)



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Youth Softball Foster City 2021 Spring Registration: Click [HERE](#)

San Mateo Youth Softball Association: Register for Spring at

http://www.smysa.net/news_article/show/1129654 and more info can be found at www.smysa.net.

Peninsula Youth Soccer Tryouts SMFCSD: Click [HERE](#)

Boolean Girl Ambassador (Grades 3rd-8th) - Women in STEM: Click [HERE](#)

School Website: Please visit our school website for more updates and past [Principal Weekly Newsletters](#).

Upcoming Events

November 23rd-November 27th - Thanksgiving Recess: No school. Please enjoy the break!

Wednesday, December 2nd (ALL DAY) - Pajama Spirit Day: Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing their pajamas while learning online.

Wednesday, December 2nd (6:00-7:00pm) - Lead Principal Virtual Chat: Join us to meet other Lead parents and help answer all of your questions about the school year and your child's learning. The Zoom Meeting link will be available soon in an email and in the Class Dojo.

Friday, December 4th (11:30am-4:00pm) - School Picture Day: Please see this [flier](#) (also attached) to make an appointment and purchase school pictures. If parents are not able to preorder online they can bring check or exact change and pay on picture day. The photographers will have some order envelopes for anyone that wants to fill out a form and pay with cash/check.

Friday, December 4th (1:00-3:00pm) - Materials Distribution for Preschool and Grades K-5: Please come to our Lead campus to pick up important school materials for your child if in Preschool and Kindergarten-Fifth Grade.

With respect,

Mr. Slife

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