



Dear Lead Community-

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's monthly Principal Chat! You can view the slide deck presented last night [HERE](#).

I want to wish you all a safe and healthy Fall Break as we have no school next week, October 12-16. Fall Break is the perfect opportunity for students to catch up on school assignments through Google Classroom and Seesaw. Also, please continue to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month (Spanish: Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana) and learn more at <https://hispanicheritagemonth.gov/>. School will resume online for all students on Monday, October 19.

Please see below for several opportunities you and your family can take advantage of during fall break and beyond!

### [Important Information](#)

**School Text Messages, Calls, and Emails:** Thank you for your partnership to receive SchoolMessenger texts. As a reminder, all families whose contact information is in AERIES are automatically enrolled in the SchoolMessenger system (emails and phone calls). However, to receive text alerts via SchMsg, you need to opt-in. This is required by law. The instructions in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) are attached. Please don't be deterred by the many words on the flyer. **It is as simple as texting 'YES' to 67587.** If this action doesn't work for you or you receive an error, it is because your cell phone is not recognized by SchMsg. Your cell phone numbers must be in AERIES for the number to be recognized by SchMsg. Please contact the school office to have your student's record updated.

**San Mateo County Immigrant Relief Fund:** See flyer [HERE](#)

**Drive-Thru Free Flu Shots:** See flyer [HERE](#)

**Marine Science Institute Activities for Families:** See flyer [HERE](#)

**Force North Soccer Club Pre-Academy:** See flyer [HERE](#)

**HIP Housing 2020 Calendar Contest:** See flyer [HERE](#)

**Math and Coding Enrichment Programs:** See flyer [HERE](#)

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

### [Upcoming Events](#)



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**October 12th-October 18th - Fall Break:** No school. Please enjoy the break!

**Monday, October 19th - Back to School:** All students return to online distance learning at Lead.

**Tuesday, October 20th (6:30-7:15pm) - Parent Education Night for The 3 R's: Regulation, Routines and Relationships (Helping Our Kids Manage Stress During Covid-19):** In partnership, Star Vista, SMFCSD, and SMFC PTA Council bring you a 45-minute workshop in English and Spanish for families to help support kids and parents manage the stressors the Covid-19 presents. Part presentation, part panel discussion -- we welcome your questions in advance! RSVP and question submission form (in both English and Spanish): <https://forms.gle/s8ASe5f6mbUg1Xs99>. Please see the flyer in English and Spanish. Calendar invitations with the Zoom links will be emailed to you after you RSVP.

With respect,  
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