



Dearest Lead Community-

I want to acknowledge and appreciate you for all the time, patience, dedication, and love you have provided for your child while we have been distance learning this school year. Your efforts are noticed by me and our Lead teachers and staff daily. Thank you. In addition, I want to share the below message from our PTA President, Nicola Cadenas, as we encourage your further involvement and support of Lead by becoming a Lead PTA member as we continue the Lead PTA Membership Drive this month.

Hello LEAD Families,

We have had several people join the PTA in recent weeks and we would like you to join too!

Why join the PTA?

1. You are helping support our school with enrichment activities. Think field trips, art class, and bingo night. (Fingers crossed for 2021 in person events)
2. As a PTA member, you get [discounts](#). This includes reduced price internet access, amusement parks and museums (which are starting to open), car rental, and Google Express.
3. You could win DISNEYLAND Raffle tickets!!!

How to join the PTA?

1. Visit <https://www.leadpta.org/support> to view the different membership levels.
2. Stop by the Lead Main Office (Mondays to Fridays 8am-3pm) to pay by cash or check.

Join Today!

Nicola Cadenas, LEAD PTA President 2020-2021

Important Information

Check out the Online Safety Guide for Parents of Children and Teens from the San Mateo County Office of Education: ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

Student Calendar Competition: Every year, HIP Housing hosts a calendar competition for kids in San Mateo County. The drawings of the winners are included in a calendar that goes out to elected officials, government agencies, public buildings, etc. The deadline to submit entries is October 16th. You can see information about the contest online at <https://hiphousing.org/calendar-project/>.

Technology: For any computer or WiFi needs, please use our technical support ([English](#) | [Spanish](#)) for assistance.

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

Upcoming Events

September 1-30 - Lead PTA Membership Drive: Please visit <https://www.leadpta.org/support> and please become a member and support Lead! Thank you for your continued involvement with the PTA!



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September 15th-October 15th - National Hispanic Heritage Month (Spanish: Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana) : This period is dedicated in the United States for recognizing the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States. Please learn more at <https://hispanicheritagemoth.gov/>

Monday, September 28th - Yom Kippur: No school. Please enjoy the holiday!

Friday, October 2nd (1:00-3:00pm) - Materials Distribution: Please come to our Lead campus to pick up important school materials for your child. All grades will be distributed on this day except TK and fifth grade. Fifth grade occurred yesterday and TK Distribution will be on Friday, October 9 from 1-3pm.

Wednesday, October 7th (All Day) - Owl Sports Spirit Day: Please encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing sports gear (Giants T-shirts, Warriors hats, 49ers socks, Sharks hoodies, A's sunglasses, Earthquakes jackets, local sports team clothes, or athletic gear, etc.) while they are learning online.

Wednesday, October 7th (6:00-7:00pm) - Virtual Lead Principal Chat: Join us to meet other Lead parents and help answer all your questions about the school year and your child's learning. Zoom Meeting link coming soon in an email and on Class Dojo.

October 10th-October 18th - Fall Break: No school. Please enjoy the break!

With respect,

Mr. Slife

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