



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

Your continued involvement in your child's school is the most important key to your child's academic and social emotional success. Please get and stay involved! See current opportunities below (with more to come soon!):

- Join a **Lead Advocacy Team**, such as the [School Site Council \(SSC\)](#) and [English Language Advisory Committee \(ELAC\)](#), by clicking [HERE](#).
- Join our **PTA (Parent Teacher Association)** by visiting <https://www.leadpta.org/support>.
- Become part of our amazing **Yearbook Committee** by emailing leadschoolpics@gmail.com.
- **K-5 families** attend your child's **Parent-Teacher Conference** between September 7th-15th. **TK families conferences are October 1st-8th**. More information on conferences is below and will come from your child's teacher.

Please see more information and important dates below in this week's newsletter.

[Important Information](#)

Chromebooks: Our district now has secured a Chromebook laptop for each Lead student to borrow during the school year. Our teachers and staff will be coordinating the distribution of Chromebooks through the week. Please make sure your child is responsible for the care of their device.

Reminders for Campus: Please remember that we need parents and caregivers to stay outside the main gate when dropping off your child. This is to follow our district health protocol. Also, please refrain from parking in the parking spots in front of the school. Please park on neighboring streets should you need to park. Lastly, pick-up and drop-off is at the white curb only. Again, if you need to park, please park in the neighborhood and walk to the front of school. Otherwise, please stay in your car and pull all the way forward to pick up your child and follow all directions from Lead staff.

Health and Safety Protocols: Please review "Safe Return to School, 2021-2022" (Click [HERE](#) for English_ and [HERE](#) for Spanish) outlining the District's plans. Most importantly, all students and adults must wear masks when on campus.

[Upcoming Events](#)

Wednesday, September 1st (ALL DAY) - College Spirit Day: Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing college gear! Students who dress up for College Spirit Day do not need to wear their regular school uniform on this special day.

Wednesday, September 1st (7:00-8:00pm on Zoom) - Lead Principal Virtual Chat & PTA General Membership Meeting: Please attend our monthly Principal Chat & PTA Meeting for Families on Wednesday, September 1 at 7:00pm on Zoom with Mr. Slife in English and Spanish. In person meetings will not be held until further notice.

Monday, September 6th - Labor Day: No school. Please enjoy the holiday!



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September 7th-15th - In Person and Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences (Minimum School Days): You will be contacted by your child's classroom teacher to meet virtually or in person to discuss your child's progress in their learning. Any parents/caregivers who want to meet in person must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Please note that all days will follow our Minimum Day Schedule found by clicking [HERE](#).

[For Your Consideration](#)

Spanish Parent Support Group: Cynthia Gutierrez, one of our amazing Sanctuary Task Force members and Mental Health Clinician at Fiesta Gardens, is excited to be able to continue her Spanish Parent Support Group online this year! The group is an open and drop in welcome space for parents to ask questions, learn of community resources, and practice self-care. She will also provide updates of the many STF projects and achievements. Here is an [updated flyer](#) with dates and links for Spanish Parent support groups for the year. Please feel free to post and send to your spanish speaking families.

Free Movies in the Park series hosted by the City of San Mateo: Click [HERE for the flyer](#).

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

Respectfully,
Mr. Chad Slife

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