



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

We hope to see you and your family this Sunday at the ice rink in downtown San Mateo!

The PTA invites all Lead families, teachers and staff to celebrate at our own private party at the outdoor ice rink in downtown San Mateo. This **free event** is for all ages and abilities, **no skating experience needed**. Ice skates will be provided and stake-buddies (a device to help with balance) are available. We will also have fun crafting activities off ice. Read more by [clicking here](#).

The event is on our PTA website: <https://www.leadpta.org/events/ice-skating-holiday-party> and the volunteer sign up form created: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cabac23a2f9c43-iceskating>

This week's newsletter highlights include more arts and sports opportunities, in addition to those shared last week, for your children to join throughout the winter and spring seasons.

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

[Important Information](#)

SMFCSD School Meal Program: Please read important meal information [HERE in English](#) and [HERE in Spanish](#) for our students having snack and lunch at school. **December Meals Menu:** Please [click HERE](#) to see our district menu for student meals.

COVID Testing Updates: We request that all Lead students participate in our weekly COVID pool testing which is safe, quick, and easy for students. Our COVID Pool Testing Online Consent Form is now available in Spanish! The link is [here](#) in English and Spanish. Click on Español in the upper right corner to view the form in Spanish.

New Student Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year: New student registration for 2022-2023 opens on Monday, December 13 at 12:00 Noon. Check out the [Enrollment & Transfers](#) page of the District website for more information if you have a child that will be entering the SMFCSD as a **new** student in grades TK-8 for next school year. See more information by [clicking here](#).

Donating Lost and Found Items: If your child is missing any clothing, please have them check our school Lost and Found located just inside our Main Gate, Gate 2. Any items left behind going into winter break will be donated to local charities. PLEASE ALWAYS LABEL your child's clothes, water bottles, and belongings so we can get them back to them.

Playworks from Coach Thomas: Playworks will continue to work on Zombie Island and Fundamentals of Soccer during Class Room Game Times. Recess featured games are Capture the Flag and Kickball. Junior Coaches are doing great, they will have training Wednesday as normal. Junior Coaches will only have training from 12:45pm to 1:45pm on December 15th.



[Upcoming Events](#)

Sunday, December 12th from 9:30-11:30am - Lead Ice Skating Party: Read more by [clicking here](#).

Friday, December 17th - Field Trip for Rooms 16, 18, and 20: Our students and chaperones will enjoy a day at Bean Hollow State Beach from 8:45am-2:00pm. Teachers (Ms. Landry, Ms. Correa, and Ms. Lepe) have sent home more information.

December 18, 2021-January 4, 2022 - No School - Winter Break: Please enjoy the break! If traveling please make sure to follow travel guidelines found on our [Safe Return to Schools page](#).

Wednesday, January 5th, 2022 at 8:00am - Back to School!

[For Your Consideration](#)

Food Resources in San Mateo: Please [click HERE](#).

Food Distribution during scheduled breaks: Please [click HERE](#).

Jr. Warriors 2022 Basketball League: Please [click HERE](#) for more information.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Art Contest: Please [click HERE](#) for more information.

Rebound Basketball Academy: Please [click HERE](#) for more information.

Winter Camp at Highlands Recreation Center: Please [click HERE](#) for more information.

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

Respectfully,
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