



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

Happy Wednesday! Please remember that there is no school tomorrow, Thursday, November 11 in honor of Veterans Day. We will see everyone back at school on Friday, November 12.

Our Lead Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has many exciting updates to share with our community, including Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day on Wednesday, November 17 (more information below). Please enjoy our [PTA Newsletter by clicking HERE](#) and become a PTA member today by visiting <https://www.leadpta.org/support>. Joining our PTA will fully support our students going on more field trips!

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

### [Important Information](#)

**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. [View the updated November calendar](#) for district testing dates and times which can also be found on our [Safe Return to Schools page](#).

**November Meals Menu:** Please [click HERE](#) to see our district menu for student meals.

**Playworks from Coach Thomas:** Playworks is going strong this week. During Classroom Game Time we will be working on a refresher for Switch, continued work on 4 Square and introducing Capture the Flag. These are all games that are currently offered at recess or will roll out to recess soon.

### [Upcoming Events](#)

**Thursday, November 11th - Veterans Day:** No school. Please enjoy the holiday!

**Wednesday, November 17th - Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day:** Lead Elementary and Lead PTA is inviting you to participate in Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day on Wednesday 11/17/2021. We encourage all students to walk to school on this day to honor the courage of Ruby Bridges. To support participation from families that typically drive to school, we will be designating a drop-off and walk spot at the South East corner of Shoreview Shopping Center, 500 S. Norfolk St. by 7:35AM to depart by 7:40AM for the walk to Lead Elementary. All families are invited to join as part of this group.

**November 20th-28th - No School - Thanksgiving Break:** Please enjoy the week!



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### [For Your Consideration](#)

**SMFCSD is hiring!** On behalf of the school district HR department we are currently hiring for many positions at our schools. Please [click here for English](#) and [click here for Spanish](#) for details.

**Father Engagement Services:** [Click HERE](#) for support services for fathers offered by Star Vista.

Although the flier says it is for fathers of children aged 0-5, they are welcoming fathers of children of any age. These supports include father-focused parent education, a father's hang-out group, case management services, and connections to other programs and services.

**Bayside Information Meetings for Middle School:** Please [click HERE](#) for more information.

**San Mateo Little League Baseball:** Please [click HERE](#) for more information.

**Winter Camp Keff in December:** Please [click HERE](#) for more information.

**Scholarship for Free Swim Lessons:** Please [click HERE](#) for more information.

**Bay Area Eco Art Contest:** Please [click HERE](#) for more information.

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

Respectfully,  
Mr. Chad Slife

**Chad Slife, Principal** - [cslife@smfcfsd.net](mailto:cslife@smfcfsd.net)

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