



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

October is Filipino Heritage Month (learn more [HERE](#))! Thank you to everyone who attended last night's Principal Chat! You can view the slide deck presented last night [HERE](#) and learn more about COVID Pool Testing, our Safety and Emergency Procedures, and hopefully help with creating our annual yearbook.

Please remember that our entire school district has Fall Break with No School from October 9-October 17. School will resume on Monday, October 18. Please encourage your child to continue reading during Fall Break.

Also, Kindergarten families, please remember that kindergarten will extend to a 1:00pm dismissal every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday starting October 18. Wednesdays will continue to dismiss at 12:30pm for kindergarten. Thank you!

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

### [Important Information](#)

**Staying Home when Sick:** Please remember that if a child is sick they should stay home. Please call our attendance line to report any absence, 650-312-7549.

**SANCTUARY TASK FORCE UPDATES:** [HotSpot Videos](#) are now available in English and Spanish! Please use this QR code:



**Samaritan House-** Click [HERE](#) for more information on Family Harvest dates at Lead on October 15, November 19, and December 17.

**COVID Pool Testing:** Please [see this message \(click HERE\)](#) sent to you last week about giving consent for your child to be part of weekly COVID Pool Testing at Lead. Thank you!

**UPDATED COVID-19 Testing Days and Sites:** Please click [HERE](#).

**September 15th-October 15th is [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.

### [Upcoming Events](#)



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**Monday, October 11th-15th - No School for Fall Break:** Please enjoy and be safe!

**Thursday, October 21st - Picture Retake Day:** Please make sure your child wears their school uniform for their picture retakes. All new students to Lead will also take their picture.

### **For Your Consideration**

**Dia de los Muertos:** Please join PAL on Saturday, October 9 from 11am-3pm at King Park (725 Monte Diablo Ave) for a Free Family Event! We hope to see you all there!! For more information about this event please visit: [Dia de los Muertos | San Mateo, CA - Official Website \(cityofsanmateo.org\)](http://cityofsanmateo.org) and [click HERE for the flier in English.](#)

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

Respectfully,  
Mr. Chad Slife

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