



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's Principal Chat and PTA General Membership meeting! You can view the slide deck presented last night [HERE](#). And please consider joining our PTA as well as our School Site Council and ELAC. We need you!

As shared last week, your continued involvement in your child's school is the most important key to your child's academic and social emotional success. For all K-5 families, please attend your child's **Parent-Teacher Conference** between September 7th-15th (EACH IS A MINIMUM DAY/EARLY DISMISSAL DAY). TK families conferences are October 1st-8th. More information on conferences is below and will come from your child's teacher.

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](#) by September 10.
- 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.

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

[Important Information](#)

Travel Guidelines: While we do not promote travel and missing school for trips, please review the guidance [HERE](#) for safety guidelines and protocols.

Reminders for safety: Thank you for helping improve both our morning drop off and afternoon pickup of students. Please always drop off and pick up ONLY in the WHITE ZONE in front of school.

Chromebooks: Please support us in having your child bring their district-issued Chromebook to and from school every day. Please make sure that your child fully charges the Chromebook each night to be ready for school. Part of this process is to make sure we are prepared should we need to move a class to distance learning in response to exposure to COVID-19. Thank you for your understanding.

School Bus Transportation: EVERY STUDENT THAT RIDES THE BUS MUST COMPLETE A BUS APPLICATION, AND MUST HAVE A BUS PASS TO RIDE THE BUS. Please pick up an application from our Lead Main Office and return the completed forms as soon as possible, but no later than September 10. Click [HERE](#) for the bus schedule. **An application must be completed for each student riding the bus.** All students must wear masks when riding the bus. There are no social distancing requirements currently for transportation, which is subject to change. There are no temperature taking requirements, and no wellness questionnaire requirements currently, which is subject to change.

[Upcoming Events](#)

Monday, September 6th - No School for Labor Day: 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](#).

Thursday and Friday, September 16th and 17th - No School for Yom Kippur and Teacher Professional Development: Please enjoy an extended weekend as we will not have school on these two days.

[For Your Consideration](#)

SMFCSD Annex is hiring! We are looking for candidates to fill a number of positions at our schools for the Annex after school program. If interested, please click [HERE](#).

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

Respectfully,
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