



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

I want to thank you for your continued partnership for our children in keeping them safe and learning every day. Please read this full newsletter and review again the information for consent for COVID-19 Pool Testing at Lead every Tuesday. In the "For Your Consideration" section of the newsletter, please find FOUR fall camps occurring during our October Break from October 11-15 if you would like to enroll your child.

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

### [Important Information](#)

**No Parking in Shoreview Park Parking Lot:** Please avoid parking in the Shoreview Park parking lot across from Lead. This lot is reserved for the Building Blocks Preschool Program and their program is monitoring the parking lot regularly. We greatly appreciate you parking on other streets or driving up Ocean View Ave. for dropoff and pickup at Lead.

**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!

**School Site Council Ballot:** All ballots were due to Lead today. The results of the election will be posted in the Main Office tomorrow, Friday, September 24. The first meeting of the SSC and ELAC will be scheduled Wednesday, October 6 at 3:00pm on Zoom.

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

**District Nutrition and Wellness:** Please read our [District Wellness Board Policy HERE](#) (BP 5030) of which to be aware: This [Smarts Snacks in School calculator HERE](#) can help you identify if a food item meets nutritional standards. The district encourages and supports the use of non-food celebratory activities. [HERE is a Healthy Classroom Celebrations flier in English and Spanish.](#)

### [Upcoming Events](#)

**Thursday, September 30th (ALL DAY) - Orange Shirt Spirit Day:** [Orange Shirt Day](#), which is also known as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Students who dress up for Spirit Day do not need to wear their regular school uniform on this special day.

**Wednesday, October 6th (ALL DAY) - Polkadot & Stripes Spirit Day:** Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing polkadots and stripes! Students who dress up for Spirit Day do not need to wear their regular school uniform on this special day.

**Wednesday, October 6th (7:00-8:00pm on Zoom) - Lead Principal Virtual Chat:** Please attend our monthly Principal Chat for families on Zoom with Mr. Slife in English and Spanish.



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

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

### **[For Your Consideration](#)**

**Camp Keff Fall Camp**: For information, please click [HERE](#).

**Highlands Recreation Center Fall Camp 2021**: For information, please click [HERE](#).

**Marine Science Institute Fall Camp**: For information, please click [HERE](#).

**Newton 2021 Fall Camps at Baywood**: For information, please click [HERE](#).

**Play Flag Football**: For information, please click [HERE](#).

**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

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