



Dear Lead Community-

This has been a great week back for everyone, both online and on campus! And thank you to everyone who attended last night's Principal Chat as we are getting ready to experience more possible changes for our students the week of May 10, 2021. You can view the slide deck presented last night [HERE](#).

Also, next week (April 19-23) the ELPAC will be administered to ALL 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students identified as English Learners. Students in the Hybrid model will stay after school next week on Monday and Tuesdays or Thursday and Friday, depending on the days they regularly come to campus. **Please read more by clicking [HERE](#)** - this message was emailed to you before spring break. Please know that students not taking the ELPAC will be ending their instruction at 12:00pm on these days.

Please see more information and important dates below.

[Important Information](#)

ELPAC Testing: Please read by clicking [HERE](#). All students identified as English Learners will take the ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California). Grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be tested the week of April 19-23. Please review information about state and local testing at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/elpacparentresource.asp>.

Yearbook: Please send any photos for our yearbook to leadschoolpics@gmail.com. You can purchase a yearbook by clicking [HERE](#).

Free Coding - Mission Bit Workshops: Click [HERE](#)

Camp EDMO 2021: Click [HERE](#)

Girl Scout Spring Events 2021: Click [HERE](#)

Summer Reading Skills Programs: Click [HERE](#)

COVID and Community Resources for Families: Please visit [SMC's COVID-19 Resources](#) or click on [San Mateo County community resources](#).

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

[Upcoming Events](#)

Monday, April 12 to Friday, April 16 - Wear Black and White Spirit Week: Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing the colors black, white, or both while learning online ALL WEEK.

Friday, April 16th (1:00-3:00pm) - Materials Distribution: Teachers will keep you updated.

Monday, April 19 to Friday, April 23 - ELPAC Testing for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades: All students identified as English Learners will take the ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California). Grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be tested the week of April 19-23. **Please read more by clicking [HERE](#).**



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Wednesday, April 28th (9:00am-12:30pm) - District Professional Development Day: Students will meet online with their teachers and class for morning meeting and then do asynchronous work after 9:00am as all teachers attend monthly professional development.

Wednesday, April 28th (3:15-4:15pm) - School Site Council (SSC) and English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting: Our Lead SSC and ELAC teams are meeting via [Zoom](#). If you are interested in joining our ELAC, please contact Mr. Slife or Ms. Renee.

With respect,
Mr. Slife
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