



Dear Lead Community-

Happy Black History Month! Our teachers and students have been sharing stories and resources to honor Black History Month and please join us in the celebration of learning. And thank you to everyone who attended last night's Principal Chat! You can view the slide deck presented last night [HERE](#) as we continue to seek your input for increasing our engagement with you through parent workshops, online virtual events, and PTA involvement.

In addition, February brings an important assessment window so please stay aware of communication from district text examiners for the ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California) and Literacy Assessment Window. Please review information about state and local testing at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/elpacparentresource.asp>. Teachers and Test Examiners will be coordinating the tests with you and your child.

Stay involved and stay well!

### [Important Information](#)

**DACA UPDATES & FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS:** Wednesday, February 17 from 5-7pm. Learn more about some of the recent changes to the DACA program and have a 1-1 consultation with an immigration attorney. Space will be limited so they are encouraging people who are interested in filing an initial DACA application to register using this link : <https://tinyurl.com/2021daca>. They will also be on Facebook Live to share new updates and answer questions. Here is the link to the Facebook Page : <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesRIS>

**Picture Retake Day is coming on February 19!** If you missed our school picture day in December or would like your child's picture taken again, please schedule an appointment for a new one. Please click [HERE](#) to read the flyer and make an appointment.

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

**COVID and Community Resources for Families:** Click [HERE for English](#) and [HERE for Spanish](#). Please also 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](#)

**January 22nd - February 5th - SMFC Ed Foundation 2021 Readathon:** English [HERE](#) and Spanish [HERE](#)

**Friday, February 5th (ALL DAY) - 100th Day of School:** Please join your child to celebrate the 100th day of the school year!

**Friday, February 5th (1:00-3:00pm) - Materials Distribution for Grades TK, K, and 2-5:** Please come to our Lead campus to pick up important school materials for your child. There will be no materials for preschool and first grade on this day.



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**Monday, February 15th - No School in honor of Presidents Day:** There will be no school this day for this federal holiday.

With respect,

Mr. Slife

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