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Dear Lead Community-

Thank you for supporting our annual Readathon and please continue to encourage your child to read every day to build their academic success and language proficiency!

Please review the important information below involving:

- New Student Priority Registration ending this week for our school district
- Readathon Pledging through February 5, 2021
- DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) Support and Free Legal Consultant
- Picture Day and supporting and purchasing our Lead Yearbook

Stay healthy everyone!

[Important Information](#)

2021-2022 New Student Registration Assistance for Spanish-Speaking Families: Spanish-speaking families registering new students in grades TK-8 for the 2021-2022 school year may make an appointment for Spanish-language registration assistance. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

2021-2022 New Student Registration Now Open: New student registration for the **2021-2022** school year is now open. This is important information if you or anyone you know has a student who will be **new** to the San Mateo-Foster City School District, in grades TK-8, for the **2021-2022** school year. **Click [here](#)** for the link to the online new student registration form. Please note: Students currently enrolled **Annual Readathon:** The event runs from **January 22nd - February 5th** and features community members reading and reviewing culturally relevant books to open the eyes, hand attending school in the SMFCSD for the 2020-2021 (current) school year do not fill out the 2021-2022 New Student Registration form. earts, and minds of our students. An invitation to activate student fundraising which is where students can also access details about the kick-off event, minute tracker, and enjoy read-alouds and book reviews. **Our goal is to raise an average of \$25 per student.** All donations will continue to support TK-5 Music for Minors, distance learning, ELA/ELD, and science curriculum.

DACA UPDATES & FREE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS: On Wednesday, February 17th from 5-7Pg pages through 99Pledges has been sent to you from liz@smfcedfund.org. That link will also be available at smfcedfund.org/readathon wM, 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>



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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.

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](#).

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

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](#)

Beginning February - 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 students.

Wednesday, February 3rd (ALL DAY) - Career Spirit Day: Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing clothes that reflect their future career while learning online.

Wednesday, February 3rd (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, February 3rd (6:00-7:00pm) - Lead Principal Virtual Chat: Join us to meet other Lead parents and help answer all of your questions about the school year. The Zoom Meeting link will be available soon in an email and a Class Dojo message.

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.

With respect,
Mr. Slife
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Chad Slife, Principal

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