



Dear Lead Community-

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's Principal Chat. You can view the slide deck presented [HERE](#) that shared our plans to end this school year and summer opportunities for your child.

As we prepare for the end of this current school year, we want to make sure that technology materials are returned to school on time. Here are the details:

Chromebooks - Any students NOT returning to a school in our district SMFCSD in August 2021 need to return their Chromebook to our Lead Main Office by Thursday, June 17 at 2:00pm. All returning students to SMFCSD and/or Lead can keep their Chromebooks through the summer.

Internet Hotspots - ALL hotspots need to be returned to our Lead Main Office by Thursday, June 17 at 2:00pm. No one can keep their hotspot over the summer.

Library Books and Music Instruments are due now. Missing books are due now to our Lead Library. Also, Fifth and Third Grade Instrument collection is due now to return instruments to school. Please make sure all items are returned to school by June 4.

Please see more information and important dates below.

[Important Information](#)

CuriOdyssey: Our amazing local partner and museum, CuriOdyssey, has special pricing for families that qualify. There are discounts for daily entrance and a deeply discounted annual family membership fee. Please visit <https://curiodyssey.org/visit/museums-for-all/>.

Directions to and from campus: We have created a secondary route that could help eliminate the confusion and congestion at the Norfolk/Dale intersection. By turning down Daisy Rd (from Cottage Grove Ave.) and then taking a right onto Dale Ave. staff and families could avoid the work zone entirely as Daisy intersects Dale Ave between our two work areas. See [HERE](#) for a detailed map with the route. Please do not congest the intersection of Cottage Grove and Ocean View Ave. by making U-turns to drop off and pick up your children.

Pondering Parenting article, which is about combating loneliness: [Pondering Parenting May June Spanish](#) and [Pondering Parenting May June English](#)

Clever: Please know that access to Clever over the summer will be inconsistent. Changes to grade levels, teachers and schools impact Clever and all the apps respond differently to change, which we experienced this year. We are in the process of renewing subscriptions for next year and will let you know an update when we have it.

FREE Groceries at Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club: Receive free groceries every Thursday. These include fresh produce, dairy, meat, dry goods and other items. Families need to simply show up to receive food. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Yearbook: You can purchase your yearbook on the PTA website here: <https://www.leadpta.org/product-page/yearbook-lead-elementary>.

COVID and Community Resources for Families: Please visit [SMC's COVID-19 Resources](#) or click on [San Mateo County community resources](#). For vaccinations, please check www.smcalert.info or smcalert@smcgov.org.



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Please also visit the vaccine clinic calendar on the County's website at: <https://www.smchealth.org/vaccine-clinic-calendar>

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 24th to Friday, June 11th - CAASPP Testing Window for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades: Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will take the CAASPP test in English Language Arts and Math. Please read more by visiting <https://www.caaspp.org/>.

Tuesday, June 15th (11:00am-12:00pm) - Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony In -person: We hope all fifth grade students are able to attend with their families (up to 4 guests per student) to celebrate together. Please know we will be following safety procedures outlined in a separate email sent to fifth grade families only.

Tuesday, June 15th - Last Day of School for All Lead Students: We hope all students are able to enjoy their last day of this school year whether on campus or online before heading off to the summer vacation. School will resume for all Lead students on Thursday, August 12, 2021.

Thursday, August 12th - First Day of School for 2021-22 School Year!

With respect,

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