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Dear Lead Community-

We had a wonderful start to our week welcoming students to new classrooms and meeting new friends, both online and on campus! And thank you to everyone who attended last night's Principal Chat and PTA Meeting. You can view the slide deck presented last night [HERE](#).

And we are very excited to welcome many of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students back on campus next week! Families, please check to make sure you know whether your child is returning to campus on Mondays and Tuesdays or Thursdays and Fridays.

As a reminder, please make sure to set up the Frontline Health Screening App on your phones: <http://www.smfcsd.net/en/covid-19-updates-resources/frontline-app-for-daily-health-screening.html>

Please see more information and important dates below.

[Important Information](#)

Students Returning to In-Person Learning as of March 8 and 15: Families Must Acknowledge Receipt of SMFCSD Reopening and Safety Handbook for Families - Please complete this [Google Form](#). As we reopen our schools for in-person learning, it is important that families understand and support students to comply with the guidelines set forth in our "SMFCSD Reopening Health and Safety Handbook 2020-2021" ([English](#) | [Spanish](#)).

All Families (Hybrid and Full-Time Distance Learning) - Music for Minors: If you have not already, please complete this [Google Form](#).

Parent Forums: Read about events by clicking [HERE](#).

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

February 1-May 31 - ELPAC Testing: All students identified as English Learners will take the ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California). Teachers and test examiners will be coordinating the tests with you and your child. Please review information about state and local testing at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/elpacparentresource.asp>.



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Friday, March 12th (5:30-6:30pm) - Lead Game Night for Preschool, TK, Kindergarten, and First Grade Families: The PTA is excited to host virtual game nights. The event will be hosted over Zoom and will be in Spanish and English at <https://groceryoutlet.zoom.us/j/94597108525>

Monday, March 15th at 8:15am - Reopening for Hybrid for students in Grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th: Students in the Hybrid model for grades 3-5 return on campus. Please make sure you have checked whether your child will attend in person on Mondays and Tuesdays or Thursdays and Fridays. Contact the Main Office at (650) 312-7550 if you have any questions.

Friday, March 19th (5:30-6:30pm) - Lead Game Night for 4th and 5th Grade Families: The PTA is excited to host virtual game nights. The event will be hosted over Zoom and will be in Spanish and English at <https://groceryoutlet.zoom.us/j/9774719534>

Wednesday, March 24th (3:15-4:15pm) - School Site Council (SSC) and English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting: Our Lead SSC and ELAC teams are meeting via [Google Meet](#). If you are interested in joining our ELAC, please contact Mr. Slife or Ms. Renee.

With respect,
Mr. Slife
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