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Dear Lead Community-

Thank you for such a successful reopening of campus for our Lead Owls the past two weeks! It has been such an amazing welcome back for everyone and makes us feel whole again!

For our Hybrid students, please make sure you have completed the below Handbook Acknowledgement. We will be following up with students who are missing the form next week.

Students Returning to In-Person Learning: Families Must Acknowledge Receipt of SMFCSD Reopening and Safety Handbook for Families - Please complete this [Google Form](#). 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](#)). Please make sure to set up the Frontline Health Screening App on your phones: [HERE](#)

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

And 4th and 5th Grade Families, we hope you can have fun with us this Friday, March 19th from 5:30-6:30pm for 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>

Please see more information and important dates below.

[Important Information](#)

COVID Vaccines for Immigrants: Click [HERE for English](#) and [HERE for Spanish](#).

Run for Hope: Menlo Church will provide up to \$150,000 to people facing housing insecurity with rental relief due to COVID. Many of our students and families have been adversely affected and struggled to pay their rent. By participating (part of physical education, sport team, clubs, classes), Menlo Church will give funds to Samaritan House and two other nonprofits so they can provide rental assistance to families in need. As a way to feel empowered and help each other at this time, please consider signing up for Run for Hope. **Everyone is welcome! No matter the age. Wherever you are. You don't have to attend Menlo, and you can walk/run/stroll/skip over a period of days (not just one day) from March 26-28. Run for Hope is free for participants, and Menlo will donate \$25 for every mile up to 150k.** So invite your friends, cohorts, students, and family. Spread the word because every mile is an opportunity to bless our community and be blessed in return. **Direct link for Run For Hope:**

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/MenloPark/MenloRunForHope>

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



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ELPAC Testing: All students identified as English Learners will take the ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California). Grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be tested soon. Please review information about state and local testing at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/elpacparentresource.asp>.

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

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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.

Wednesday, March 24th (6:00-7:00pm) - Goodnight, Owls - Lead Read Aloud with Guest Author: Please join us on [Zoom](#) for a PTA and Guest Author event with Angela Rahim, author of *Sam the Junior Herbalist: The Case of the Tummy Troubles*. All Lead families will receive a free copy of the book!

Friday, March 26 - Early End to Instruction at 12:00pm: All students will end instruction, both online and on campus at 12:00pm.

Saturday, March 27 - Sunday, April 11 - Spring Break (No School): Please enjoy the two week spring break. School will resume both in Hybrid and FTDL on Monday, April 12.

Monday, April 12 at 8:30am - School resumes for all students online and in hybrid.

With respect,

Mr. Slife

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"Lead Owls HOOT with excellence!"