



Dear Lead Community-

As we near the final month of the school year, it is time for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students to prepare to take the annual state assessment in English Language Arts and Math called CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress).

Here is our district letter and information for testing:

- In-person/on campus learning students in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). You can also [Read the Notification online](#).
- Remote full-time distance learning (FTDL) students in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). You can also [Read the Notification online](#).

Below is our Lead testing schedule for all students, both learning on campus and at home. Please make sure your child has a full night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast before attending school, and is encouraged to do their best on these test days. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you for more details if needed and if schedules change.

- Fifth Grade will be testing each day Monday, May 24 through Friday, June 4 from 8:15-10:00am each day.
- Fourth Grade will be testing each day Monday, June 7 through Friday, June 11 from 10:00am-12:15pm each day.
- Third Grade will be testing on Tuesdays through Thursdays on 5/25, 5/26, 5/27 and 6/1, 6/2, 6/3.

Lastly, I hope you can join us on Zoom on Monday, May 24th from 7:00-8:00pm for a Community Meeting for our new Lead Multipurpose Room: Please see the flyer for the Zoom information in English [HERE](#) and Spanish [HERE](#).

Please see more information and important dates below.

[Important Information](#)

Spanish-only Parent Event Samaritan House & Legal Aid: Sanctuary Task Force is sponsoring a Spanish-only parent event on May 25 at 7:30 PM to learn about resources available at Samaritan House and Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County. Topics discussed will include financial support, legal and immigration support, help applying for benefits like MediCal and CalFresh, and accessing medical and dental services. Parents will join a Google Meet using their students' account or dial-in via phone. The meet is open to all schools in the district but we reach capacity at 250. If we are not able to accommodate all those who wish to attend we will offer the event again. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.



Junior Giants Registration NOW open: Register NOW for the 2021 Junior Giants Season ([click link](#)) [Welcome to Junior Giants! | 2021 Junior Giants Registration - Athlete - San Mateo | Junior Giants Program \(sportngin.com\)](#). To sign up as a volunteer, please click here: <https://gojrgiants.sportngin.com/register/form/559295985>

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.

Parent Education Events May 25-26: Click [HERE](#) for events.

Mask and Health Update: This week, California Department of Public Health announced that Indoor Mask Requirements remain in place through June 15. All schools in San Mateo County will continue to require face coverings on school campuses, indoors and outdoors, through the end of this school year. We will continue to implement our COVID-19 safety plans as developed and approved.

After School Learning Treehouse (TK-5th) for 2021-22: Click [HERE](#)

Run and Walk Challenge 2021: Click [HERE](#)

Ragazzi Boys Chorus SingFest: Click [HERE](#)

Yearbook: Watch Mr. Slife and the Lead Owl ask a student what makes the Lead yearbook so special: <https://youtu.be/zzZPUjZPPvA>. 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. 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/>.

Monday, May 24th (7:00-8:00pm) - Community Meeting for new Lead Multipurpose Room: Please see the flyer for the Zoom information in English [HERE](#) and Spanish [HERE](#).

Wednesday, May 26th (3:15-4:15pm) - School Site Council (SSC) and English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting: Our Lead SSC and ELAC teams are meeting via [Zoom](#). If you are interested in joining our ELAC, please contact Mr. Slife or Ms. Renee.

Monday, May 31st - No School in honor of Memorial Day: Enjoy the day! A little history on the significance of the day can be found [HERE](#).



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With respect,
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