



Dear Lead Community-

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to provide the best school experience for your child and for your patience with the construction in our neighborhood. I am continuing to work with local agencies to make sure we maintain safe access to Lead Elementary during the DAPS CIPP Project.

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.

Also, I hope you can join me for our last Principal Chat of this school year on Wednesday, June 2 at 6:00pm on Zoom. Details and the Zoom information will be emailed next week.

Please see more information and important dates below.

### **Important Information**

**Summer Tutoring:** PAL (Police Activities League) has partnered with a local tutoring agency, *The Right Approach to Education*, to provide services to PAL members as well as students enrolled in the distance learning program offered by the parks and rec dept. From June-August, PAL plans to offer a summer tutoring “bootcamp”. The goal of this program is to help those students who have fallen behind catch-up, while also having fun. Ideally, groups will consist of 3 to 6 students of the same grade. Here is an outline of the program:

**Start:** Week of June 21<sup>st</sup>

**End:** Week of August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Where:** King Center and their location (1150 W. Hillsdale Blvd)

**When:** Every Tues, Wed, Thursday from 9:30am-12:30pm OR 1:30pm-4:30pm

**Who:** Students in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

Check out their website [www.therightapproach-ed.com](http://www.therightapproach-ed.com). Please complete a 2021 PAL membership form in [English](#) or [Spanish](#) to help with the referral process.

**Theatre Summer Camp and Scholarship Opportunity:** The Hillbarn Theatre is hosting an in person Summer Theatre Camp program this summer. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to express themselves through the ARTS. This year the elementary school students will study and perform *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged*. To learn more about the program and register for the camp visit their website [HERE](#). As a special offer, the Hillbarn



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Theatre is offering 5 elementary aged students in our district (who are economically disadvantaged) a full scholarship to the summer camp. Please see the application [HERE](#).

**Library Books and Music Instruments 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.

**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](http://www.smcalert.info) or [smcalert@smcgov.org](mailto: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 31st - No School in honor of Memorial Day:** Enjoy the day! A little history on the significance of the day can be found [HERE](#).

**Wednesday, June 2nd - Wear Aloha Gear for Spirit Day:** Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing clothing that celebrates love and includes flowers, nature...anything tropical!

**Wednesday, June 2nd (6:00-7:00pm) - Lead Principal Virtual Chat:** Please attend our final Zoom Principal Chat of the school year and enter to win a \$25 Target gift card!

With respect,  
Mr. Slife  
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Chad Slife, Principal

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