



Dear Lead Community-

Thank you for honoring our teachers and staff for Teacher Appreciation Week this week! The outpouring of love and gratitude has been amazing. And thank you to everyone who attended last night's Principal Chat. You can view the slide deck presented [HERE](#). We also hope you stay well and celebrate May as Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. You can find more information [HERE](#).

Please remember for all students coming to school now for in-person learning:

- Preschool starts in person at 9:00am and ends at 1:00pm every day, Monday-Friday.
- Grades TK-5th start in person at 8:15am and ends at 12:15pm every day, Monday-Friday. Our gates open at 8:00am for entering school.

Lastly, all FIFTH GRADE FAMILIES, please mark your calendars for our scheduled in-person promotion ceremony on Tuesday, June 15 from 11:00am-12:00pm. Many more details will be shared soon.

Please see more information and important dates below.

[Important Information](#)

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.

FREE COVID-19 vaccine clinic at San Mateo High School this Saturday, May 8: All are welcome, regardless of immigration status. Register for an appointment at myturn.ca.gov or call 1-833-422-4255. Walk-ups also welcome. Click [HERE](#) to see the flyer for more details.

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.

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

[Upcoming Events](#)

Friday, May 7th (1:00-3:00pm) - Materials Distribution: Teachers will keep you updated.

Monday, May 17th to Tuesday, June 15th - CAASPP Testing Window for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades: Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will take the CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) test in English Language Arts and Math. Please read more by visiting <https://www.caaspp.org/>.

Tuesday, May 18th (6:00-7:30pm) - "Empowering Lead Parents - Part II": Tereza Iniguez will meet with us again to expand a safer, more welcoming space for parents and strengthen family and school partnerships. Deepen our understanding on the importance of our children's education and how we, at Lead, embrace cultural diversity. Contact Ms. Renee with questions: rskinner@smfc.k12.ca.us (650)312-7727 "**RAFFLE** - 2 Target Gift Cards and a surprise". Zoom ID and link to follow next week.



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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.

With respect,
Mr. Slife
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