



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

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 learn more about COVID updates and ways to help your child. And please remember we do not have school this Monday, January 17 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We are still hoping to have all Lead students now participate in our weekly COVID pool testing which is safe, quick, and easy for students. The link is [here](#) in English and Spanish. Click on Español in the upper right corner to view the form in Spanish.

Please stay updated on COVID policies by reading emails from our school district. For COVID testing dates and times, San Mateo County has a list of COVID Testing locations which can be found on their [COVID-19 Testing page](#). And our district has testing including at Lead - see the January calendar [HERE](#). Please remember that if your child is showing COVID-19 symptoms, please, keep them home. Get them tested as soon as possible.

Please see more information and upcoming important dates below in this week's newsletter.

### [Important Information](#)

**January Meals Menu:** Please [click HERE](#) to see our district menu for student meals.

**Annex Registration for 2022-23:** Families who are interested in Annex before and after school care for the 2022-2023 school year should register starting Monday, January 17th [online](#) (<https://www.ezchildtrack.com/SMFCSD/parent>). For more information, please see the [Annex webpage](#) and our [Annex Registration Timeline](#). Registration closes Friday, January 28th at 5pm. Questions? Please contact Claudia Calabrese in the Annex Department at (650)312-7231, [ccalabrese@smfcsd.net](mailto:ccalabrese@smfcsd.net).

**COVID Testing Updates:** The school district will continue Pooled Testing, where students take COVID tests at school. If helpful, here are videos on YouTube that show how to take the rapid COVID-19 test, English version: [https://youtu.be/\\_juFqYt25il](https://youtu.be/_juFqYt25il) and Spanish version: <https://youtu.be/yGbwl7uFPvY>. For more information on districts response to COVID cases, COVID dashboard updates, and recommendations from the county, visit our "[Safe Return to School](#)" page.

**Enrichment at Lead:** We want to hear from YOU on which enrichment opportunities you would want most for your child at Lead in the future. Please take a moment to complete [this quick survey](#) by Friday, January 14. Thank you!

**Help with School Uniforms:** Please [click here](#) for more information.

**Playworks from Coach Thomas:**

### [Upcoming Events](#)



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**Monday, January 17th - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:** No school. Please enjoy the holiday!

**January 21st - February 4th - SMFC Education Foundation 2022 Readathon:** Please visit <https://www.smfcedfund.org/readathon>.

### [For Your Consideration](#)

**Food Resources in San Mateo:** Please [click HERE](#).

**School Website:** Please visit our school website at [lead.smfcsd.net](http://lead.smfcsd.net) for more updates and past [Principal Weekly Newsletters](#).

Respectfully,  
Mr. Chad Slife

**Chad Slife, Principal** - [cslife@smfcsd.net](mailto:cslife@smfcsd.net)

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