



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Lead PTA Chipotle fundraiser yesterday! We have many more exciting events this month, like our Book Fair, that we hope you can enjoy! Find more information below in the Upcoming Events section.

If you have not already, please complete our family survey, the [California School Parent Survey \(CSPS\)](#), by March 11 (tomorrow!). Your survey answers will be anonymous and will help us in our efforts to support all students to achieve their full academic, social and emotional potential. Again, here is the link:

<https://wested.ugam-apps.com/wed/ts/mqql>

Please see more information and upcoming important dates below in this week's newsletter. We have many options for camps during our spring break!

[Important Information](#)

New Menus from Student Nutrition: Please click [HERE for the new menu flier](#) in English and Spanish.

COVID Testing: Pool testing continues at Lead every Tuesday. The link is [here](#) in English and Spanish. The passcode is LEAD2021. [Click here if you would like to view the March COVID-19 Calendar](#). This is also available on our [Safe Return to School page](#). Please remember that if your child is showing COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them home. Get them tested as soon as possible.

March Meals Menus: Please [click HERE for March](#) to see our district menu for student meals.

Playworks from Coach Thomas: Playworks will continue the new Classroom Game Time cycle. We will focus on teamwork, cooperation and fair play. At recess I will be focused on cooperation and teamwork when it comes to cleanup at the end of recess. Junior Coaches will continue to meet on Wednesdays after school from 12:45pm to 2:45pm.

Middle School Enrollment: [Click HERE](#) for important information.

[Upcoming Events](#)

Wednesday, March 16-23 - Lead Scholastic Book Fair: Join us for the Lead Scholastic Book Fair, Volunteers needed! Please contact Ms. Shannon in the Library or email smcgovern@smfcsd.net if you are interested in helping; there is also a Signup Genius page on the PTA website! Shop online at:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/leadelementaryschool>

Thursday, March 17th (ALL DAY) - Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day Spirit Day: Encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing green. Students who dress up for Spirit Day do not need to wear their regular school uniform on this special day.

Wednesday, March 23rd (6:00-7:00pm) - In Person Open House: Please enjoy a visit to your child's classroom to see their work accomplished this school year and make a visit to our Book Fair.

Friday, March 25th (Minimum Day Schedule): Please note we will follow our Minimum Day Schedule found by clicking [HERE](#) on this Friday before Spring Break, which is March 26-April 11.



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Saturday, March 26th - Monday, April 11th - Spring Break (No School): We hope your child is able to enjoy two weeks filled with fun and lots of reading time.

Tuesday, April 12th - Return to School: School will resume after spring break on Tuesday, April 12 at 8:00am for TK-5th grade and 9:00am for Preschool SDC.

[For Your Consideration](#)

Youth Poetry Contest for 4th-8th Graders: Please [click HERE](#).

Star Vista Parent Education Group Series in Spanish: Please [click HERE](#).

Camp Keff for TK-5 during Spring Break: Please [click HERE](#).

Highlands Recreation Center Camp during Spring Break: Please [click HERE](#).

Latinx Youth Conference on March 19th: Please click [HERE for English](#) and [HERE for Spanish](#).

Hiring People for Nutrition Services: Please see our open positions in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

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

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

Respectfully,
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