



Dear Lead Elementary School Families-

Happy Women's History Month! We also hope your child enjoyed our Zoom event yesterday morning as we celebrated Black History Month with a guest author and professor.

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's Principal Chat & PTA Meeting! You can view the slide deck presented last night [HERE](#) to learn more. We have many events occurring this month, including a Lead PTA Fundraiser at Chipotle, Invitation-only Parent-Teacher Conferences, our Book Fair, and Open House. Please read more below in our Upcoming Events section.

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

[Important Information](#)

Complete Family Survey: Please also remember to complete your [California School Parent Survey \(CSPS\)](#). 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. Take the survey [here](#) or if you need help to access the survey, please stop by the school office.

COVID Testing: Pool testing continues at Lead every Tuesday. The link is [here](#) in English and Spanish. Click on Español in the upper right corner to view the form in 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 is starting a new Classroom Game Time cycle. We will focus on teamwork, cooperation and fair play.

[Upcoming Events](#)

Friday, March 4th - End of Trimester 2: This marks the end of our second of 3 trimesters. Report cards will be sent home before spring break.

Monday, March 7th - Start of Trimester 3: This marks the beginning of our last trimester of the school year.

Wednesday, March 9th and Thursday, March 10th - Invitation-Only In Person and Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences (Minimum School Days): You will be contacted by your child's classroom teacher to meet virtually or in person to discuss your child's progress in their learning if requested. Any parents/caregivers who want to meet in person must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Please note we will follow our Minimum Day Schedule found by clicking [HERE](#).

Wednesday, March 9th (5:00-9:00pm) - Lead PTA Fundraiser at Chipotle: Click [HERE for English](#) and [Here for Spanish](#) fliers.



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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.

[For Your Consideration](#)

Family and Community Resources and Events: Read more by clicking [HERE](#).

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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