



Parent Newsletter

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Updated Calendar

SMMUSD Master Calendar

Mon	10/14	Library Closed / 12 - 3
Tues	10/15	PTA General Association Meeting / 3pm @ Room 13
Thurs	10/17	Principal Hertz Absent
Fri	10/18	Environmental Activism Assemblies (City Sponsored)/ 8:30 - 9:15 K-2 & 9:30 - 10:15 3-5 @ Cafeteria
Tues	10/22	Make Up Picture Day
Mon	10/28	PTA Reflection Art Contest Deadline
Tues	10/29	Volunteer Training #5 / 9:30 am @ Office Conference Room
Thurs	10/31	Halloween Parade / 8:30 am on playground
Thurs - Fri	10/31 - 11/8	Library Closed for Book Fair
Fri	11/1	Dias de Muertos Memorial Celebration / lunchtime
Mon	11/4	4th & 5th Grade Marine Science Assembly / 1- 2 @ Cafeteria
Tues	11/5	Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Pupil Free Day) / No School
Tues - Fri	11/5 - 11/8	Book Fair Week - Library Closed 8 - 3 daily @ Library (Proceeds benefit MES Library book catalog)
Fri	11/8	Shelter-in-Place Drill (Scenario: biting dog loose on campus)
Wed - Fri	11/6 - 11/8	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal @ 12:45)
Mon	11/11	Veterans' Day / No School
Nov	11/21	PS Arts Afternoon Parent Event / 3 - 5 @ cafeteria
Wed	11/27	Minimum Day (Early Dismissal @ 12:45)
Thurs	11/28	Thanksgiving Day / No School
Fri	11/29	No School
Tues	12/12	PTA Association Meeting / 3 pm @ Room 13
Fri	12/20	Last Day Before Winter Break

Principal's Pen

Last week was a very big week for MES. We introduced our new school song to the students! Parents can listen to it by accessing the link below. It is truly first class! Our ELAC had its first meeting of four. ELAC helps the SSC by providing data on what our 32 EL students and their families need to be success with school. Thank you to parent Bianca Gerber for becoming our first MES

Grayfox Gate

Our school gates are locked during school hours. We open the Grayfox gate from 7:45 - 8:20am and from 2:45 - 3 (Friday: 12:45 - 1). The gate near the office is open 7:30 - 8:20 and from 2:45 - 6:30pm. MBGC families will use the gate near the office from 3 to 6:30pm. During school hours all visitors including parents and guardians must wear a visitors badge. Staff will stop and direct all visitors without a badge to the office for screening.

MES Online Learning Programs

The link below will take parents to a chart showing online curriculum available for students (and parents):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-5N-YrdhVcAExpFRRac3SDp6tNNWzFaVB4pkEPxSkbQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Library Hours and Closure Dates

The library is open to parents and students from 9 - 3:30.

Below are details about when the library is currently scheduled to be closed.

Detailed Daily Library Schedule

	Break	Lunch
Monday	10:15 - 10:30	12:15 - 12:45
Tuesday	10:15 - 10:30	1 - 1:30
Wednesday	10:15 - 10:30	11:30 - 12
Thursday	10:00 - 10:15	11:30 - 12
Friday	10:15 - 10:30	1 - 1:30

Days the Library is Scheduled to Be Closed

- 10/14/2019 (12-3)
- 11/18/2019
- 12/9/2019
- 1/13/2020
- 2/10/2020
- 3/9/2020
- 5/11/2020
- 6/8/2020

Students Learning English at MES

MES school has a diverse group of students. Currently we have thirty-two (32) students who use another language other than English at home. In addition to English we have students whose families use eight (8) other languages including German, Polish, Portuguese, Mandarin, Spanish, Swedish, French, and Hindi. This week each student's family will receive a questionnaire seeking their feedback on school programs. The questionnaire will be reviewed by the ELAC president and principal to ascertain trends. These trends will be communicated to the SSC to use to further refine our school improvement plan.

PTA News

MES Giving Week Is Almost Here! The most important fundraising week for Malibu Elementary School will be Monday Oct. 21 - Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019

Contribute during GIVING WEEK and be entered in the daily raffle for each day's contributors, with a Grand Prize sweepstakes at the end of the week!

Do you know that every Malibu Elementary School student is enriched by the PTA's Giving Week fundraising? The Malibu Elementary School PTA provides materials and staff that support vital programs including teacher aides, classroom supplies, technology, literacy and library programs, school assemblies, family events, school safety and beautification projects. We even provide the maintenance for the marine science lab. The Malibu Elementary School PTA funds an important array of enriching programs and events that benefit our children, school, and community. With your donation, we can continue to provide them!

- Teacher & Student Support Services including Teacher's Aides, Classroom supplies
- Technology – Subscriptions to programs such as Accelerated Reading, Lexia, Dreambox, and Reflex.
- STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Scholastically enriching assemblies and events
- Family fun events like the Holiday Show and Field Day

Help make the childhood dreams of MES students come true... DONATE!

Click to Donate - <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/mes>

Look for our upcoming Raffle Prizes and Grand Prize items when you donate during MES Giving Week.

Mark Your Calendars for Next PTA Association Meeting. The next PTA Association meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 15th at 3pm in Room 13. If there something specific you would like to see on the agenda, please contact Lara Godbille at mespta90265@gmail.com.

PTA Reflections Art Contest: DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL OCTOBER 28th! This year's Reflections theme is "Look Within". Artists of all types - dancers, filmmakers, writers, musicians, photographers, visual artists, and special artists - are invited to submit their work by October 28, 2019. Click here to download information, rules, and the official entry form:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1E5mqyK6P7CRIL3qT_OtlbqKBO9B8S4zO/view?usp=sharing.

Best of luck to our talented students!

