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THE FLYER

MONARCH GROVE NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRINCIPALS: DUE TODAY: LEADER IN ME SURVEY

We want to hear from you about our Leader in Me implementation. How are we doing teaching the 7 Habits? What about building leadership qualities in our students? Are we building student motivation toward learning? We know that this all looks a little bit different in the distance learning environment, so we also welcome you to think back to when we started Leader in Me in January.

The survey will take you less than five minutes. You do not have to write a comment, but your thoughts are always appreciated. We will use the information to set goals and focus our work.

We hope you will take a few moments today to tell us what you think!

[Caregiver Survey Link](#)

Sincerely,
Lara Storm & Shelly King
Co-Principals

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Leader in Me **Survey** Closes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Read-a-Thon Starts

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Material & Supply Distribution

NEWS AND NOTES

PANDEMIC EBT IS AVAILABLE AGAIN: Congress has passed a second coronavirus relief package which includes

funding for child nutrition programs! We are waiting for more direction from USDA and CDE, but want to encourage ALL families to apply for the free/reduced meal program (www.lunchapplication.com) so that P-EBT benefits can be extended to qualified households!

PARENT PORTAL IN AERIES: If you have not completed the parent portal (formerly Infosnap) for your child, **please click here**. Aeries Parent Portal accounts were automatically created for all students in SLCUSD with the email we had on file.

- To create a new Parent Portal account click *Forgot Password?* on the **login website** and follow instructions to create a new password.
- If your email has changed since last year, please contact our Front Office at (805) 534-2844, during office hours Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to update your email address to create a new Parent Portal account.
- You cannot complete the Data Confirmation from your student's Aeries account, so double check you are logging in with your email address and not your student's school email address.
- Siblings have automatically been linked if the same parent email was on file for each student. You will need to complete the Data Confirmation for each student you have enrolled at San Luis Coastal Unified School District.

VIRTUAL SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL: This Wednesday, October 7, we celebrate Virtual Safe Routes to School. **CLICK HERE** to fill out a community survey to win a free bike! Your students will be learning and discussing the benefits of utilizing walking and biking during their physical education classes. Thank you for all you do! Stay Healthy! - The Elementary Physical Education Teaching Team (For a quick tutorial on how to fill out the survey, **CLICK HERE!**)

FROM THE COUNSELOR: Hello Families! I have been collecting resources, and I've picked the ones I want to share with you. I picked ones that are one-stop shopping, where you don't have to sign in or scroll down, or go deep to get the information. **Visit my website** for support about anxiety, mindfulness, parenting, community resources and more. - Daina Catlin, Counselor

LIBRARY CORNER: Million Word Reader Challenge: We already have two students who have read over 600,000 words (and it's only the beginning of October!). Be sure to check out the display board when you come to pick up or return books. I have also made a digital Bitmoji library display that I have shared with teachers to share with students in their Google classrooms. **Book Checkout:** A-L Families, it is your week to pick up books again! Come by the library today or tomorrow between 11:30 and 3:30. M-Z Families, now is the time to get your book requests in! If you are looking for the October book pickup schedule, need to find the link to the Google form, or any other information about book checkout, click **here**. If you are unable to pick up books during our pickup times, **please reach out to me** and I will be happy to work with you! **Looking for holiday books?** If you would like to request a Fall and/or Halloween-themed book to add to your TK-2nd grade book request, there is now the option in the Google form to do just that! 3rd-5th graders can search for Fall or Halloween in Destiny and request available books when they make their regular holds. See you in the (virtual) library and at book pickup! -- Mrs. Santoianni

PTA NEWS: MG PTA Read-a-Thon! Help us make this the easiest and most successful fundraiser ever. Go to this **Read a Thon** website to sign up. You can do it all in a minute or two and really help us meet our financial needs. (For teacher information, enter MONARCH GROVE PTA)

How It Works:

- Activate your account at the link above.

- Use the easy online tools to tell friends and family about our Read-A-Thon.
- Track and log at home reading sessions online.
- That's it!

Printed information should have come home with you when you picked up your innovate Challenge Box last week. The Read-A-Thon is taking place of our biggest fundraiser of the year, Walk-A-Thon. Although we would rather host Walk-A-Thon, with the current restrictions, that is not possible. We need your support and participation to insure the ability to continue to provide art, music, assemblies and field trips, once school resumes.

TECHNOLOGY HELPLINE: Tech support is available to SLCUSD families who need help with their student's device. Please call 805-549-1250 or email us at techhelp@slcusd.org if you are experiencing any issues with your student's device. The hours of operation are from 8:00AM-4:00PM Monday-Friday.

COMMUNITY FLIERS

Please follow [this link](#) to see district approved community fliers (sports, art, clubs and much more). Select "all district" to see activities in San Luis Obispo, Los Osos, and Morro Bay. If you would like to submit a flier for distribution, you can do so at the bottom of [the webpage](#).

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE FLYER

If you have items you would like included in The Flyer, please submit them to our secretary, Debby Hymas. The deadline for inclusion in the week's edition is Monday at noon. Items received after that time will be held until the following week. For questions or assistance, call us at (805) 534-2844.

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