

Mark West Charter School Newsletter

JANUARY 2010

Important Facilities Update from the Superintendent!

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 13, Information Night, MWCS 6pm
- January 13, Music Program Mtg, San Miguel, 6pm
- January 18, NO SCHOOL, MLK Day
- January 22, After School Movie, 3pm-5pm
- January 25, MWCS Board Mtg., 7pm

Rule Review:

Please remember that cell phones and cameras are not to be used during school events. This includes basketball games, evening performances, movies, etc. This will allow you to fully participate in the event without texting or calling and protects all students from having unwanted photos posted on the internet. Thanks!

Facility Information Meetings

Happy New Year. I hope you enjoyed the winter break and were able to spend quality time with family and friends. In December, we provided an update on our school facilities needs, successes, and progress. As you know, Measure "T" allowed us to complete needed improvements to our schools and helped us leverage approximately \$3 million of additional funds from State matching money.

Local support and Measure "T" helped meet our school facility needs over the last decade, and now we are assessing our capital needs for the next ten years. The District has identified approximately \$16 million in facilities improvements including the need to:

- Completion of the new classrooms at Riebli
- Renovate or replace portables at Mark West, Riebli and San Miguel schools
- Modernize classrooms and facilities, including providing new roofing, heating, and air conditioning at all schools.
- Improve student access to computers and modern technology.
- Improve safety and traffic flow at Riebli school
- Provide permanent facilities for Mark West Charter School.

Please be reminded that we will be holding a series of school site meetings for parents to meet with the District and school site staff to discuss these issues. We encourage all parents attendance and active partici-

pation in these meetings scheduled as follows:

- **Mark West Elementary– January 14, 2010 at 3:30pm in the Music Room**
- **John Riebli Elementary– January 20, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Multi-Use Room**
- **San Miguel Elementary– January 22, 2010 at 9:00am in Room 25**

Please contact the district office if you have any questions at 524-2972 or email Kay Schultz at k.schultz@mwvnsd.org. We look forward to seeing you at one of our facility

MWCS Board of Directors Message

Happy New Year! With the New Year comes the time for 8th grade families to begin the process of selecting a high school for their students. As a Mark West Charter School family you will need to choose your student's high school and contact the school for registration information. Every high school has a different process and timeline, so please contact the school directly. Even students who will be attending their "in-district" high school need to contact the high school

and go through the formal registration process. If your student plans to attend a high school other than their "in-district" high school then it is important that you contact the school NOW to begin request inter- or intra-district transfers.

This is also the time of year many families begin looking into middle school choices for their students. The best advertising for Mark West Charter School is through word-of-mouth. Please talk

to your friends and neighbors about what Mark West Charter School has to offer and encourage them to attend our next information night on January 13th at 6 PM in Rooms 39 & 40.

As always, we encourage and welcome your attendance at any of our monthly board meetings, usually the 4th Monday of the month at 7 PM. The upcoming meeting is Jan 25th. Visit our website for exact dates.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MW=Mark West SM=San Miguel R= Riebli					1 Happy 2010 !!!	2
3	4	5 Welcome Back!	6	7 Talent show 6 pm	8	9
10	11 Boy's BBall Game 5:30 MW PTA Mtg. 7pm SM	12	13 Boy's BBall Game 5:30 MW Information Night 6pm	14	15 Boy's BBall Tournament at SCDS 4:15pm game	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL MLK Holiday	19 District Board Mtg 7 pm at DO	20	21	22 After School Movie 3:00pm- 5:00pm	23
24	25 MWCS Board MTG 7pm Boy's BBall League Tournament	26	27 Send Adopt- A-Class Do- nations any day!!! See website for info!	28	29	30
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Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities...Join the fun!

Basketball Score Keeper
Basketball Timer
Help with clean up after bball game
After school movie 1/22
Information Night-cookies
1/13, 2/24, 3/12
Sell Snacks at BBall games

Help plan upcoming dances
Snacks or chaperone for Valentine Dance Fri., 2/12
Recommend MWCS to friends and neighbors (hours given for each referral)
Saturday Volunteer work day
January 20th
Snack sales/student store 9:50

Site council meeting Feb 3 at 1:30
Games at lunch 11:30-12:10
***IMPORTANT PTA meeting coming up in Feb.**
Watch e-mails for date. Decision will be made whether to have a big district PTA or 4 individual groups. More info to come...