

Greetings Monarch Families,

Please review this weekend's edition of the Weekend Monarch for several important announcements and resources.



Wednesdays <b>Without</b> an Early Release	
<i>August 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>January 12<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>September 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<b><i>January 19<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<i>October 20<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>February 16<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>November 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>February 23<sup>rd</sup></i>
<i>December 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>June 1<sup>st</sup></i>



## **Attendance Reporting Reminders**

Parents should contact the school any day their child will be absent. **Absences can be reported several ways:**

- *Call the 24-hour attendance line at (951) 304-1880. **Option 1** for attendance and leave a message with your child's name, (spell the last name), date of absence, reason for absence, and your name and relation to the child along with a contact phone number.*
- ***Email Attendance Clerk** with the above information, ([spulju@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:spulju@murrieta.k12.ca.us))*
- *Complete an Attendance Verification form in the front office.*



We are so excited that our annual Valentines for Vets event is here! The Murrieta Valley Council of PTSAs send out valentines to Veteran organizations locally and internationally.

During *January 14-27, 2022* students will have the opportunity to make valentine cards for Veterans provided by LJM PTA during class and recess time.

## Cell Phones, Beyblades, Pokémon cards and more!

Please review the information below from *The Lisa J. Mails Community Handbook 21/22* regarding personal property brought onto campus.



### PERSONAL PROPERTY

*We request that students do not bring large sums of money or other valuables to school. Caring for students' possessions is complicated if articles of unusual value are brought to school. The school is not responsible for personal items brought to school. All unauthorized items brought to school and confiscated by the staff will not automatically be returned to the student. Often, we will request that parent come to pick these items up. This ensures personal communication regarding the infraction. Items that are not picked up will be discarded or donated to a charitable organization.*

*Please put your child's name on articles such as lunch boxes, water bottles, backpacks, coats, notebooks, etc. This will help us avoid lost and stolen items.*

*We strongly discourage elementary students from bringing cell phones and cellular watches to school. If your child brings a cell phone or cellular watch, you must agree to the following conditions:*

- Cell phones must be stored in backpacks and left "off" during classroom instruction.*
- Cellular watches can be used for time purposes only and cellular capabilities should be off (airplane mode on an **iWatch**)*
- Cell phones and cellular watches may only be used before/after school in the office or the front of the school in an appropriate manner.*
- The school is not liable for lost, damaged, or stolen cell phones and cellular watches.*
- Students who do not abide by these rules will have their cell phones/cellular watches confiscated and privileges revoked. Parents must pick up confiscated cell phones in the office.*



The Great  
Kindness  
Challenge

# Spirit WEEK



JOIN THE FUN!

Monday:  
JAN 24

**NEON DAY** (wear bright/neon colors)  
*"Monarch's kindness shines brightly!"*

Tuesday:  
JAN 25

**TWIN DAY** (dress the same as friend(s))  
*"Kindness is reflected in all of us!"*

Wednesday:  
JAN 26

**DISNEY DAY** (wear Disney shirt or gear)  
*"Mills is the kindest, happiest place in Murrieta!"*

Thursday:  
JAN 27

**KINDNESS ROUND-UP DAY** (wear country and western, flannel and jeans)  
*"Yee haw, let's round up our kind acts!"*

Friday:  
JAN 28

**SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY** (wear a school shirt or orange and blue)  
*"Monarchs have kind spirits!"*



## Coming up:

- *MLK JR. Day, No School – Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>*



- *Great Kindness Challenge – January 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>*



- *Valentines for Vets – January – beginning of February*



- *Lego Gallery – February 7<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> - students will have an opportunity to create a Lego model that they can bring in to display in the library's Lego Gallery*



- *Father-Daughter Dance – Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – outdoors*

- *No School – Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> & Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>*



Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

