

Greetings Monarch Families,

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



Wednesdays Without an Early Release	
August 10th	February 22 nd
December 14th	May 31 st
January 11th	
February 15th	

enrollment



It's important to stay on top of enrollment requests especially for **transfer and new students** for the 23/24 school year. Click [here for timeline details](#) and [here for documents needed](#). Don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Pulju in our front office if you have any questions.

LISA J. MAILS ELEMENTARY



ARTIST FAIR
2023

The earth without art is just 'eh'

ARTIST FAIR EVENT CALL FOR ARTISTS

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THURS. FEB. 16, 2023

ARTIST FAIR

We are looking for all kinds of artists!



Are you an artist?

We are looking for artists in all disciplines to share what they do at our annual Artist's Fair!

The arts are everywhere!

The arts come into play in many different careers. We want to show our students the different jobs where art plays a role.



We want you!

You don't have to be a professional artist to share your talents with our students. Hobbyists are welcome!



What you'll do:

You get to show and tell about what you do and can also do a demo or a short lesson for up to 6 classes rotating through.



Interested?

If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact your child's teacher or our Artist Fair coordinator Clara Wallace. cwallace@murrieta.k12.ca.us



BE OUR GUEST AT OUR ANNUAL ARTIST FAIR

WHO: ARTISTS OF ALL TALENTS,
VOCATIONS, DISCIPLINES

WHAT: SHARE YOUR TALENTS & LOVE FOR
THE ARTS

WHEN: THURS., FEB. 16, 2023
FROM ~8AM TO NOON

WHERE: LISA J. MAILS ELEMENTARY

We hope you consider joining us in an enriching experience for our students. Artists will get a chance to do a "show and tell" about their art as classrooms rotate through the stations.

We welcome artists of all talents: fine/visual artists, graphic designers, sculptors, musicians, actors, ceramic artists, photographers, bakers, quilters/fashion designers, nail artists, makeup artists, architects, window merchandisers, illustrators, woodworkers, fabricators, singers, etc. Professional and hobbyists are all welcome!

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE MORE
INFO PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER
OR CLARA WALLACE**

CWALLACE@MURRIETA.K12.CA.US

THANK YOU!

2023

LEGO GALLERY

**Make a Lego model for our
Annual Lego Gallery!**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Bring Legos to the Library Wed., Feb. 1 -Fri., Feb 3

Gallery Open for Viewing Feb 6-10

Pick up Legos Fri., Feb 10

CATEGORY THEMES:

You can combine categories and use your imagination to make something truly unique!

**Under the Sea
Dogs and Cats
In My Garden**

RULES:

1. One entry per person
2. Size limit – the base must fit in a space the size of a half-sheet of letter-size paper (5.5x8.5in)
3. Model must be one piece, all connected
4. **Most important for this year: Models cannot be from a Lego kit. We are only accepting models made from scratch. Use your imagination and creativity!**



Mother and Son (or special
person)

Backyard Bbq Dance

Saturday, February 4, 2023

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

*Join us under the stars and string
lights for food, fun, and dancing!
Wear your favorite backyard bbq
attire!*



[Click here](#) to RSVP

by Monday, January 30th by 11:59 pm.

Monarch Military Spotlight

The Gooden Family



Our military Spotlight Family this week is the Gooden Family; Nyah, Maliea, Mariah, Shanice and Jason. Nyah is a student at Lisa J. Mails. Her father has served in the United States Navy for 20 years. Nyah shared that the best part of being a military family is meeting new friends that become family. As a family, they have endured multiple years of deployment. Their family motto is, "Positive Vibes." Nyah's family shared that, "We are a dedicated family who love and support each other and love to help others." Thank you, Gooden Family, for your service and sacrifice to our country!

[Click here](#) to be added to the Military Spotlight.



Interested in Learning Spanish?
JOIN SPANISH CLASS!

Available to students in 1st & 2nd Grade
Only 30 Spots Available!

This class is only available to students
that did not participate in the Fall
Spanish Class.

Every Tuesday, February 7th – March 28th
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

¡HOLA!

Learn Spanish words and
phrases. Have fun playing Spanish games
and listening to Spanish music!

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP



[Click here to join the interest list](#)

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CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

SUPPORTING OUR 5TH ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED EVENT

Let me win.
But if I cannot win,
let me be brave
in the attempt.

-Special Olympics athlete oath

FEBURARY 25
12PM - 4PM

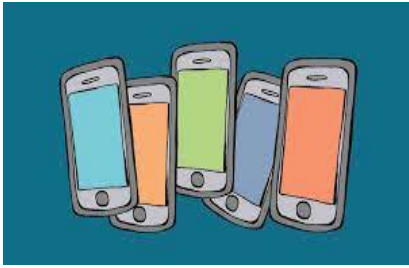
QUICK QUACK CAR WASH
28040 CLINTON KEITH RD.
MURRIETA, CA 92563

Quick Quack
CAR WASH



Please bring a digital or printed
flyer. 50% of all car wash
proceeds will go back to the
LJM Special Olympics fund!

Cell Phone Expectations



As advertised in our [Community Handbook](#), 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 phone/cellular watch confiscated, and privileges revoked. Parents must pick up confiscated cell phones in the office.*



Support our **5th grade students** with their grade-level fundraiser by purchasing an ice cream for \$2.00 after school on Fridays.

All TK/K in the AM



plan
ahead



- **TK & K** – Thursday, February 16th – LJM Artist Fair
– 11:35 dismissal



Dads, we need you! [Click here](#) to join our Watch D.O.G.S. program focused on building a stronger, safer, and more secure school community.

choose joy

Four
Convenient Ways to
Verify your student's absence

By Phone or Fax
Attendance Line:
(951) 304-1880
Press 1

Fax:
(951) 304-1881

By Email
spulju@murrieta.k12.ca.us

In Person
Stop by our front office and complete an attendance verification form or just let our attendance clerk know the reason for your student's absence.

Online

www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/mails

[Click here](#) to verify an LJM absence via online form



- **3rd Grade Wax Museum** – *Friday, February 3rd*



- **PTA's Mother/Son (or special someone) Dance** – *Saturday, February 4th – 5:30 – 7:30*



- **Spring Picture Day** – *Thursday, February 9th*



- **Artist Fair** – *Thursday, February 16th* – we need creative volunteers!



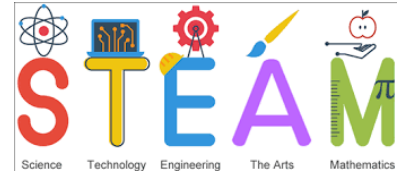
- **No School** – *Friday, February 17th & Monday, February 20th*



- **PTA's Father/Daughter (or special someone) Dance** – *Saturday, March 4th – 5:30 – 7:30*



- **LJM STEAM Night** – *Thursday, March 9th in the evening*



- **MVUSD Special Olympics / Unified Champion Schools Track & Field event** – *Friday, March 10th*



- **LJM Writing Contest** – Submissions due *Friday, March 31st*

WRITING CONTEST

- **MVUSD Spring Break** – *Monday, April 3rd – Friday, April 7th*



Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

