

Greetings Monarch Families,

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



Wednesdays Without an Early Release	
<i>August 11th</i>	<i>January 12th</i>
<i>September 8th</i>	<i>January 19th</i>
<i>October 20th (conference schedule – see coming soon info below)</i>	<i>February 16th</i>
<i>November 3rd</i>	<i>February 23rd</i>
<i>December 15th</i>	<i>June 1st</i>



Thank you, Mr. Nick Ortiz, for joining us at our Soaring Spirit Assembly for a live art demonstration. Be inspired!

YOU
ARE
INVITED

artists.musicians.youtubers.dancers.
photographers.authors.



DANCE
CHOREOGRAPHY



FILM
PRODUCTION



LITERATURE



MUSIC
COMPOSITION



PHOTOGRAPHY



VISUAL ARTS

GET CREATIVE FOR THE
REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM!



The theme for 2021-22:

"I will change the world by..."

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20, 2021

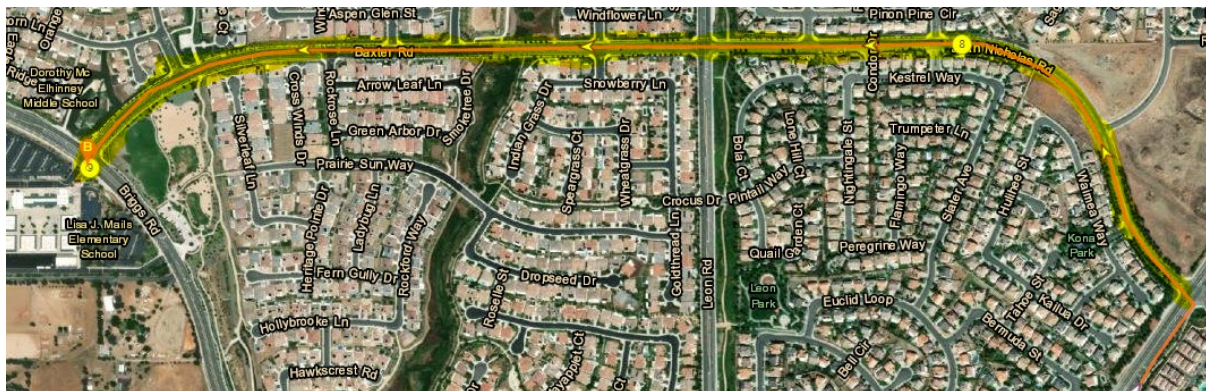
Collection window for entries: Oct. 18-20

PARENTS: Scan the code for rules/details or get an entry packet from the office.

International Walk to School Day

Wednesday, October 6th

Plan a safe walking route and have the entire family join as we promote healthy habits. This is a great way to get ready for our upcoming Booster Fun Run at the end of the month. Mr. Baldwin will be running over **9 miles to campus** on this date, and you may catch him on his last mile pictured below.



Pre-order an LJM sweatshirt (pullover and zip up options)

LJM t-shirts are expected to be available on *Friday, October 8th* at SSA.

****Lisa J Mails Sweatshirt options****

Lisa J Mails Elementary Sweatshirt Preorder Form

PRICES: Child \$27.00

Adult: \$30.00

One order form per sweatshirt please

Check or PayPal payments may be made during the Soaring Spirit Assembly on October 1st or October 8th at the PTA table

****Checks and order forms may also be dropped off in the office drop box****

*****Please make checks payable to: Lisa J Mails Elementary PTA*****

ORDER ACCEPTED THROUGH OCTOBER 13th

Sweatshirts will be delivered to your child's classroom before the Thanksgiving break

OPTION 1 Pullover Hoodie: _____

OPTION 2 Zip Up Hoodie: _____

PARENT NAME: _____ STUDENT NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

PARENT PHONE # _____ EMAIL: _____

CHILD SIZE: XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

ADULT SIZE: XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____

COLOR: CHARCOAL GRAY: _____ BLUE: _____



BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN

We are excited to kick off our Run Your HEART Out program on October 20th. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 for arts & extra-curricular enrichments and to strengthen our school community.

Key dates to remember:

- **Registration Opens - October 6th**
 - Register on MYBOOSTER.COM
- **Donating Starts - October 13th**
- **Fundraiser Kick Off - October 20th**
- **Event Day - October 29th ---> SAVE THE DATE!**

Our school has always relied on fundraising to provide exceptional opportunities to enhance student learning. And this year, we have more needs than we've ever had before, which means we need your support more than ever.

We completely understand if your family is not in a position to financially support the school right now. You can still be involved by simply SHARING about our fundraiser with friends and extended family online at mybooster.com.
Sharing IS supporting!

Just as we worked to safely begin school this year, we are also safely hosting this essential fundraiser based on our school's current guidelines. We'll send more details as we get closer to our kick off.



SPORTS CITY WORLDWIDE

RUN YOUR HEART OUT FUN RUN

COMING SOON...



THE FUN RUN IS COMING

REGISTRATION OPENS: OCTOBER 6, 2021

GIVING OPENS: OCTOBER 13, 2021

KICK OFF: OCTOBER 20, 2021

FUN RUN: OCTOBER 29, 2021

ALL STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE BY RUNNING
35 MINUTES IN A FUN RUN EVENT POWERED BY
BOOSTERTHON!

CHARACTER PROGRAM

DURING THE TWO WEEK PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE LEARNING HOW TO
LIVE LIFE WITH CHARACTER THROUGH
A FITNESS THEME ABOUT ACTIVATING CHARACTER AND AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE!



LEARN MORE ON [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com)

We are going to call on our Mails community for a creative competition - a Pumpkin Decorating Contest!

Here are the details:

WHAT: Decorate a pumpkin (real or plastic) as a children's book character, inspired by a children's book. Get creative! Use paint, arts and craft supplies, whatever you can think up! Please no carved pumpkins as they will not last. Any size you like!

WHO: All LJM families may enter - you can enter one pumpkin for your family, or one pumpkin for each student

WHERE/WHEN: Pumpkins will be displayed in the library starting October 11 through October 28 - you can bring your pumpkin to the library starting October 11. You can pick up your pumpkin to take home starting Oct. 27 (Book Character Dress Up Day) through Oct. 29.

WHY: We want to see how creative our Lisa J. Mails families are and give everyone an opportunity to create as a family.

COMPETITION AND WINNERS: Pumpkins will be judged on October 21 and awards will be displayed next to their winning pumpkins. Pumpkins will be judged in the following categories: Most Creative, Best Use of Materials, Funniest, and Best Overall. We are making some fun creative ONE-OF-A-KIND trophies for the winners! Good luck!

Questions? Contact Mrs. Wallace (cwallace@murrieta.k12.ca.us)

**DECORATE A
PUMPKIN -
INSPIRED BY A
BOOK**

It's a contest! Families are invited to decorate a pumpkin to be displayed in the library in October! Pumpkins must be inspired by a children's book or children's book character.

Bring your pumpkins to the LISA J MAILS Library the week of OCTOBER 11-15, 2021. Judging on Oct. 21. Details on the website!

**PLEASE NO CARVED PUMPKINS
PICK UP PUMPKINS OCT. 27-29**

Spotlight: Monarch Military Family

The Custodio Family



Our military spotlight family this week is the Custodio family. Andrew and Andi are both LJM students. Their dad has been in the United States Navy for 23 years. He is a Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman. The Custodio family has lived in Singapore and Murrieta. Andrew and Andi's dad has deployed 14 times! Deployments are usually 6-9 months. Major deployments include Afghanistan, Syria, Mediterranean, and Asia-Pacific. They shared that, "the best memory of being a military family is being able to see different cultures and traditions and the diversity of people outside of the US". Their family motto is "Home is Where our Family Is". They love to travel as a family aside from being stationed overseas. As long as they are all together, they make each place they are at feel like home. The Custodio family wants us to know that "Our family is special in the sense that we also have a special child. The reason our family has not PCSed (relocate) as much is because of her. She is our priority. However, when duty calls, dad deploys for the service of this country while mom takes over the helm of our family." Thank you, Custodio family for your service and sacrifice to our country!



One Application =
Many Resources for
You & our Schools!



Filling out a Meal Application directly impacts the amount of funding our district receives under the Local Control Funding Formula.

This funding provides
-Support Staff
-Computers and Technology
-Career Tech Programs

If your household income is below the guidelines you may also qualify for



- FREE SCHOOL MEALS
- COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES
- SAT, ACT, AP TESTING FEES
- TRANSPORTATION DISCOUNTS



Household Size	Household Annual Income
2	\$32,227
3	\$40,626
4	\$49,025
5	\$57,424
6	\$65,823



EVERY YEAR

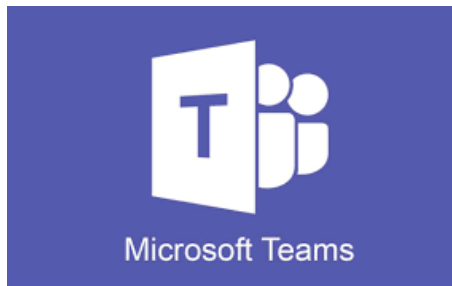
a new application is required.
Last years application will cover the first 30 days of school

FILL OUT AN APPLICATION



THE QUICKEST WAY TO APPLY IS
WWW.MURRIETASCHOOLNUTRITION.COM
CLICK "MEAL APPLICATIONS"
APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT EACH
SCHOOL IN THE CAFETERIA OR FRONT OFFICE

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER



Virtual Parent Teacher Conference

October 18th – 22nd

using Microsoft Teams

Parents, [click here](#) on a parent friendly tutorial on Microsoft Teams.



The earth without art is just 'eh'

ARTIST FAIR EVENT CALL FOR ARTISTS

LISA J. MAILS ELEMENTARY

THURS. NOV 4, 2021
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: NOVEMBER 4, 2021 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 booths. Our event this year will be outdoors for a fun art-walk experience.

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 SCAN THE CODE AND FILL OUT OUR FORM, OR CONTACT CLARA WALLACE
[CWALLACE@MURRIETA.K12.CA.US](mailto:cwallace@murrieta.k12.ca.us)**



THANK YOU!

Coming up:

- **National Walk/Run to School Day:** *Wednesday, October 6th*! Let's start getting ready for our Fun Run that's on October 29th!
- **Parent Teacher Conference Week (Minimum Day Schedule):** *October 18th – 22nd.*
 - **AM & PM TK/K attend together** – 8:20 – 12:00
 - **1st – 3rd:** 8:20 – 12:10
 - **4th – 5th:** 8:20 – 12:20
 - *The varied dismissal times are due to State instructional minute requirements. Please plan ahead and do not block the loop.*
- **College Week:** *October 18th - 22nd* – Wear a college shirt and have fun with college themed activities in the morning
- **Unity Day:** *Wednesday, October 20th* – **Wear Orange**
- **Rock Your School Day:** *Thursday, October 21st* - Dress like a rockstar and rock out to reading, writing and math in the classroom.
- **Mix It Up Day:** *Friday, October 22nd* – A lunch activity to sit with someone new and make a new friend.
- **Box of Love canned food donation drive:** *October 22nd kick-off*
- **Red Ribbon Week** – *Monday, October 25th – 29th.* Spirit days coming.
- **Character Book Dress Up Day:** *Wednesday, October 27th.*
- **Booster Fun Run** – **Run Your HEART Out!** *Friday, October 29th.*
- **Mother Son Dance** – *Saturday, November 13th*

Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

