

Greetings Monarch Families,

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



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

**RUN YOUR HEART OUT
FUN RUN!**

**~~1 WEEK~~ TIL
KICKOFF!**

**1 REGISTER YOUR STUDENT(S)
ON MYBOOSTER.COM.**

**2 SHARE YOUR DONATION
LINK!**

MYBOOSTER.COM

WWW.MYBOOSTER.COM



Parent Teacher Virtual 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. We encourage everyone to use the parking lot and walk onto campus to pick up their child in order to avoid traffic confusion due to the staggered dismissal times.

*Please **do not** have your LJM child wait outside LJM or DMMS for their DMMS sibling during conference week. DMMS will continue with their regular school schedule, which means an LJM child would be waiting nearly 3 hours for their sibling. Please plan ahead and make a safe alternative.*

Reflections entry deadline is October 20th!

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.



Rita's Italian Ice

*on sale every **Thursday** after school nearest the Kinder building.*

Price: \$5.00.** Please do not delay the loop traffic by waiting for your child to buy an Italian ice. **The loop needs to keep moving.

Parents can watch the Fun Run on 10/29 in the **designated spectator section** on the grass field.

K - 2nd - 8:30 – 9:15

3rd – 5th – 9:30 – 10:20

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.



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!

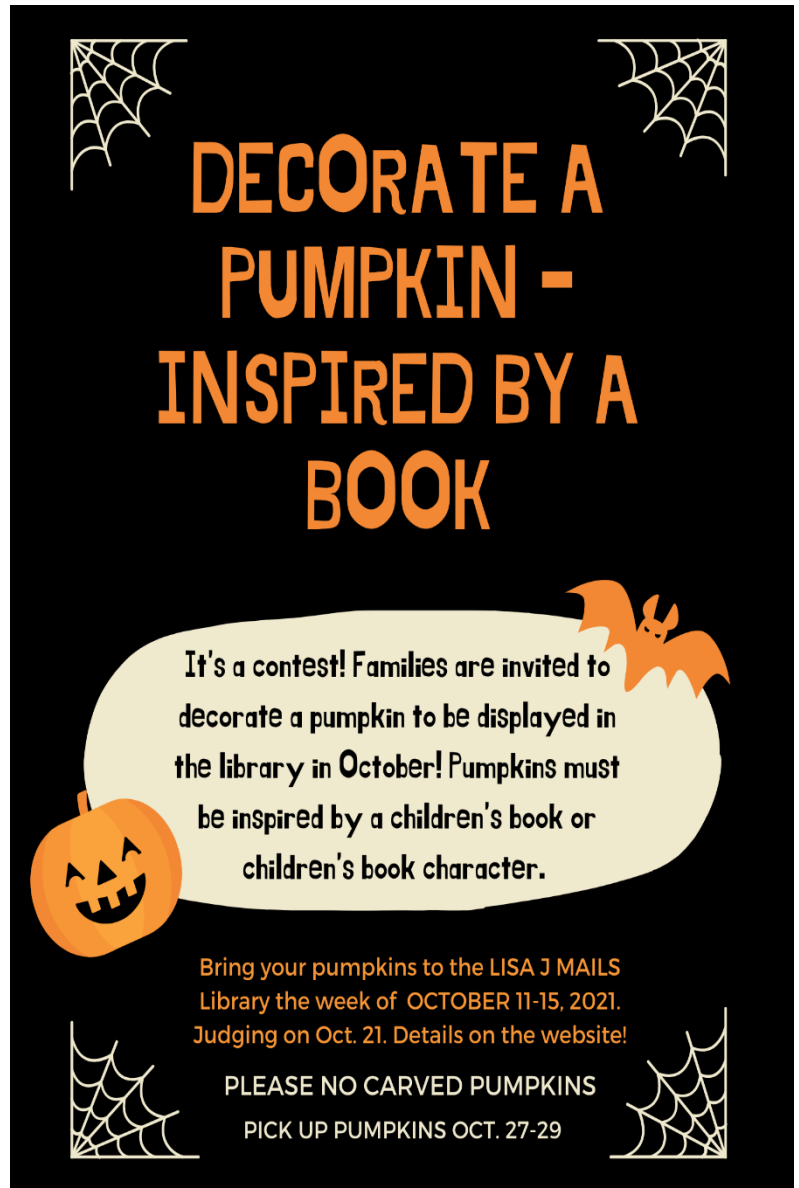
WHO: All LJM families may enter - you can enter one pumpkin for your family, or one pumpkin for each student

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)



The flyer is a black rectangle with orange and white text and graphics. At the top, the title "DECORATE A PUMPKIN - INSPIRED BY A BOOK" is written in large, bold, orange capital letters. The title is flanked by white spiderweb graphics in the corners. Below the title, a white speech bubble contains the text: "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." To the left of the speech bubble is a small orange pumpkin with a carved face, and to the right is a small orange bat. Below the speech bubble, the text "Bring your pumpkins to the LISA J MAILS Library the week of OCTOBER 11-15, 2021. Judging on Oct. 21. Details on the website!" is written in orange. At the bottom, the text "PLEASE NO CARVED PUMPKINS" and "PICK UP PUMPKINS OCT. 27-29" is written in white. The bottom corners also feature white spiderweb graphics.

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RED RIBBON WEEK 2021

Drug-Free Looks Like Me!

- * Monday 10/25 : *"Don't Get Mixed Up In Drugs"*
Wear mixed matched clothing
- * Tuesday 10/26 : *"Peace out to Drugs"*
Wear tie dyed clothes
- * Wednesday 10/27 : *"Making a Good Decision Builds Character"*
Dress up like a book character
- * Thursday 10/28 : *"From Head to Toe I'm Drug Free"*
Crazy hair and socks day
- * Friday 10/29 : *"Team Up Against Drugs"*
Wear a jersey or LJM spirit wear



Spotlight: Monarch Military Family

The Cuevas Family



Our military spotlight family this week is the Cuevas family; Artemus (1st Grade), Priscila (4th Grade), Joanne and Anthony. Artemus and Priscila's dad has been in the US Navy for 18 years. He is currently a Chief Petty Officer. He started out as an Aviation Mechanic working on aircraft and later transitioned to serve as an Administrative & Human Resources specialist at aviation commands. In 2016 he transferred to a special warfare team and trained to become a drone operator. The family shared that the best part about being a military family is traveling to different places to meet their dad while he is training. They have endured 35 months of deployments. The Cuevas family motto is "Every little thing is gonna be alright" which comes from a Bob Marley song. Artemus and Priscila shared that they have missed many birthdays and holidays in the past years with their dad, but they understand the oath that their dad took to protect our country. The Cuevas Family is so proud of their dad and all his fellow service members. Thank you, Cuevas family, for your service and sacrifice to our country.



Donate excess Halloween candy to Operation Gratitude, November 2nd – 5th at the front of campus.

Collected candy is distributed internationally to deployed troops, local military units, veterans and first responders.



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:

- **College Week:** *Tuesday, October 19th* - 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.



- **PJ Day for Fun Run Registration: Friday, October 22nd**



- **Box of Love canned food donation drive: October 22nd kick-off**



- **Red Ribbon Week – Monday, October 25th – 29th.** See flyer above.
- **Character Book Dress Up Day - Wednesday, October 27th.**
- **Booster Fun Run – Run Your HEART Out! Friday, October 29th.**
- **No School, MVUSD Professional Development Day - Monday, November 1st**



- **Mother Son Dance – Saturday, November 13th.** This will be an outdoor dance.

Choose Joy!

