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 10 th	February 15th
December 14 th	February 22 nd
January 11 th	May 31 st
January 18 th	

CANDY FOR TROOPS



Pictured are our donations from last school year! Let's exceed our 196-pound collection from last school year. See flyer below.



CANDY FOR TROOPS

We will be accepting donations of your unopened Halloween candy. Donations will be given to MilVet.org to ship overseas to our troops! Last year we had 196 pounds of candy donated. Our school wide goal this year is 225 pounds! If we meet our goal, students will receive an extra recess and all-day music in the quad on Friday, November 18th.

Halloween Candy Donation Info:

Dates: 11/1 - 11/3

Time: 7:40-8:00

Where: In front of the school



LJM PTA in partnership with Canning Hunger presents:

BOX OF LOVE

OCTOBER 21ST-NOVEMBER 8TH

Box of Love has a mission of serving families here in Southern California a traditional holiday meal. These meals are given to families in need this holiday season. One box can feed a family of 6-8 people!

Our school wide goal is to fill 300 boxes!



THERE ARE 2 WAYS TO HELP!
FILL A BOX WITH ITEMS NEEDED
OR
DONATE A \$25 CHECK TO FEED 3
FAMILIES! CHECKS MADE PAYABLE
TO "CANNING HUNGER"

EMPTY BOXES CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE FRONT OFFICE, ONCE BOXES ARE FILLED THEY CAN BE DROPPED OFF BACK AT THE FRONT OFFICE

Monarch Military Spotlight



Our military spotlight family this week is the Arballo Family; Ryker, Trenton, Jakoby, Lonna and Jake. Ryker is a student at Lisa J. Mails. His father has served in the United Stated Marine Corps for almost 20 years. He is currently a Gunnery Sergeant. Their family has lived in Rancho Cucamonga and San Antonio, Texas. Ryker's favorite memory of being a military family is meeting new people when they moved to Texas. The Arballo family would like us to know that, "We are constantly moving and when we aren't... We love to host parties!" Their family motto is "Work hard, play hard!" Thank you, Arballo family, for your service and sacrifice to our country!



Click here

Front Loop

Expect a change in traffic flow on *Monday*, *November* 7th & *Tuesday*, *November* 8th when DMMS dismisses at **1:45**. Please do not block the loop prior to this time as it will prevent DMMS traffic flow from being able to move through the loop.

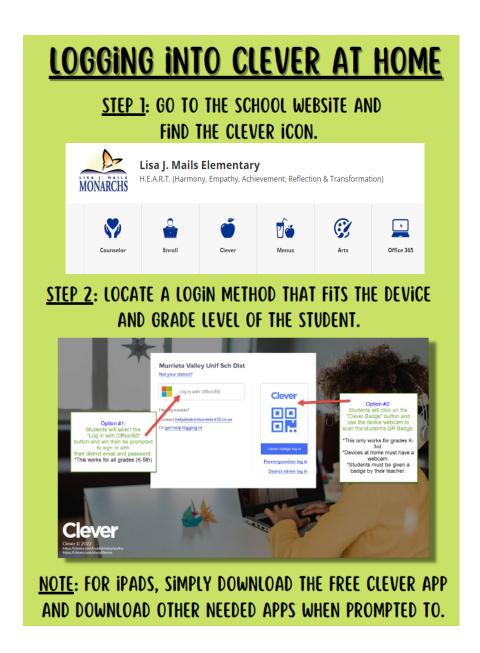


Cell Phone Expectations



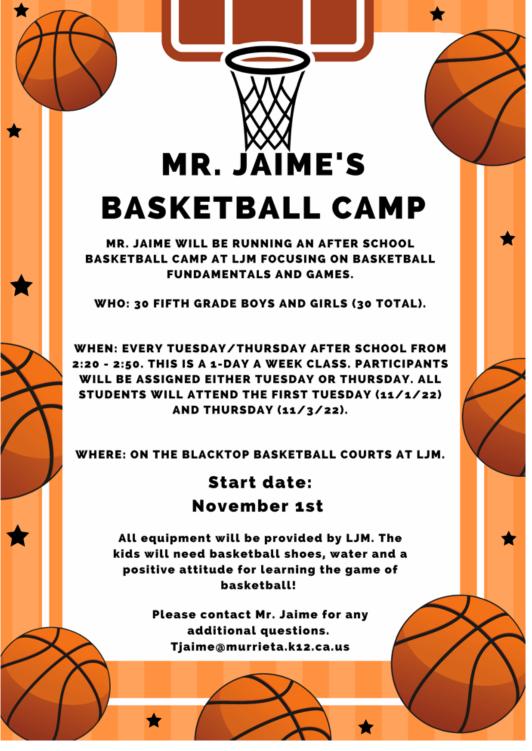
As advertised in our <u>Community Handbook</u>, we strongly discourage elementary students from bringing cell phones and cellular watches to school. If your child brings a cell phone or cellular watch, you must agree to the following conditions:

- 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.



Click here – 5th grade only



We are planning our first ever Holiday Market in December, and we are looking for makers and crafters (kids and parents) to make things to sell at this gift-shopping opportunity for students.

This is a not-for-profit event with sales/proceeds benefitting our library programs.

The Holiday Market is planned for the week before winter break, in the library, set up like a craft fair with vendor tables.

Items can be simple and the price point should be affordable for kids. We suggest between \$0.25 - a few dollars at the most.

For more information and to sign up to make stuff, please fill out this form <u>HOLIDAY MARKET MAKER</u> SIGN UP



All TK/K in the AM



- K only Tuesday, December 6th Nutcracker Rehearsal 11:35 dismissal
- TK & K Friday, December 16th Holiday Activity 11:20 dismissal



Dads, we need you! <u>Click here</u> to join our Watch D.O.G.S. program focused on building a stronger, safer, and more secure school community.



• **No School** – Friday, November 4th – MVUSD Staff Professional Development Day



• **No School** – *Friday, November 11th* – *Veterans Day*



• **Soaring Spirit Assembly** – Friday, November 18th – join us for an **armed forces medley** sung by some of our Monarch students!



• No School, Thanksgiving Break – Monday, November 21st – Friday, November 25th.



Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

