

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</i>	<i>February 16th</i>
<i>November 3rd</i>	<i>February 23rd</i>
<i>December 15th</i>	<i>June 1st</i>



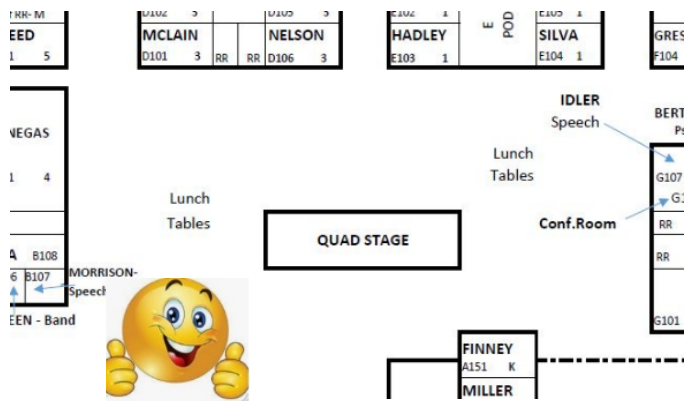
We would like to wish our LJM community a wonderful Thanksgiving and holiday break. We are so grateful for our community and everyone that makes our campus a special place for our Monarch students. Thank you!



Way to go LJM! **6,000 pounds** of food was donated during our Box of Love Canning of Hunger giving campaign.

We collected 85 total food boxes and the equivalent of 150 boxes from check donations. Thank you!

The 4th & 5th grade classes will host a classroom spelling bee prior to Thanksgiving break. Winners at the classroom level will compete in the LJM Spelling Bee on *December 8th*. Parents of participants may watch virtually.



Parents, please remember to stay in the inner quad between **8:00 – 8:20 am & again 2:30 – 2:35 pm**. The hallways are off limits during this time. Thank you!

Dear Families,

This year we are doing something special to help the students at our school get in the spirit of giving!

Starting on Wednesday, December 1st, 5th Grade will be selling Candy Grams that will be delivered to the classrooms from Friday, December 3rd until Winter Break. Each Candy Gram will include a See's Candy Lollipop and a special note.



Family members can purchase Candy Grams for their children, and students can purchase them for their friends, teachers, and/or staff members on campus. Each Candy Gram is **\$2 (cash/coin only)**. You may purchase as many as you would like.

Come visit the Candy Gram table located in the front after school to make your purchase. Please make sure to know the teacher of the student who will be receiving the special Candy Gram delivery.



Thank you for your support! Happy Holidays!

LJM 5th Grade Team

Purchase dates/times/location

Front of Campus (2:35 - 2:45 p.m.): December 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th,
14th, 15th, 16th, 17th

LJM Quad before SSA (8:00 - 8:20 a.m.): December 3rd and 10th

Lisa J. Mails Elementary

Annual Christmas Ornament Contest



*It's time to get out the craft supplies and
make a homemade ornament.
All Students are welcome to join in the fun!*



Here are the rules:

1. All ornaments must be 100% student homemade.
2. Student's name, grade and teacher's name must be on the ornament. Put a sticker on it or hang a tag from it.
3. You may place ornaments on the tree in the front office between Monday, November 29th and Tuesday, December 14th @ 3pm. Winners will be announced Thursday, December 16th.
4. You may pick up your ornament Thursday after school or Friday morning before Noon. All ornaments not picked up will be returned after Winter Break.



It's Sweater Weather!



Holiday Sweater Dress Up Day Friday, Dec. 10

HOSTED BY ASB LEADERS AND
STUDENT ALLIANCE COUNCIL



PTA has provided a “*These are a few of my favorite things*” survey to the LJM staff. If you would like the results of the survey, please reach out to your child’s teacher or room parent.

Monarch Mall

w/ a special TK/K offer

Monarch Mall for LJM spirit wear will be available on 12/3 & 12/10 during our Soaring Spirit Assembly. Also, we will have a special Monarch Mall available on 12/3 & 12/10 outside the TK/Kinder entrance at TK/K PM drop-off (11:00) and again at TK/K AM pick-up (11:55)



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.**

Spotlight: Monarch Military Family

The Rodas-Gomez Family



Marines

Our military spotlight family this week is the Rodas-Gomez Family; Aria, Ethan, Evelyn and Valerian. Aria is a 1st grade student at Lisa J. Mails. Aria's mom served in the US Army for 8 years. Her dad has served in the US Marine Corp for 18 years. He is currently a Master Sergeant. In his 18-year career, the family has endured 24 months of deployments. They shared that the best memories of being a military family is going to family events. The Rodas-Gomez family motto is "Easy Day." Aria shared that, "we like to go out and have fun on the weekends and during the week I like to go to the park with my dad." Thank you, Gomez Family, for your service and sacrifice to our country!

Lisa J. Mails PTA
Proudly Presents:

Jingle Mingle

LISA J. MAILS QUAD AREA

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH 2021
4 P.M.-5 P.M. CRAFTS, PIZZA, LIVE MUSIC
5:00 P.M. HOT CHOCOLATE BAR AND POPCORN
5:15 POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE SHOWING

SPECIAL APPEARANCE FROM SANTA FROM 4 P.M.-6 P.M.

LIVE MUSIC FROM DMMS BAND, CRAFTS, BOOK FAIR PREVIEW, HOT COCOA
BAR, POPCORN, OUTDOOR MOVIE

FEATURING POLAR EXPRESS

BRING A BLANKET TO SET OUT AND ENJOY THE MOVIE (LOW
SITTING LAWN CHAIRS ARE WELCOMED AS WELL)



BECOME A PTA MEMBER



SCAN TO RSVP



Coming up:

- **Thanksgiving break** – *Monday, November 22nd – Friday, November 26th – No school*



- **PTA General Association Meeting** – *Thursday, December 2nd – 8:30*

- **International Day of Persons with Disabilities** – *Friday, December 3rd – wear purple*



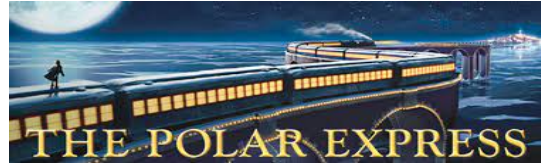
- **PTA Jingle Mingle** – *Saturday, December 11th – see flyer above*



- **Book Fair** – *Monday, December 13th – Friday, December 17th – special entry in the evening at Jingle Mingle.*



- **TK/Kinder Polar Express Parade – Friday, December 17th – AM & PM**
*TK/K will attend AM session
(8:20 – 11:40)*



- **Friday, December 17th is an early out Friday!** *AM/PM TK/K dismisses at 11:40 & 1st – 5th Grade dismisses at 1:40.*



- **Winter Break (end of 1st semester) – Monday, December 20th – Monday, January 10th** *(students return on Tuesday, January 11th, 2022)*



Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

