

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>



International Day of People with Disabilities on Friday, December 3rd!

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





FALL/WINTER 2021
BOOK FAIR

Sponsored by LJM PTA

Join us in the MPR the week of 12/13/21-
12/17/21 for our in-person Book Fair!

Students will be visiting the Book Fair during their Library time, and we will also be open before and after school with limited spots for parents/families. Parents should enter through the rear MPR doors nearest the bike rack.*Masks required for entry.

We will also be hosting a Book Fair Preview at the Jingle Minlge!

Visit our School's Book Fair website to learn more!



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.



1st semester report cards will be available on Friday, December 17th after 3:00 pm via the Aeries Parent Portal.



We have **sold out** of our holiday candy grams. We apologize if you were not able to purchase one.

Don't forget to return your library books before break!

**PLEASE
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS**



*Coming up at the end of January, we will be having our **annual Lego Gallery in the library**. This is a favorite event for many – students will have an opportunity to create a Lego model that they can bring in to display in the library's Lego Gallery. Details will follow when we get back from break.*

A TK/Kindergarten Special Event

The Nutcracker!

Thursday, December 16th

Outdoor amphitheater

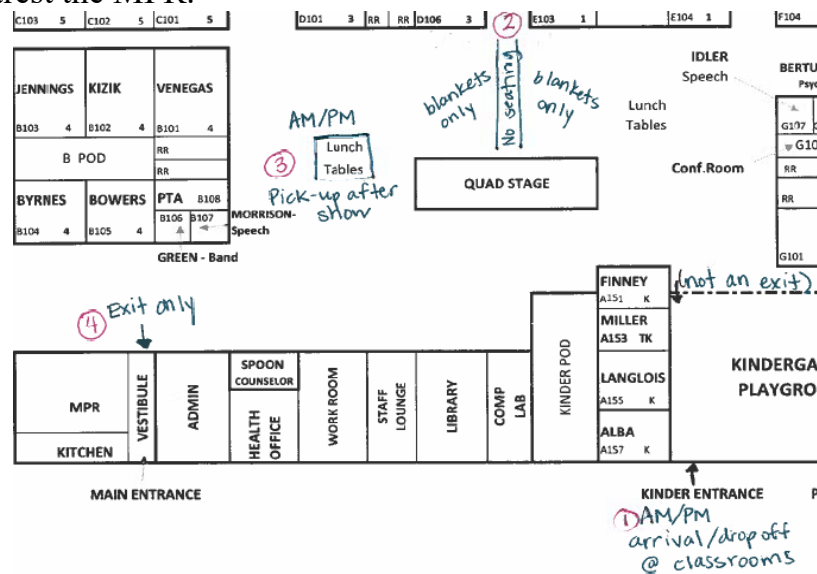
AM student parent performance: 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

PM student parent performance: 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.



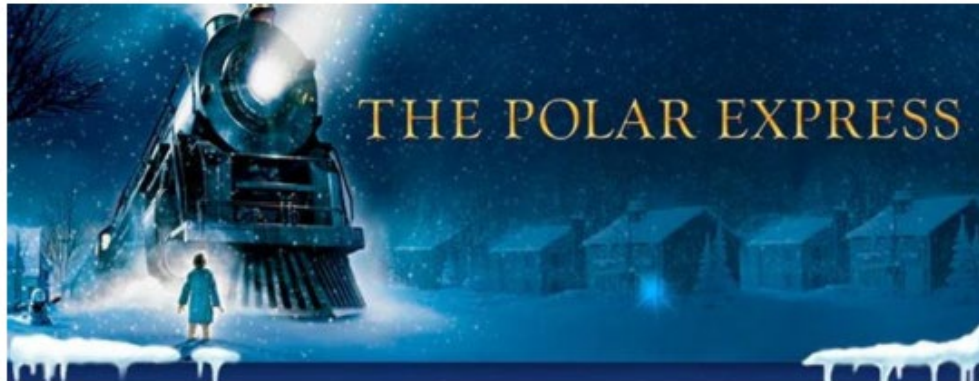
Important performance along with drop-off & pick-up details below

- Thursday, December 16th is our evening parent show. **AM students need to arrive at 4:45** for our 5:00 show. Please enter through the kindergarten playground door and drop your child off at their classroom. AM parents, please pick up your child up from the lunch tables nearest the MPR. We ask that you quickly pick up your child, due to our second performance starting short after AM students. You will exit through the front vestibule.
- **PM students need to arrive by 5:45** for our 6:00 show. Please enter through the kindergarten door and drop your child off at their classroom. You will pick up your child from the lunch tables nearest the MPR.
- Parents, please bring a blanket to sit on during the performance. We will have a few chairs set up in the back for anyone in need, however we ask that you do not bring your own chairs.
- Please dress warm.
- Students will be inside a classroom/library when they are not performing.
- All the children have been working so hard! Please remind your child to be on their best behavior.



TK/K Polar Express Parade

Join us to watch our little Monarchs parade around campus after Soaring Spirit on 12/17!



Dear TK/ Kindergarten Parents,

For the month of December, we are asking that you and your child work together to create a train car for the polar express. We will be having a Polar Express Train parade throughout the school on December 17th at 9:00am. To make their train car, you will need an empty box big enough for your child to stand in (see the pictures below). Then you will need to cover the box and decorate your train car. Attach straps for your child to carry their train car in the parade. You can use black paper plates for wheels. Some ideas to cover your box are use wrapping paper, construction paper, Christmas placemats, or even a Christmas tablecloth. You can use whatever you like to decorate your train car. Below are some examples to inspire you. Please send in your child's train car on Wednesday, December 15th. We look forward to seeing everyone's fabulous train cars on Polar Express Day!

Thank you,

TK/Kindergarten Team



Spotlight: Monarch Military Family

The Isaia Family



Our military spotlight family this week is the Isaia Family; Sophia, Tylan, Kaya, Amy and Akerise. Sophia is a 5th grade student at Lisa J Mails. Sophia's dad served in the US Navy for 24 years. He retired as a Chief. The Isaia family has lived in many places including Everett WA, San Diego, Honolulu HI, Bremerton WA, and Sicily, Italy. Their favorite experience as a military family was moving to Sicily, Italy. They spent the 4 years there exploring a new culture and traveling all over Europe. As a military family, the Isaia family endured 3 different 6-month deployments. Their family motto is, "Isaia means to always be a leader and not a follower." The family shared that they loved their time in the military, and they appreciate each and every military family. They understand the sacrifices they make and are grateful for them. Thank you, Isaia Family, for your service and sacrifice to our country!



The Great
Kindness
Challenge

Spirit WEEK



JOIN THE FUN!

Monday:
JAN 24

NEON DAY (wear bright/neon colors)
"Monarch's kindness shines brightly!"

Tuesday:
JAN 25

TWIN DAY (dress the same as friend(s))
"Kindness is reflected in all of us!"

Wednesday:
JAN 26

DISNEY DAY (wear Disney shirt or gear)
"Mills is the kindest, happiest place in Murrieta!"

Thursday:
JAN 27

KINDNESS ROUND-UP DAY (wear country and western, flannel and jeans)
"Yee haw, let's round up our kind acts!"

Friday:
JAN 28

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY (wear a school shirt or orange and blue)
"Monarchs have kind spirits!"



Coming up:

- **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)



- **MLK JR. Day, No School** – Monday, January 17th



- *Great Kindness Challenge – January 24th – 28th*



- *Valentines for Vets – January – beginning of February*



Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

