

Greetings Monarch Families,

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



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

[Click here](#) to watch a short video of our 2022  
Lego Gallery.



# LISA J. MAILS CHOOSE JOY

## WRITING CONTEST



Lisa J. Mails was a teacher in MVUSD who loved to teach reading and writing. We are excited to announce a writing contest in her honor available to all TK - 5th grade students. The prompt is,

**"What does Choose Joy mean to you?"**

- **When:** 2/14 - 3/7
- **How:** Write a response to the prompt. Response should be no less than 1/2 page and no more than 2 pages.
- **Submission:** Please turn in your writing to the front office by 3/7.
- **Recognition:** Participants and selected winners will be announced at the March 11th SSA. The school's overall winner will be invited to read their response at the *Saturday, March 19th* Choose Joy 2 Mile Run/Walk!



## **Parking Lot/Drive Through Loop Safety**

*(from the LJM Community Handbook 21/22)*

While using our parking lots and pick-up/drop off loops, please pay attention to other automobiles and pedestrians and yield to the crossing guards at all times. We ask that you all please remain patient and courteous.



Once entering the main loop on campus from north of the middle school, be reminded that there are two main methods to dropping off and picking up students each day-- the main north loop and use of the north parking lot.

**Option one:** Parents may only use the curbside loop for drop off and pick up in front of the school. This should be a quick and easy process, thus allowing for an efficient flow.

**Option two:** The main parking lot consists of over 300 parking spaces and can only be used as a parking lot. Parents who choose this option must park their car, get out of the car, and accompany their children through the lot to the designated crosswalks in route to the campus. **Drivers may not use any part of the main parking lot as a drop off or pick up location. It is too dangerous for students to be meandering around the lot looking for their ride while others cars are pulling in or backing out of stalls. We simply cannot compromise the safety of others for a small convenience.**

While in the parking lot, the illegal use of handicap parking spaces, red curbing and the like to drop off or pick up students is strictly prohibited and violators will be warned then referred to county law enforcement.

**East Lot-** The parking lot off Briggs near Monteleone Meadows is staff only parking lot. This area is not supervised by school staff members. We encourage parents to drop off their child at the front of the school through the main loop. The East Lot is restricted to only staff members, special guests, and school district buses.

Please use one of the safety options mentioned above as any other method presents immediately safety issues and creates confusion and discord among those following the appropriate procedures. Let's all be a good example for our children. They deserve our best so that they can feel safe to learn. Thank you for doing your part to keep our children safe!

If you observe a driver who does not follow our parking lot safety procedures, you may contact the following law enforcement agencies and report the license plate number and description of vehicle:

**County of Riverside Sheriff Dept. (951) 776-1099**

**Temecula CHP Office (951) 506-2000**

# **DMMS DANCEFINITY DANCE CAMP**

\$20 cash at the door

WHO: Any student grades 1-8

WHAT: Dance camp

WHEN: Saturday, February  
26th

9am-12pm

WHERE: DMMS

WHY: Dancing is fun!!!!

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Please wear clothes you can  
move in! Bring water, a light  
snack will be provided.

To pay online please go to:  
<https://dmms.myschoolcentral.com/>

- Click Menu, Products/Categories
- Click Dancefinity
- Click Dance Camp Registration

\*You do not have to log in as a student or register an account



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# CHOOSE JOY

## 2 MILE RUN/WALK

Join Us On  
Saturday March 19, 2022  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
For Our Choose Joy Run!  
Presented By Lisa J. Mails Elementary  
and  
Lisa J. Mails Elementary PTA

Join Us For Music, Fun, and Running!  
Post-Run Snacks Will Be Provided

Free "Choose Joy" Water Bottle For The First 300 Student Registrants!

There will be Staggered Times For Runners, Walkers,  
and Strollers!

Register By March 13th, Registration Is Free!



2-mile course pictured below





## Lisa J. Mails Elementary 2022-2023 PTA Nominations



- President: Amy Carnevale
- Executive Vice President: Laura Smith
- VP Ways & Means: Christy Scott
- Treasurer: Becca Woods
- Secretary: Amber Deakins
- Parliamentarian: Tarenta Daniels
  
- VP Membership, Auditor, Historian: open positions, accepting additional nominations!



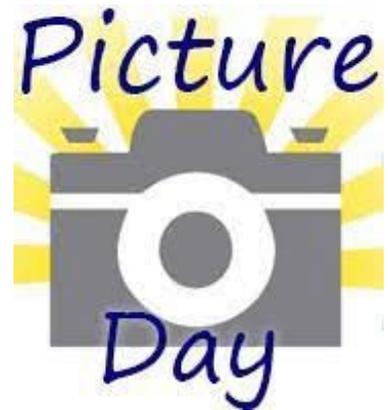
**Elections will be held at the next General Association meeting on *Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>*, at 8:30 a.m.**

## Coming up:

- **No School** – Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> & Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>



- **Spring Picture Day** – Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Spring picture day is for all students.** Students that missed the fall/yearbook picture day in September have a chance to get a make-up picture done during Spring picture day specifically with the yearbook background. Please [click here](#) by 2/15 to sign your child up for a yearbook picture if they missed the September picture day. Again, **all** students will have the opportunity for pictures on 3/1/22 (not just students that missed picture day in the Fall).



- **Curtis Karate:** “Where Character Counts” after school program – March 2022, more information to come.



- **MVUSD Special Olympics** – Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Special SSA @ LJM followed by the events @ MMHS.



- *Choose Joy 2 Mile Run/Walk – Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – registration information coming soon*



- *Spring Break – Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>*



Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

