

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>

22/23 School Year Bell Schedule

Changes are being made to our start and end times next school year. We want to communicate these well in advance so your family can plan accordingly.

LJM	Arrival/Dismissal
Regular Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 5th Grades: 8:00 – 2:15 • TK/K AM: 8:00 – 11:35 • TK/K PM: 10:40 – 2:15
Early Release (Wednesdays)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 5th Grades: 8:00 – 1:20 • TK/K AM: 8:00 – 11:20 • TK/K PM: 10:00 – 1:20



CURTIS KARATE
WHERE CHARACTER COUNTS

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Dear Parents and Teachers,

I'd like to share our community service program which we provide to several elementary schools in our area! This is a program focused on character development skills needed to help mold your children into the future leaders of our community!

We are presenting this **Character Counts Program** to your elementary school which will help your children to be better students and more disciplined, not only at home, but in school as well! All of our programs convey Stranger Awareness tips, bully prevention, **NON-VIOLENT** conflict resolution, and **POSITIVE DISCIPLINE** for all students. We always make sure to praise each and every student before we ever correct them, providing a safe environment for students to learn and grow as leaders of our community!

This is **DIFFERENT** than a regular karate class held after school. This is an **Educational Program** revolving around, self discipline, respect, good manners, bully prevention and stranger awareness!

This program will consist of: **FOUR classes held immediately after school**. Each class will be **45 minutes long** and will **conclude after four weeks**. The cost of this **Character Counts Program** is **\$20**. **100%** of the proceeds will be **donated back to Lisa J. Mails Elementary** to be used however the school sees fit.

Key Elements of this Character Counts Program:

- Lessons taught are primarily focused around respect, discipline and learning skills.
- The martial arts Portion of the program is focused primarily on communication skills and basic defense skills. Your students do not become abusive or use the skills offensively during these after school sessions.
- We will be handing out homework assignments that are character and Discipline based.

The most important lesson that your children will be learning is **RESPECT!!!!** Respectful behavior, good manners and self discipline are the building blocks of good leaders of our community!

A Special award ceremony will be at our karate school, to celebrate each student's accomplishments.

Awards and prizes will be awarded at this ceremony!

WHAT ARE OTHER PARENTS SAYING ABOUT OUR PROGRAM?

"My Children and husband have been training with Mrs. and Mr. Jesse Curtis for 5 plus years. Self-defense, leadership and character building programs are amazing. They took huge part in molding my shy little girl into a confident young lady and my overly excited little boy to have better understanding of focus. Enjoy watching my children grow with Curtis Karate (Family)."

-Meeah Butler

Special Character Counts Program

This is **NOT** the average karate class! We teach Self Discipline, Good Manners,
Stranger Awareness, Bully Prevention & Respect!

Your students will be having fun while being taught quality instruction, focus, discipline, good manners and respect for everyone around them.

All Classes are taught by 4th Degree Black Belt & World Champion Sensei Jesse Curtis; Owner & lead instructor of Curtis Karate

Begins WEDNESDAY 3/2/2022 at LISA J. MAILS ELEMENTARY

CHARACTER COUNTS PROGRAM DATES: FOUR weeks only

WED. 3/2/2022 1:45-2:30 PM WED. 3/9/2022 1:45-2:30 PM
WED. 3/16/2022 1:45-2:30 PM WED. 3/23/2022 1:45-2:30 PM

FIRST CLASS/ORIENTATION DAY: WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND Held In Lisa J. Mails Elementary's Quad

We would like to encourage all parents to attend the first class session that way you can see what your child will be learning throughout the week

BONUS Each student will receive ONE FREE WEEK of lessons during the after school program At Curtis Karate. Check for available days & times.

Sessions include daily homework assignments to improve behavior at home and in the classroom.

For More Information email to: dani@curtiskarate.com or call 951-461-6671

Please fill out & turn in to Sensei Jesse with **\$20 Cash Only** no later than 3/2/22.

There will be a table at the entrance of the school where all slips can be turned in on 2/28, 3/1 & 3/2 from 8:00am-8:30am and on Friday 2/25 at the time of dismissal

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Parents' Names: _____

ONLY 50 SPOTS AVAILABLE

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!!!!

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



Monarch Military Spotlight

The Steuben Family



**STARS
& STRIPES**

Our military spotlight family this week is the Steuben Family; Adeline, Miranda, Jayden, Amanda and Craig. Adeline and Miranda are both students at Lisa J Mails. Their dad has served in the US Army Reserves for 14 years. He is currently a Platoon Sergeant and a CHP Motor Officer. The Steuben family has endured 7 months of deployment. Miranda was already 2 and a half months old when she first met her father for the first time as he was deployed at the time of her birth. They shared that the best memories of being a military family is seeing their dogs get so excited every time their dad gets home from a deployment. The Steuben family motto is "Work hard, Play hard". Thank you, Steuben Family, for your service and sacrifice to our country!



Scan Me To
Register!

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

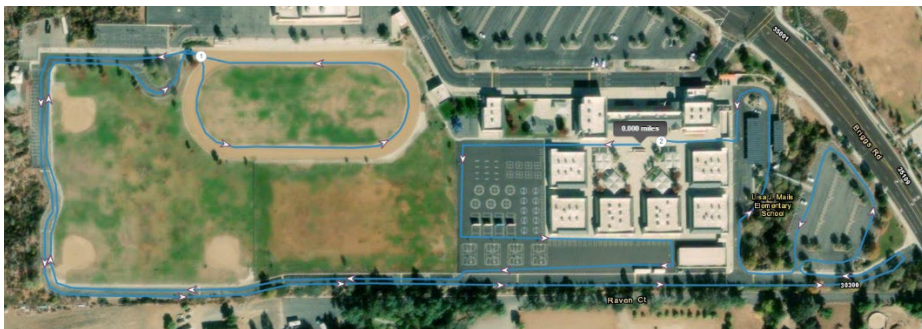
Free "Choose Joy" Water Bottle For The First 300 Student Registrants!

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 3rd*, at 8:30 a.m.

Coming up:

- **Spring Picture Day – Tuesday, March 1st**
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. See details above.



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



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



- *Spring Break – Monday, March 28th – Friday, April 1st*



Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

