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 11 <sup>th</sup>	<del>January 12<sup>th</sup></del>
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	January 19 <sup>th</sup>
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	February 16 <sup>th</sup>
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	February 23rd
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	June 1 <sup>st</sup>

## 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.

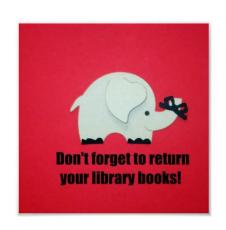
LJM	Arrival/Dimissal
Regular Day	
	• $1^{st} - 5^{th}$ Grades: $8:00 - 2:15$
	• TK/K AM: 8:00 – 11:35
	• TK/K PM: 10:40 – 2:15
Early Release	
(Wednesdays)	• 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades: 8:00 – 1:20
	• TK/K AM: 8:00 – 11:20
	• TK/K PM: 10:00 – 1:20



Click here to verify an absence via online form

## Please return your library books

Parents, If your child has library materials checked out, you will be receiving an email next week. All library books must be returned to the library by May 20, 2022. Last day to check out books is May 13<sup>th</sup>. Any lost or damaged book fines must also be paid by May 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help getting all our books back to the library!





## **Monarch Mall**

The last and final Monarch Mall will be on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> during Soaring Spirit. Grab your LJM spirit wear while supplies last.

#### **TK/K Resources**

Spread the word to a neighbor and friends! <u>Click here</u> for several great resources for incoming TK/K families.



#### 22/23 School Calendar

<u>Click here</u> to download the MVUSD 22/23 school calendar.





#### **Graduating Senior Walk @ LJM!**

Former Monarchs that are graduating this school year from an MVUSD High School will be walking our school campus one last time in their cap and gown on *Tuesday, May 31st* @ 8:30. If you would like to join in to cheer and congratulate our formers Monarchs, please join us.



Wednesday, June 1st is not an early release

Wednesday. Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> is the last day of school and is an early release day.

- TK/K AM dismissal 11:40 dismissal
- $TK/K PM \& 1^{st} 5^{th} grade 1:40 dismissal$



## Learner Profile for the 22/23 school year

for current TK – 4th grade students

Our practice every school year is to not accept parent requests for a specific teacher for the upcoming school year. We strive to create balanced learning environments and every student placement is carefully considered. Please <u>click here</u> if you wish to share information about your child's learning profile from your parent perspective. Please refrain from including any teacher names on this form.

# **Monarch Military Spotlight**



Our Military Spotlight Family this week is the Griffin Family, Thomas, Norah, Tom and Tingting. Thomas is a 1st grade student at Lisa J. Mails Elementary School, and Norah is an incoming TK student. Their father has served in the US Air Force for 8 years. He is currently a Captain and KC-135 pilot. The Griffin family has lived in many places, including Mississippi, Oklahoma, Japan, and California. Thomas thinks that the best part of being in a military family is "traveling to different places and making friends with people from around the world." During the past 8 years, Thomas' dad has been gone for missions and deployments for 1/3 of the time! Their family motto is, "everything is better with a good attitude." Thank you, Griffin Family, for your service and sacrifice to our country.

If you would like to be our Military Spotlight Family, please click here to fill out our questionnaire. Thank you.

#### **Coming up:**

# SHOWCASE

• 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Showcase Open House – Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 7:00 on campus. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade performance begins at 6:00 in the quad – all classrooms and MPR art gallery open at 6:15.

Last names A-M are encouraged to visit the art gallery first and last names N-Z are encouraged to visit the classrooms first. Seat reservations in the quad for the performances will not be allowed. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis once we open the front vestibule doors at 5:50. We will have an assigned  $5^{th}$  grade student performer seating section at the front of the stage.  $4^{th}$  grade students will sit at the lunch tables as they arrive prior to their performance. Families may sit immediately behind the student performers in the quad and may bring their own blankets. Behind the blanket section will be chairs followed by standing room in the far back.

• 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Ballroom Dancing – May 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:00. Doors open at 5:30. All students must be in their teacher's classroom by 5:45. The show starts promptly at 6:00 in the quad. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Please no seat reservations prior to 5:30.



• Kinder Celebration – Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – (AM Kinder: 9:00 – 10:00 & PM Kinder: 1:30 – 2:30) – in classrooms



• 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion – Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> a. 8:45 in the quad



Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

