

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

Do you enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with **PTA Reflections!** This year's theme, "I will Change the World by...", calls for your unique interpretation through the arts. Pick up an entry packet in the library, office or on the [website](#). Collection window for entries is Oct. 18-20. The deadline is October 20, 2021. **Students who are participating in Reflections are invited to on of two workshops hosted by Mrs. Wallace.**

YOU  
ARE  
INVITED

**artists.musicians.youtubers.dancers.  
photographers.authors.**



GET CREATIVE FOR THE  
REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM!



**The theme for 2021-22:  
"I will change the world by..."  
DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20, 2021  
Collection window for entries: Oct. 18-20**

PARENTS: Scan the code for rules/details or get an entry packet from the office.

- Questions and Answers about Reflections, art supplies, techniques, ideas
- Get student entry form and rules
- Start on your project – basic art supplies will be available (drawing paper, colored pencils, crayons, markers)
- Students may bring their own art supplies (watercolor, watercolor paper, etc.)
- **TWO SESSIONS – PLEASE CHOOSE ONE: Wednesdays After School on 9/22 and 9/29 from 1:45-2:30pm in the LIBRARY**

## International Walk to School Day

Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Plan a safe walking route and have the entire family join as we promote healthy habits. This a great way to get ready for our upcoming Booster Fun Run at the end of the month. Mr. Baldwin will be running over **8 miles to campus** on this date. Join in and make October an active month!



**S A F E T Y**  
*matters*

*Over the past several weeks, we've unfortunately witnessed very unsafe behaviors that put students, staff and families at risk for serious injury. Please take a moment to review best practices so we can keep everyone safe.*

<b>Do</b>	<b>Do not...PLEASE</b>
Drive slowly through the loop.	Do not drive fast and aggressive through the loop.
Have your child exit/load on the passenger side of your vehicle.	Do not have your child exit/load on the driver side of your vehicle.
Drop off and load in the lane nearest the curb.	Do not drop off/load using the middle or far lane of traffic or the middle of the parking lot.
Approach crosswalks cautiously and stop when directed.	Do not speed through crosswalks or attempt to sneak past the crossing guards.
Require your child to wear a helmet if they ride a bike, skateboard or scooter to school.	Do not assume they know how to wear a helmet appropriately or that they'll be fine. Teach your child and expect this safety requirement.

## We are going to call on our Mails community for a creative competition - a Pumpkin Decorating Contest!

Here are the details:

**WHAT:** Decorate a pumpkin (real or plastic) as a children's book character, inspired by a children's book. Get creative! Use paint, arts and craft supplies, whatever you can think up! Please no carved pumpkins as they will not last. Any size you like!

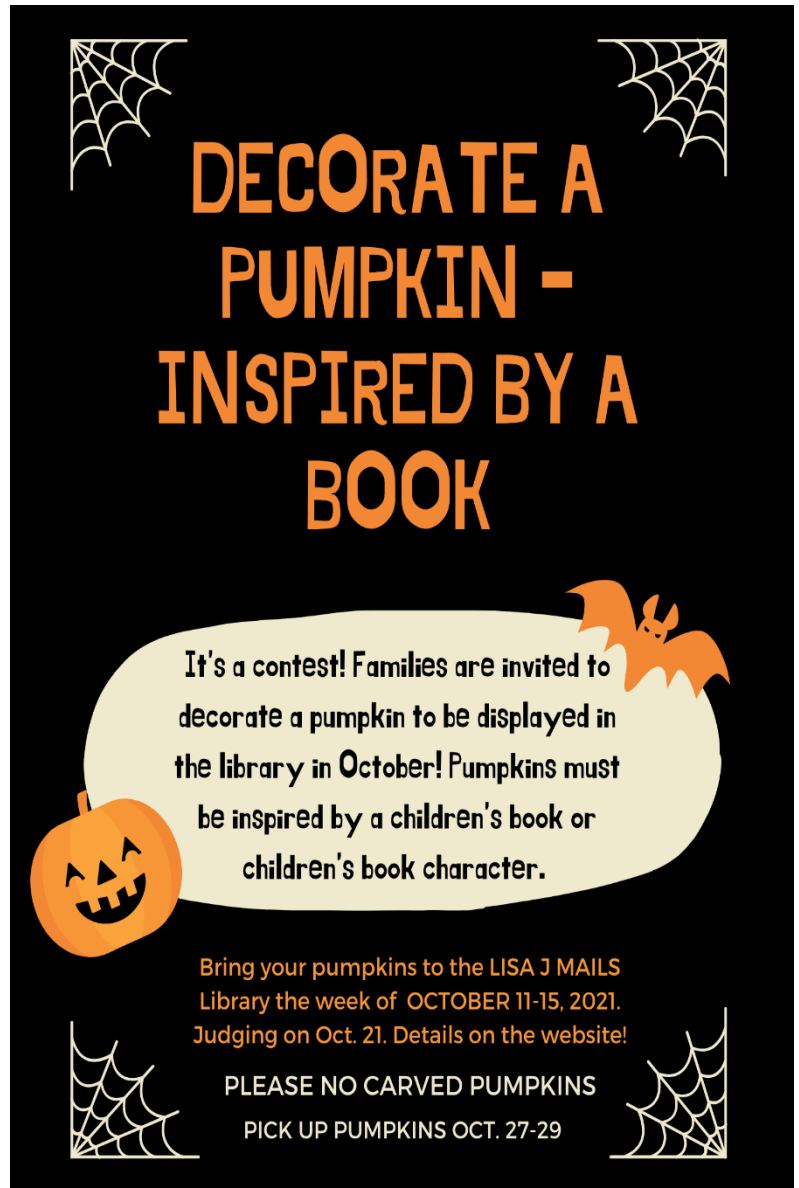
**WHO:** All LJM families may enter - you can enter one pumpkin for your family, or one pumpkin for each student

**WHERE/WHEN:** Pumpkins will be displayed in the library starting October 11 through October 28 - you can bring your pumpkin to the library starting October 11. You can pick up your pumpkin to take home starting Oct. 27 (Book Character Dress Up Day) through Oct. 29.

**WHY:** We want to see how creative our Lisa J. Mails families are and give everyone an opportunity to create as a family.

**COMPETITION AND WINNERS:** Pumpkins will be judged on October 21 and awards will be displayed next to their winning pumpkins. Pumpkins will be judged in the following categories: Most Creative, Best Use of Materials, Funniest, and Best Overall. We are making some fun creative ONE-OF-A-KIND trophies for the winners! Good luck!

**Questions?** Contact Mrs. Wallace ([cwallace@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:cwallace@murrieta.k12.ca.us))



The flyer is a black rectangle with orange and white text and graphics. At the top, the title 'DECORATE A PUMPKIN - INSPIRED BY A BOOK' is written in large, bold, orange capital letters. The title is flanked by white spiderweb graphics in the corners. Below the title, a light yellow speech bubble contains the text: 'It's a contest! Families are invited to decorate a pumpkin to be displayed in the library in October! Pumpkins must be inspired by a children's book or children's book character.' To the left of the speech bubble is a small orange pumpkin with a jack-o'-lantern face, and to the right is a small orange bat. Below the speech bubble, the text 'Bring your pumpkins to the LISA J MAILS Library the week of OCTOBER 11-15, 2021. Judging on Oct. 21. Details on the website!' is written in orange. At the bottom, the text 'PLEASE NO CARVED PUMPKINS' and 'PICK UP PUMPKINS OCT. 27-29' is written in white. The bottom corners also feature white spiderweb graphics.

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## Spotlight: Monarch Military Family

### The Akana-Tamburi Family

Our military spotlight family this week is the Akana-Tamburi family. Roman is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and Aaren is in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Roman and Aaren's dad, Cory, has served in the US Marine Corp for 13 years. He is currently a Gunnery Sergeant in the area of Intelligence. Their mom, Rachel, is also a veteran of the US Marine Corp. She served for 5 years and was a sergeant in the area of Intelligence. The Akana-Tamburi family have lived in Japan (Okinawa) and California (Camp Pendleton and Murrieta). Their favorite memory of being a military family is when they had the opportunity to live in Okinawa for 3 years. The Akana-Tamburi family have experiences between 2-3 years of deployment between both parents. Their family motto is, "Do your best, make good choices, help others and be kind". Their family wants us to know that "we move every three years, but we will always come back." Thank you, Akana-Tamburi family for your service and sacrifice to our country!





The earth without art is just 'eh'

# ARTIST FAIR EVENT CALL FOR ARTISTS

LISA J. MAILS ELEMENTARY

**THURS. NOV 4, 2021**  
**ARTIST FAIR**  
We are looking for all kinds of artists!



### Are you an artist?

We are looking for artists in all disciplines to share what they do at our annual Artist's Fair!

### The arts are everywhere!

The arts come into play in many different careers. We want to show our students the different jobs where art plays a role.



### We want you!

You don't have to be a professional artist to share your talents with our students. Hobbyists are welcome!

### What you'll do:

You get to show and tell about what you do and can also do a demo or a short lesson for up to 6 classes rotating through.



### Interested?

If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact your child's teacher or our Artist Fair coordinator Clara Wallace. [cwallace@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:cwallace@murrieta.k12.ca.us)

## BE OUR GUEST AT OUR ANNUAL ARTIST FAIR

**WHO:** ARTISTS OF ALL TALENTS, VOCATIONS, DISCIPLINES

**WHAT:** SHARE YOUR TALENTS & LOVE FOR THE ARTS

**WHEN:** NOVEMBER 4, 2021 FROM ~8AM TO NOON

**WHERE:** LISA J. MAILS ELEMENTARY

We hope you consider joining us in an enriching experience for our students. Artists will get a chance to do a "show and tell" about their art as classrooms rotate through the booths. Our event this year will be outdoors for a fun art-walk experience.

We welcome artists of all talents: fine/visual artists, graphic designers, sculptors, musicians, actors, ceramic artists, photographers, bakers, quilters/fashion designers, nail artists, makeup artists, architects, window merchandisers, illustrators, woodworkers, fabricators, singers, etc. Professional and hobbyists are all welcome!

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFO PLEASE SCAN THE CODE AND FILL OUT OUR FORM, OR CONTACT CLARA WALLACE**  
[CWALLACE@MURRIETA.K12.CA.US](mailto:cwallace@murrieta.k12.ca.us)



**THANK YOU!**

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Buy Your Yearbook Now  
**10% OFF** order by Sept. 30

Buy Yearbook

The Lisa J Mails yearbook is 10% off through the end of September. Please visit our website for more info and the order link. Remember, your yearbook will come with two free custom pages for you to add your own photos to so you are guaranteed your child will be in it. Pre-orders only! We do not have extra yearbooks to sell at the end of the year so make sure you buy one before April 22. [Click here for more details.](#)

### Coming up:

- **National Walk/Run to School Day:** *Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>!* Let's start getting ready for our Fun Run that's on October 29<sup>th</sup>!
- **Rock Your School Day:** *Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>!*
- **Parent Teacher Conference Week (Minimum Day Schedule):** *October 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.*
  - **AM & PM TK/K attend together** – 8:20 – 12:00
  - **1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 8:20 – 12:10
  - **4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>:** 8:20 – 12:20
  - *The varied dismissal times are due to State instructional minute requirements. Please plan ahead and do not block the loop.*
- **Character Book Dress Up Day:** *Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.*
- **Booster Fun Run:** *Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.*

Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

