

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

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 one of two workshops hosted by Mrs. Wallace.

- 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. Please pick-up your child from the library.***
- Students attending on 9/29 must RSVP. [Click here to RSVP.](#)***



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.

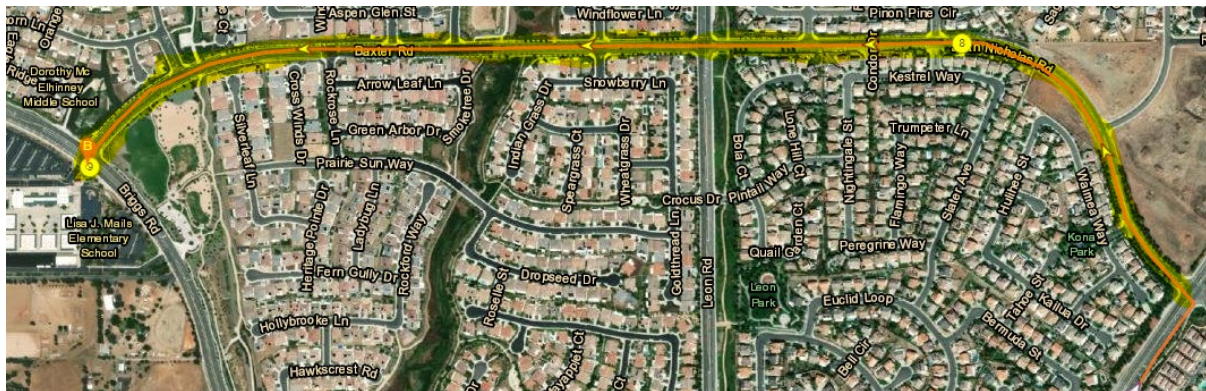




International Walk to School Day

Wednesday, October 6th

Plan a safe walking route and have the entire family join as we promote healthy habits. This is a great way to get ready for our upcoming Booster Fun Run at the end of the month. Mr. Baldwin will be running over **9 miles to campus** on this date, and you may catch him on his last mile pictured below.





IS YOUR FIFTH GRADER INTERESTED IN BEING A STUDENT LEADER ON CAMPUS?

If so, we'd love to have them interview for a spot on our Associated Student Body (ASB)!

We look forward to meeting you! Good luck!



SCAN ME

Scan with your mobile phone camera for the ASB application

<https://forms.office.com/r/aY97QTGuda>

★ Student Leaders

As a selected ASB team member, students will be leaders in H.E.A.R.T. as they help all LJM students, support special site-wide events and develop special activities on campus. Their role will involve planning, organizing, and participating in helping to create a positive atmosphere during the school day where ALL students feel valued, accepted, and successful.

★ Student Applications

Interested students are expected to fill out the application and then interview for 1 of the 30 spots available. Please click the link below to apply or scan the QR code.

The application window will open on Monday, 9/27 and close at 3:00 pm on Friday, 10/1. Please be sure to have students pay special attention to the Code of Conduct before submitting their application for an interview.

★ Interviews

Assigned interview times will be held after school on Wednesday, 10/13. They will be notified of their interview time on Friday, 10/8 via parent email and a written notification.

Please email Mrs. Batton with any questions:
jbattone@murrieta.k12.ca.us

SAFETY

matters

Do	Do not...PLEASE
Drive slowly through the loop.	Do not drive fast and aggressively 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.



LJM **t-shirts** are expected to be available on *Friday, October 8th* at SSA.

Pre-order an LJM sweatshirt on 10/1 and 10/8 at SSA. Payments can be made via check or credit/debit card. Last day to order will be 10/13 via order form and a check placed in the PTA drop box in the LJM office. Pre-ordered sweatshirts will be ready by Thanksgiving break. No sales will take place after 10/13.



Attendance Reporting Reminders

Parents should contact the school any day their child will be absent. **Absences can be reported several ways:**

- *Call the 24-hour attendance line at (951) 304-1880. **Option 1** for attendance and leave a message with your child's name, (spell the last name), date of absence, reason for absence, and your name and relation to the child along with a contact phone number.*
- *Email Attendance Clerk with the above information, (spulju@murrieta.k12.ca.us)*
- *Complete an Attendance Verification form in the front office.*

An advertisement for TreeRing Yearbooks. On the left, the logo "TreeRing YEARBOOKS" is displayed. The background is a green leaf texture. In the center, the text "Buy Your Yearbook Now" is above "10% OFF" in large white letters, with "order by Sept. 30" in smaller white text below it. On the right, there is an orange button with the text "Buy Yearbook" in white.

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.](#)



BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN

We are excited to kick off our Run Your HEART Out program on October 20th. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 for arts & extra-curricular enrichments and to strengthen our school community.

Key dates to remember:

- **Registration Opens - October 6th**
 - Register on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com)
- **Donating Starts - October 13th**
- **Fundraiser Kick Off - October 20th**
- **Event Day - October 29th ---> SAVE THE DATE!**

Our school has always relied on fundraising to provide exceptional opportunities to enhance student learning. And this year, we have more needs than we've ever had before, which means we need your support more than ever.

We completely understand if your family is not in a position to financially support the school right now. You can still be involved by simply **SHARING** about our fundraiser with friends and extended family online at mybooster.com.
Sharing IS supporting!

Just as we worked to safely begin school this year, we are also safely hosting this essential fundraiser based on our school's current guidelines. We'll send more details as we get closer to our kick off.



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!

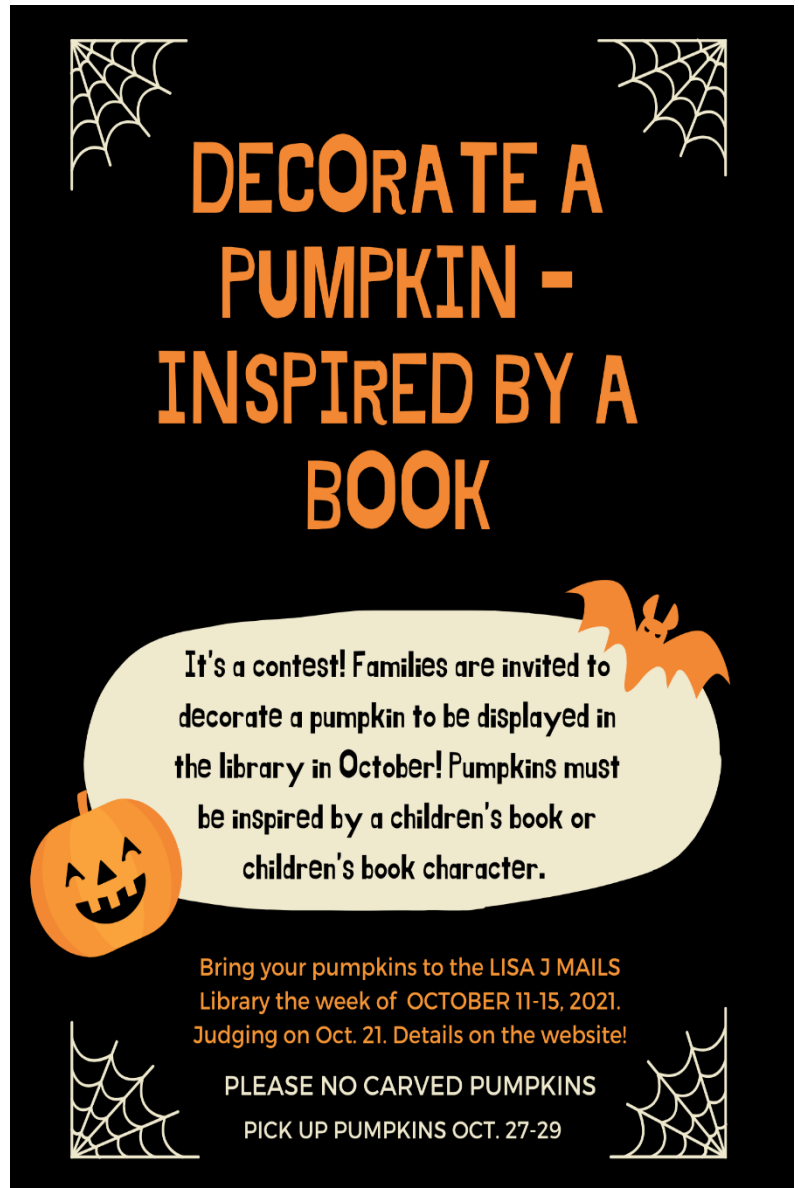
WHO: All LJM families may enter - you can enter one pumpkin for your family, or one pumpkin for each student

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)



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



This week our military spotlight family is the Moore family; Leiena, Belah, Eliyah, Nadia and Reginald. Leiena is a kindergarten student at Lisa J Mails. Her dad has served for 26 years in the U.S. Navy. He is an Electrical Engineer CPO. The Moore family has lived in many places; Florida, Illinois, Mississippi, San Diego, Honolulu, Bremerton and Murrieta. Their favorite memories of being a military family is being able to travel and visit family. They have endured 61 total months of deployment. The Moore family motto is, "Make it a great day. See you soon". Thank you, Moore Family for your continued 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

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!

Coming up:

- **National Walk/Run to School Day:** *Wednesday, October 6th!* Let's start getting ready for our Fun Run that's on October 29th!
- **Rock Your School Day:** *Thursday, October 21st!*
- **Parent Teacher Conference Week (Minimum Day Schedule):** *October 18th – 22nd.*
 - **AM & PM TK/K attend together** – 8:20 – 12:00
 - **1st – 3rd:** 8:20 – 12:10
 - **4th – 5th:** 8:20 – 12:20
 - *The varied dismissal times are due to State instructional minute requirements. Please plan ahead and do not block the loop.*
- **Box of Love canned food donation drive:** *October 22nd kick-off*
- **Red Ribbon Week** – *Monday, October 25th – 29th.*
- **Character Book Dress Up Day:** *Wednesday, October 27th.*
- **Booster Fun Run – Run Your HEART Out!** *Friday, October 29th.*
- **Mother Son Dance** – *Saturday, November 13th*

Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

