



Parent Newsletter

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Updated Calendar

[PTA 22-23 Calendar](#) / [SMMUSD 22-23 Calendar](#)

Sat/Sun

Cameron Field is Open to the Public / 8-1 (Campus is visited throughout the day by security personnel and the children's bathrooms are opened and maintained. This service is paid for by the City Parks Department. Revenue benefits MES.)

Now

Parent Annual Climate and Culture Survey (Feb 1 - Feb 28) ([link](#))

This Week

Wed 03/01

National Women's History Month (Great opportunity to speak with your children)
4th Grade Parent Orientation to 5th grade **Pali Outdoor School** / 1:45 - 2:30 @ Cafeteria
(Detail Preview: [Video](#), [Health and Safety Information + Cabin Tour](#), [Packing List and Paperwork Information](#), and Dates: October 18 - 20) (**Let's fund this trip!**)

Fri 03/03

Movie Night / 6:00 @ 6425 Busch Drive near Zuma (Movie: *Bad Guys*) \$50 per car/family
Link to purchase [movie ticket](#) in the pta store. ([Flier Links](#))

Beyond

Sun 03/12

MES Student Flea Market / 10:00 - 3:00 @ playground (See article below)) ([Flier](#)) ([Liability Form](#))

Wed 03/15

PTA Association Meeting / 9:30 - 10:30 @ [Zoom Link](#) (Agenda: [2023-24 PTA Slate Announcement](#))
Bingo Night & [Mexican Dinner](#) / 5 - 6:30 @ Cafeteria (Supports 5th grade EOY Projects) (Cash Only) ([Flier](#))

Thur 03/16

ELAC / 9-10 @ [Zoom Link](#) (Agenda: EL Metrics & New Goals for EL Students)

Fri 03/17

Peter Pan Performance with Zoe's Lunchtime Theater / Grades 4th/5th: 9am @ cafeteria
Peter Pan Performance with Zoe's Lunchtime Theater / Grades 1st/2nd/3rd: 10am @ cafeteria
SSC / 3:30 - 4:45 @ [zoom link](#) (Agenda: Approve Final Plan for 2023 - 2024)

Thur 03/23

No School for Cesar Chavez Day

Mon 03/27

Thur 03/30

Minimum Day - Dismissal 12:45
MES Open House / 4:30 - 6 ([Schedule](#))
Last Day Before Spring Break

Fri 03/31

Mon 04/17

First Day Back After Spring Break

Wed 04/19

PTA Association Meeting / 9:30 - 10:30 @ [Zoom Link](#) (Agenda: [2023-24 PTA Board Vote](#))

May 1 - May 12

3rd-5th grade Annual California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress / English, Math, & Science Assessment ([Parent Notice](#)) ([Parent Notice in Spanish](#))

Thur 05/18

ELAC Meeting / 9 - 10 @ Zoom (Agenda forthcoming)

Thur 05/25

Art & Marine Science Festival, PTA HSAs & World Cultural Diversity Day Celebration / 5 - 6:30pm

Wed 06/07

5th Grade Promotion / 9:00 - 10:00

Thur 06/08
Mon 06/12

Minimum Day - Dismissal 12:45
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Last Day of School

June 20 - July 14

Summer School @ MES (Student Identification: Ed Services will use Star Reading and Math to identify students for IISS that need Tier III support.)

[Archived MES Parent Newsletters](#)

District Announcements

[Link](#)

MES PTA

Home Page: <https://www.malibuelementary.org/> (Purchase Spirit Wear Here)

PTA Newsletter: <https://www.malibuelementary.org/newsletter>

Join the PTA / Membership Link: <https://www.malibuelementary.org/membership>

PTA Meetings: www.malibuelementary.org/associationmeetings

PTA Calendar: www.malibuelementary.org/calendar

Principal's Pen

Hello MES Families,

We are now enrolling for next school year. Please contact Registrar Kim Rivetti in the office to begin. Enrollment is done online this year. This new paperless system not only saves parents and staff time, but improves data accuracy. We hope to bring a TK program to MES and need students to enroll before we can hire. Please save your child's spot by enrolling now. In the coming weeks I will be updating you about plans for next school year.

Wow, what a storm we have been having! The students seem to be enjoying our rainy day indoor recess breaks in the cafeteria. We have added fun games and have movies going on. Breakfast and lunch is always available at no charge to any child. Everyone has been having a good time! Our teachers and support staff are working together to help every child feel valued, challenged and successful. We want the best opportunities for our students. Thank you to our PTA and larger parent community for your support of the Instructional Aide Program. Thanks to your generosity we have five skilled and hard-working IAs supporting our ten teachers. We are very grateful and I hope we can grow this program over the coming school year. Fundraising for next year got off to a superlative start thanks again to PTA and Parent Community. Please visit our PTA website to see where your contributions go. **We are only 20% away from our \$250,000 goal!** That's amazing!

Teachers and our elected School Site Council are focused on academic data to gauge the effectiveness of our school plan for student achievement. As you may recall, we are highly focused on mathematics. **One way parents can help** is by monitoring your child's weekly goal of completing five DreamBox lessons per week. Students who complete at least **five DreamBox lessons each week** experience more success at MES.

Please take the Parent Annual Climate and Culture Survey (Feb 1 - Feb 28) ([link](#)). The survey provides very important information for me, our teacher leadership team and our SSC. Thank you for your partnership.

Together for MES,
Proud Principal Chris Hertz



Parent General Resources

[Link](#)

Student Health Resources

[Link](#)

Student Flea Market / Sunday March 12 @ MES

Does your child want to become an entrepreneur? Does your child want to sell stuff they have at home that they don't use anymore? Maybe they'll have something that a younger kid would love to spend their pocket money on? If yes, please sign your child up for our first-ever MES Student Flea Market. Your child/you keep all of the money you earn that day.

Students may want to start planning by getting a box and putting stuff in that they think will sell. That is the biggest part of it, to get the excitement going.

- Complete this ([Liability Form](#)) and return to parent volunteer and event sponsor Anne Hansen at annehansen9@icloud.com
- Parents can purchase a table for \$50 through the PTA Online Store. Link: [Flea Market Table Purchase](#)

Health Reminder

A reminder your child MUST be vomit-free for 24 hours prior to a return to school. Your child must also be fever-free *without* the use of medication for 24 hours prior to a return to school.

Tardies! - Help Us Help Your Child and You

If your child is late, please make sure to come to the window and sign the tardy log, **DO NOT** drop them off to sign themselves in. Teachers take roll within the first 15 minutes of the school day. We would not know to look for your child in the event of an emergency. The only way we know to change an ABSENCE to a TARDY is

to check the tardy log. If a child simply grabs a tardy slip without a parent signing them in, they will be marked absent for the day. We appreciate your cooperation with this system. The first bell rings at 8:10am; students are expected to be on campus BY 8:10am. If you drop your child off at 8:15, they are late. You may drop your child off as early as 7:45am.

The Office Team

PTA BOARD Nominating Committee for 2023-24

- On 2/15 we need to form a Nominating Committee (5 PTA members and 2 alternates)
- On 3/15 the Nominating Committee needs to present the Slate (a name per each of the PTA positions)
- On 4/19 the PTA Association will vote on the nominees for the 2023-24 PTA Board
- Please consider being on the Nominating Committee and/or the PTA Board or please help get the word out that we need more wonderful volunteers!
- We have to have a quorum on 2/15, 3/15 & 4/19 - everyone who can make these meetings needs to attend!!!

MBGC Information

[Link](#)

