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Dear Parents,

As we enter into the month of March may you and your family experience much luck and goodwill.

We have many exciting events happening here at Silver Strand this month including the following:

- **Strategic Planning** – We held both district level and site-based strategic planning meetings in the month of February. During March and April, we will continue to seek input and to add to our plan. This plan will be in place to serve the needs of our school for the next three years.
- **Coronado's Got Talent and the Coronado Schools Foundation Telethon** - These two events showcase the talents of both our students and other students and community members around Coronado and will take place on Thursday, March 2 and Thursday, March 9 respectively. The *Coronado's Got Talent* show will take place at Coronado High School in their Performing Arts Theater beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online via their website for \$7 each. The *CSF Telethon* will take place beginning at 4:30 p.m. and this event will take place at CHS in their Performing Arts Center and Quad area. We welcome you and your family to attend both of these exciting events!
- **"Take Your Parents to Lunch Day"** – Our final day this school year will be this Friday, March 3 when our Kindergarten students have the opportunity to have their parents come share lunch with them here at school beginning at 11:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to bring a lunch for themselves and their child or hot lunches may be purchased on campus via our cafeteria. Parents are asked to check in at the front office before entering campus and then to proceed directly to the lunch table area via Strand Hall.
- **Winter MAP/MPG Testing** – Our winter MAP/MPG testing concludes this Friday, March 3. Results will be mailed home and/or shared with parents via their child's teacher.
- **Transitional Kindergarten Student Schedule** - All TK students will begin attending school full days (8:10-2:15 p.m.- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and until 11:40 a.m. on Wednesdays) beginning Monday, March 6. Parents of TK students please make a note of this change which will be in effect for the duration of this school year.
- **Daylight Savings Time** – Please note that beginning on Sunday, March 12 our clocks "spring forward" to welcome spring and summer. Please set your clocks forward so that your child will be on time to school beginning Monday, March 13.
- **Hearing and Vision Screening Test** - Our annual hearing and vision screening test will be administered via our Health Office on Wednesday, March 15 in the morning.
- **California Healthy Kids Survey** – Each year a group of students per school site participates in the *California Healthy Kids* survey. This survey is designed to measure students' feelings of safety and security at school. This year our fifth grade students will be taking this survey (with parent permission granted) on Thursday, March 16 during their technology specials class time.

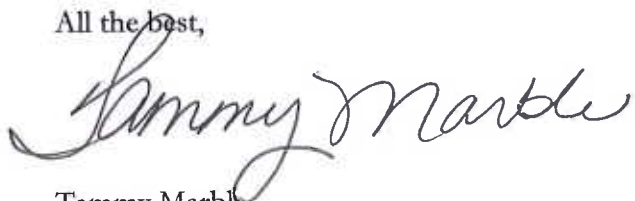
- **Spirit Council Spirit Day/St. Patrick's Day** – Friday, March 17 is our student council's spirit day for the month of March and it is also St. Patrick's Day. Please encourage your child to wear green on this day.
- **Lion King Assembly** – We will have a special performance of *The Lion King* compliments of CMS's theater arts department on Friday, March 17. We look forward to our students getting to enjoy this show that afternoon.
- **PTO's Family Fun Night - "March Math Madness"** – This event will take place the evening of March 17 in Strand Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. A complimentary dinner will be served to all families in attendance. We are all sure to enjoy a night of math fun and green food that evening.
- **Sumdog Competition** – Our TRT, Mrs. Traci Orth, will be coordinating our students' participation in another Sumdog math competition in March. Sumdog is a fun online math program wherein students practice basic math facts and they can earn individual "prizes" while competing against other participating schools across the country.
- **Puberty Education Class** – Our fifth grade students will participate in a puberty education class on Friday, March 24 with advanced parent permission given. Boys and girls will attend these class sessions in separate environments led by same sex instructors.
- **Enrichment Clubs** – Our enrichment clubs will conclude on Friday, March 24. Special thanks to Miss Tammie for all of her hard work with organizing these clubs and to the staff members who led them so that these opportunities are available to our students.
- **Spring Break** – This year spring break will take place the week of March 27-31. There will be no school that week. We wish each of our students and their families a safe and fun-filled time together whether you remain near or travel far.

Leaving you with an Irish wish for the month of March...

"Beautiful young people are acts of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art."

May we all have the privilege of watching children grow from people who are born unique and beautiful into older people who are truly more developed works of art as they mature.

All the best,



Tammy Marble
Principal
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