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Passover and
Easter!**



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Kids Heart Challenge

Our school is partnering with the American Heart Association. If half or more of our school sign up for the Kids Heart Challenge online or through the free APP, our school could earn funds for PE equipment. To participate in this optional challenge:



- Visit heart.org/kidsheartchallenge, or search “kidsheartchallenge” in your app store and download the app. You will need to: **Find your school and join the team.** (Even if you've participated before, you'll need to start by finding your school.)
- Select whether you're a new or returning participant. If you're new, fill out the form to set up your account. If you're returning, enter your user name and password and update your information.

As part of Kids Heart Challenge, your child will choose a heart-healthy message to work on at home and share lifesaving tips. There is even a parent corner with tips on keeping your children healthy at home!

Returning Student Registration/Fees Due

Returning Student registration will be available through the Parent Portal beginning Monday, April 22 at 9 a.m. Families will be notified at the e-mail we have in the portal. Need some help? Returning student families may also register in person:



Monday, April 22

9 - 11 a.m. or 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Also, if you have been contacted about fees owed for this 2018-2019 school year, please stop by the office to pay before April 30, 2019. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Find more at Mark Twain's web calendar.
Visit www.emsd63.org/MarkTwain for the link.

Friday, April 19
No School-Good Friday

Friday, May 17
Early Dismissal

Monday, April 22
Returning Student Registration Begins-9 a.m.

Monday, May 20
PTO Meeting 6:30 pm Mark Twain



Final PTO Meeting

Come and join us for our final PTO meeting on **Monday, May 20 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Mark Twain.**

Learn about the end of the year plans and share your ideas!



Your 2¢



The 2019 D63 Family Feedback Survey

I think the best thing my school does is . . .

Survey open through April 30.

Visit www.emsd63.org for the link.

I wish the District would pay more attention to . . .

We need to hear from you! Take a few minutes and share your feedback. All responses are anonymous.

*Encuesta esta disponible en español.
Ankieta w języku polskim jest dostępna.*



GEMINI 101: SAVE THE DATE!

What parents and students transitioning to middle school need to know.

When: April 25th
Time: 6:15pm–7:45pm
Where: Gemini School
Who: Current and incoming Gemini students and parents
Cost: Free!

Topics may include:

- Understanding PowerSchool
- Vaping 101
- Digital Citizenship
- Gemini Sports/Clubs
- Robotics demos
- Q&A Panel with current Gemini Students
- And more!

Refreshments and babysitting will be provided.
Please email knewton@emsd63.org with any questions.