

# MARENGO ELEMENTARY

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CLASS OF  
**2024**

*Dear Fifth Grade Families,*

It's time to celebrate the incredible journey of our fifth graders as they embark on the next chapter of their lives! We are thrilled to invite you to join us for a series of fun-filled activities leading up to the big day.



# EVENTS and DETAILS

Please use the QR code to complete all necessary permission forms and order forms. **Turn into your child's teacher by May 21** to ensure we can accommodate everyone. We are excited to celebrate with you and your fifth grader as they roar into the next chapter of their lives!



## May 31: Spring Dance, BYO Picnic Lunch, & Soapy Surprise Foam Party

Location: Marengo Elementary School

Time: Dance - 10AM; Picnic Lunch - 11:45AM; Foam Party - 12PM

Join us for a delightful Spring Dance where our fifth graders will showcase their talents in the May Pole Dance! After the dance, parents and guardians are invited to stick around for a BYO Picnic Lunch on the lawn. Following lunch, we'll switch into "A Soapy Surprise" as the fifth graders enjoy a foam party!

## May 31: Fifth Grade Dinner and Movie Night

Location: Marengo Elementary School Auditorium

Time: Dinner - 6PM; Movie - 6:30PM

Bring a blanket for a cozy movie night in the auditorium! Fifth graders will enjoy a special movie screening while the adults have the option to relax and watch the movie or socialize outside.

**Please Note: Only one chaperone per child is allowed for Movie Night, and sorry, no siblings. Please pre-order dinner by May 21.**

## June 4: Graduation Day

Location: Marengo Elementary Stage

Time: Ceremony - 10:00 AM (Doors open at 9:30AM)

Join us for the main event as we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating fifth graders!

## June 4: Celebration Lunch and Pool Party

Location: South Pasadena High School Aquatic Center

Time: Lunch - 12PM; Pool Party - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

After the ceremony, graduates will walk over to the high school for a celebratory lunch and pool party. It's the perfect way to cool off and celebrate this momentous occasion! **Please pick up graduates from SPHS by 2:30PM.**

Dear Fifth Grade Parents,

Wow! Can you believe the time has come to send our 5th graders off to middle school? While we are sad to see them go, we look forward to what the future holds for them! We are excited for all the 5th Grade Promotion festivities that are upon us. A HUGE shoutout goes to the 5th Grade Promotion Committee and teachers for all their hard work in creating a fantastic celebration!

**5TH GRADE PROMOTION & FESTIVITIES  
TUESDAY, JUNE 4**



**10:00 AM: 5TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY**

- **Theme:** 2024, Hear Me Roar!
- **Student Attire:** Students should dress in comfortable and appropriate attire for a fun and enjoyable celebration. No t-shirts please, and all students should wear 'closed toe' or tennis shoes, as they will be climbing stairs.

**11:30 AM: STUDENT LUNCH**

All students will be provided with lunch catered by Mamma's Brick Oven Pizza courtesy of 5th Grade Promotion fundraising. Please fill out and turn in the included order form.

**1:00 - 2:30 PM: SWIM PARTY @ SPHS**

- **Bring:** Bathing suit, towel, sunscreen and walking shoes (no flip-flops).
- **3 permission forms need to be completed for each student in order to enter the pool area:** 1) SPUSD Permission Release 2) SPUSD Waiver and 3) Marengo Student Release and Permission Form.
- Lifeguards are provided.
- Students will walk with their teachers to the high school for the annual swim party.
- The pool party is for students and teachers only.

**2:30 PM: PICK UP @ SPHS**

Students must be picked up from the high school pool by parents. Please park, walk to the gate, and sign your child out.

On behalf of the fifth grade teachers, students and parent promotion committee, I welcome you to our 2024 Marengo Promotion and look forward to seeing you on June 4!

Congratulations and let's celebrate,  
Mrs. Noelle Fong  
Marengo Elementary Principal

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## 5TH GRADE PROMOTION

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*Checklist*

- Use QR Code to access info and forms.
- Hard copies are available in the office.
- Complete online orders by May 21.
- Print, Sign, and Turn forms into teacher by May 21.

- Pre-order movie-night dinner if you want it**  
(Complete order online.)
- Lunch order for pool party pizza**  
(Complete order online.)
- Pre-order Orchid, Candy, or Kukui Lei**  
(Complete order online. Proceeds benefit class of 2025.)
- SPUSD Permission release for pool party**
- SPUSD Waiver for pool party**
- Marengo Student Release  
and Permission to Swim Form**  
(Includes map for pickup)

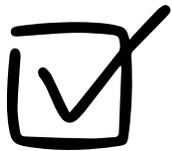


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## QUESTIONS?

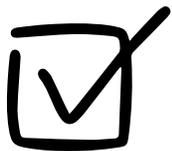
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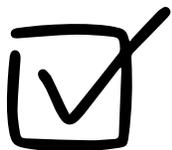
**Pre-order movie-night dinner (optional)**

Please follow the link through the 5th Grade Promotion Website to pre-order movie-night smashburger dinner. Reminder: this even is limited to your graduate(s) and one adult chaperone...sorry, no siblings.



**Lunch order for pool party pizza**

Please follow the link to complete the google form letting us know your child's pizza preference for the pool party after graduation. We will also provide fruit and water.



**Pre-order your orchid, candy, or kukui nut lei**

Follow the link to order a lei for your graduate by May 25. You can pick it up on June 4th before the promotion ceremony on campus

# South Pasadena Unified School District Permission Release

## STUDENT/CHAPERONE PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT-SPONSORED VOLUNTARY FIELD TRIP PARENTAL PERMISSION, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

Student/Volunteer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in the following field trip:  
 Organization/Group MAR 5th School MAR Grade 5  
 Teacher/Requestor In Charge Wong (Print) Date of Trip 06/04/24 Day Tuesday  
 Destination/Nature of Activity: POOL PARTY SPHS  
 Special Instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e.g., Bring sack lunch)

### TRANSPORTATION BY

Bus \_\_\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_\_\_ Walking  Volunteer Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### TIME SCHEDULE

Departure from Site 12:00 am/pm Destination Arrival 12:15 am/pm parents pl  
 Departure from Destination 2:30 am/pm Return time to Site 2:30 am/pm @ pool

### PICK-UP AND DELIVERY POINTS

Pick-Up/School MAR Specific Address 400 S. Marengo, S. Pasadena 91030  
 Unloading Location SPHS Specific Address Freemont, S. Pasadena 91030  
 Stopping for meals Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  Lunch provided by Food Service \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTH OR SPECIAL NEEDS

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	If my child have/has no special health needs the staff should be aware of, and no medication is required on the trip.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	If my child have/has special health needs, and instructions are attached. Number of attached pages: <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____	

In the event of illness or injury, I do hereby consent to x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care and emergency transportation considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist and performed under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services.

I fully understand that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduct during the trip. I understand that no student will be denied access to this trip due to an inability to pay.

As provided for in California Education Code Section 35330, I agree to waive all claims against the South Pasadena Unified School District and hold the District, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from any and all liability or claims, which may arise out of or in connection with my child's participation in this activity. This waiver shall not apply to any occurrences which may arise solely out of the negligence of the District, its employees or agents.

### SIGNATURES

Parent/Guardian/Chaperone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) (Please Print) Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 In case of emergency or you can not be reached \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print) (Relationship) Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) (Student's Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e.g., Blue Cross)





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## STUDENT RELEASE & PERMISSION FORM FOR POOL PARTY

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### STUDENT RELEASE

All 5th Grade students will be dismissed from the SPHS pool. Please complete the form below. Your child will **ONLY** be released to persons listed below.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial one of the following and sign below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my child at 2:30pm at the pool. See attached SPHS pool map for directions.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child may walk home after the pool party.

### PERMISSION TO SWIM

To ensure the safety of the students, the lifeguards at the high school pool will be giving the students who want to swim in the deep end a swim test. The students will be asked to swim **25 yards of freestyle stroke with ease**. Upon successful completion, the students will be given a wristband that tells the lifeguards they can be in the deep water.

Please initial below what you would like your child to do at the high school pool:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to take the swim test in order to swim in the deep end.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for my child to take the swim test.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer my child to swim in the shallow end.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY:

Student was released according to signed instruction: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature

## SPHS POOL MAP

You must WALK in to pick up your child. There is no entrance in the front of the pool house. You must walk around to the west gate. There is street parking and limited parking in the lot.

