

# NORTH NEWS

CHARACTER EDUCATION continues to be an important emphasis in the Marshall Schools. During the month of January, we will be focusing on FAIRNESS.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

The “inclement weather season” is upon us! Please talk to your student each morning regarding after-school plans IN CASE of an early dismissal due to weather. Information will be posted on the district’s website ([www.marshallk12.net](http://www.marshallk12.net)), the district Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Marshall-Community-Unit-School-District-C-2/1399433356939301>), parent emails, parent texts, Marshall School App notifications, and on local television stations and radio stations including WMMC, WTWO, WCIA, and WTHI.

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## **DO YOU PROMOTE ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY?**

Completing assignments is part of a student’s responsibility. But too many parents take it upon themselves to see that the work is done. Are you encouraging your child to take responsibility for schoolwork? Answer YES or NO below:

- ⇒ 1. Do you remind your child that her assignments are her responsibility?
- ⇒ 2. Do you have a regular time set aside each day for your child to do assignments?
- ⇒ 3. Do you allow your child to decide which subject to tackle first?
- ⇒ 4. Do you review your child’s work each day to make sure it is complete?
- ⇒ 5. Do you let the teacher know if your child regularly struggles with schoolwork?

HOW WELL ARE YOU DOING? More YES answers mean you are helping your child learn to meet responsibilities. For each NO, try that idea.

“What we instill in our children will be the foundation upon which they build their future.” —Steve Maraboli

## **REFRESH YOUR CHILD’S RESOLVE**

January is a time for new beginnings. Ask your child about how she thinks the school year is going. Together, think about ways she can improve it. She could resolve to: COMMIT to study and sleep routines, TURN assignments in on time, and TAKE specific steps to master a new drill.

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## **Friendly Reminders . . .**

- ⇒ The morning bell rings at 8:00 a.m. The North Office will be “cracking down” on tardiness in 2021.
- ⇒ When students are dropped off in the mornings, you must use the designated drop-off lane (enter from North Sixth Street). Dropping off students on North Seventh Street is not allowed due to safety concerns.
- ⇒ Remember to wear a warm coat! When the temperature is 20 degrees or above, recess will be outside!
- ⇒ Messages may be delivered to students in case of emergency but you need to call before 1:30 p.m. to make sure the office has time to make the connection.
- ⇒ Please call the office (826-2355) when your child is absent.

## **JANUARY 2021**

A NEW YEAR—A NEW BEGINNING . . . 2021 IS HERE! It’s a great time to make a fresh start. Why not make the second half of the school year even better than the first?

Everyone on the staff at North School wants to provide your child with the best educational experience possible. Working together we can make it happen! HAPPY NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

—Mrs. Beaven

## **Special Dates and Events**

- ⇒ Monday, January 4, 2021 — School Resumes
- ⇒ Monday, January 18 — Martin Luther King’s Birthday (no school)

