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February 2021

Principal's Message

Dear Marshall Families,

Welcome to the beginning of the second half of the school year. Our teachers and their students are working very hard to accomplish much learning and growth - in spite of the virtual method of instruction. Many staff have shared how proud they are of their students and their perseverance. If you happen to catch a Friday's Principal Message, you will hear all the Kudos being shared by the staff. It is pretty impressive!

Kindergarten and first grade teachers are getting ready for a tentative start date of in-person learning, early this month. Many hours have been devoted to guaranteeing this will be the best experience for the students. All PPE and social distancing will be maintained, keeping everyone safe. Everyone is anxious to start bringing our students on to campus. We cannot wait to see their smiling faces, even if they are masked.

February is a time to celebrate our presidents as well as share how we care for each other. Please find time to thank our teachers and staff for all their hard work.

I would like to take this opportunity to share my news with you. I am about to become a grandmother, for the first time. Given this change in my personal life, I have decided it is time for me to retire. Closing the chapter of 31 years has been a very difficult decision. My thanks to all the Marshall families, staff and students I have come to know and love. Marshall really is "the happiest place on earth." You will be hearing soon about the hiring process and timeline.

Please feel free to reach out should you have any questions.

Thank you.
Joan Robertson-Landi



REPORT CARDS MAILED HOME
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021



As we move toward Hybrid Learning, you will be receiving communication with updates. Such communication may be sent from the Marysville School District or Marshall Elementary. Please watch your email and USPS mail for information.

To-Go Lunches

Starting Wednesday, February 17, 2021, to-go lunches will be served from 11:30—12:30. Changing the time will allow our community members to utilize our parking lot without needing to navigate around school buses and Hybrid dismissal time of 11:00.



No School Days

The following days will be non-student days:

Friday, February 12 and Monday,
February 15, 2021—Presidents
Day Weekend

February is National Library Lover's Month

Consider visiting our local
Sno-Isle Library [online](#).
They have many resources



Attendance Tips—Stay Connected

There are many method of attending school every day. We will work with families to help your child stay connected to school. For attendance, your student can connect through the following ways:

- Attend Zoom classes through Clever (including Specialists and small groups);
- Engage in any of the online learning platforms provided by the teacher through Clever;
- Any academic work (reading, writing, mathematics) done at home in workbooks or on paper/pencil that you can communicate daily or weekly to the school or teacher.; and
- Phone calls or emails between student and teacher around learning.

Please let us know if you are struggling with attendance and/or engagement and we will do all we can to help you.

Choir is Starting!

Choir is starting on February 9, 2021. Choir will be held via Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00—3:45 PM. There is a link to sign up on Mrs. Moll's music page, which can be accessed through the Specialist Hub. All grades are invited to join for this year's Virtual Choir. All participants must be willing to record themselves singing songs and send them in to Mrs. Moll to be used in one or two virtual concerts.



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Out of District or Requesting Another School for Next Year?

For students entering the 1st through 12th grades, February is the month to apply for a transfer to a school that is not the school assigned by your address. If you reside outside the Marysville School District, you must apply for attendance each year.

To apply for an Out-of-District waiver, you need to contact your home school district office and apply there. This is called a "Choice Transfer".

The "Open Enrollment" period for Kindergarten is February 1st through March 31st.

Requests for In-District transfers should be submitted online at: <https://www.msd25.org/o/district/page/student-transfer-information~4>

immunizations



For the health and safety of all, students and staff alike, immunization compliance is an ongoing effort. The process involves review and documentation of individual student records along with notification of parents when requirements change or their student is out of compliance.

A timely response and reply to notifications regarding your student's immunization needs is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office and staff will direct your call to the appropriate staff member.

Thank you,
Marysville School District
Health Services

Congratulations are in Order!

The Marshall Elementary Community has several causes to celebrate some of our students:

The following students have had their Reflections Art Contest entries selected to compete at the state level:

- Reese Estes (Mrs. Green's Class)
- Elle Glover (Mrs. Novy's Class)
- Maddox Fernandez (Mr. Palmer's Class)

- Scarlett Fernandez (Mrs. Tennis' Class)
- Connor Matthewson (Ms. Stevens' Class)

Please watch the video on the Marysville PTA Council's Facebook page of all entries moving on to the state level. Click [here](#) to view.

Marshall will find a way to celebrate all of our Reflections participants later.

PTSA Notes

PTSA general meeting will be held via Zoom on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 4:30 PM.

If you are interested in attending, please email Kari Brickey at Kari.Brickey@msd25.org to receive the Zoom invitation.

Attention 5th Grade Parents

Is your 5th grade student interested in attending 10th Street Middle School next year? If so, you are strongly encouraged to attend the Zoom informational meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 from 6:00–7:00 PM. (Zoom Meeting ID: 838 5011 9519 Passcode: 646865)

This is a great opportunity to find out more about 10th Street Middle School. Bring your questions, students and parents. *Requests to attend 10th Street must be submitted during the month of February.*

*10th Street Middle School
Home of the Bulldogs*

