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Principal's Message

Dear Marshall Families:

So much has happened during the month of September and it is hard to believe we are already moving into October. This month was filled with staff professional development prior to our first day of school and then teaming and student learning starting on the first day. It has been an absolute joy to have students back in the building.

During the month of September, students have been learning all about the Mustang Mission. That is our motto for being Safe, Responsible, and Respectful. Students can earn blue tickets from different staff around the building when they are representing our Mustang Mission. We will be doing mini classroom celebrations throughout the year that may look like pajama day and hat day. Your student's teacher will work with their class on what these celebrations will look like. From time to time, we will also celebrate school-wide. Be sure to ask your student about the Marshall Mission and the blue tickets their classes have been earning.

We are excited to honor and recognize Orange Shirt Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day on Thursday September, 30th and October 11th. Students and staff have the opportunity to wear orange shirts on both of these days to honor and recognize families who are and were impacted by residential boarding schools which students were required to attend. September 15th through October 15th is Hispanic Heritage Month - Students have heard messages from me during announcements and are receiving different learning within their classrooms. We are excited about these different opportunities to celebrate our students and would love to hear how you celebrate at home.

We appreciate your flexibility and patience as we navigate our systems at dismissal. We feel we have established steps that allow for an efficient pick up process. If you can write your student's name, teacher, and grade on a half sheet of white paper and show us as you turn onto the straight away, we have found it to speed up the process.

Lastly, as we move into colder and rainier weather, please remind students to wear appropriate clothing as we may continue to have recess outdoors. Once again, it has been a pleasure having students back in the building. We are thrilled to be learning and teaming together in person.

Sincerely,

Katy Rudolph
 Principal
 Marshall Elementary School



Picture Day
Wednesday, October 6th

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2:05 Dismissal Every Friday

SUPPORT STUDENT FUNDRAISER

From Friday, October 8, 2021 through Friday, October 22, 2021, our PTSA will be conducting their fall fundraiser. All purchases need to be made online. This fundraiser raises money for the entire school. Please help support our PTSA and students.

Student Messages

Please call the office by 3:00 PM if you are changing how your student goes home. This will prevent confusion for the student and ensure enough time to pass along the message.

Thank you!

Dogs at School?

Please do not bring your dog to school when picking up your student. Only certified service animals are permitted on District properties.



FALL CONFERENCES

Fall Conferences are approaching. Conferences will be conducted during the week of Monday, November 1, 2021 through Friday, November 5, 2021. A schedule will be sent home shortly.

Dismissal during conference week is 12:30 PM.

If you will need an interpreter, please let us know as soon as possible so we have plenty of time to make the necessary arrangements.

WELCOME
FALL



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Marshall, Monday, October 4, 2021 through Thursday, October 7, 2021. Your student will attend the Book Fair with their class at their normally-scheduled library time. You may also order online.

School Bus Information

Please speak with your student about proper bus behavior. For the safety of all, students should maintain a quiet bus ride and keep their hands, feet, etc. to themselves. They need to remember that the bus driver's primary responsibility is to ensure safe travel to and from school.

Periodically, all buses participate in a bus evacuation drill. This is conducted to ensure students evacuate in a safe and calm manner in case of an emergency. Please discuss these drills with your student as well.



When are the gates open?



Quil Ceda Creek Apartments

Sherwood Forest Neighborhood

Opens @ 8:50 AM	Opens Before 9:00 AM
Closes @ 9:20 AM	Closes @ 9:20 AM
Opens @ 3:25 PM (1:55 PM on Fridays) (12:20 Conference Week)	Opens @ 3:25 PM (1:55 PM on Fridays) (12:20 Conference Week)
Closes @ 3:50 PM (2:15 PM on Fridays) (12:45 Conference Week)	Closes @ 3:50 PM (2:15 PM on Fridays) (12:45 Conference Week)

We strive to keep the above-referenced schedule for the opening and closing of our gates. Please note, we no longer have patrols near the gate to the neighborhood. Most of the area is now served by a school bus. See the office for additional information.

Reflections

This year's PTA Reflections theme is "I Will Change the World By....". Talk with your child about the meaning of this opening statement and watch for a flyer coming home soon.

Did You Know?

The best time to drop off students in the car loop is between 9:00 and 9:10. This is the least busy time in the morning and should ensure your student is not tardy. Remember, students are supervised by staff starting at 9:00 AM; therefore, please do not drop students off prior to 9:00. Thank you!!



Lunch Schedule

We have provided the times each class is scheduled for recess and lunch for your convenience.

1st Recess & Lunch 11:00-11:40

Kindergarten and Vadset's Classes

2nd Recess & Lunch-11:25-12:05

All 1st Grade, Jenkins' & Malloy's Classes

3rd Recess & Lunch-11:50-12:30

All 3rd Grade, Stevens', Wells' & York's Classes

4th Recess & Lunch-12:15-12:55

All 4th Grade, Avilucea's & DiBianco's Classes

5th Recess & Lunch-12:40-1:20

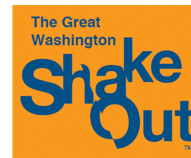
All 5th Grade & Nory's Classes

Recess is scheduled **BEFORE** students eat this year. They should have spent plenty of energy and are ready to focus on eating their nutritious lunch!

GREAT WASHINGTON SHAKE OUT

As a way of preparing in case of an earthquake, Marshall Elementary will be participating in "The Great Washington Shake Out". On Thursday, October 21st at 10:21 AM, we will hold an earthquake drill.

Parents are encouraged to visit: shakeout.org/Washington/ and make emergency plans in case of an earthquake. Please discuss plans with your family.



PAY ONLINE

Marysville School District's Point of Sale system has made it easy for families to pay for lunches, field trips, fines etc. without a transaction fee. This system is called Touch-Base and utilizes the same login as assigned to you for Skyward Family Access.

The login page may be found at: <http://payments.ms25.org>

If you need help with your login, please feel free to contact our office.

SafeSchools Alert

Our District's Tip Reporting Service

Safety is one of our district's top priorities, that's why we're now using SafeSchools Alert, a tip reporting system that allows students, staff, and parents to submit safety concerns to our administration four different ways:

Phone: 360.799.5414
Text: Text your tip to 360.799.5414
Email: 1248@alert1.us
Web: <http://1248.alert1.us>

Easily report tips on bullying, harassment, drugs, vandalism or any safety issue you're concerned about. You can submit a tip anonymously online or by telephone. More information, including the SafeSchools Alert Terms of Use and Privacy Policy, is available online at <http://1248.alert1.us>. Thanks in advance for helping to make our school community a safer place to work and learn! We appreciate your support.

Student Conduct

The Marysville School District acknowledges that conduct and behavior is closely associated to learning. An effective instructional program requires a wholesome and orderly school environment. The district requires that each student adhere to the rules of conduct and submit to corrective action taken as a result of conduct violations. The rules of conduct are applicable during the school day as well as during any school activity conducted on or off campus. Special rules are also applicable while riding on a school bus.

A copy of Policy 3240 "Student Conduct Expectations and Reasonable Sanctions" is available online at www.ms25.org or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.

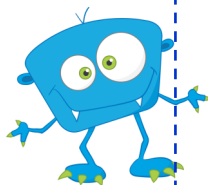
Weapon-Free, Drug-Free, and Tobacco-Free

The Marysville School District is a Weapon-Free, Drug-Free, and Tobacco-Free environment. You can find the standards and procedures set forth in Policy 4210 - "Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises" on the District's website at www.ms25.org. The document describes the regulation for which corrective action or punishment (i.e., discipline, suspension, and expulsion) may be imposed. Paper copies may be requested in the office of your child's school or at the receptionist's desk in the School District's Service Center, 4220 80th Street NE.

Please Note: Policies that deal with this issue are Policy 3200 - Student Rights and Responsibilities & 3240 - Student Conduct. This Policy is available online at www.ms25.org or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-695-0000.

Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- October 1—2:05 Dismissal
- Monday, October 4—Thursday, October 7—Book Fair
- Wednesday, October 6—School Pictures
- Friday, October 8—No School
- Friday, October 15—2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, October 22—2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, October 29—2:05 Dismissal
- Monday, November 1—Friday, November 5—Conference Week—12:30 Dismissal
- Wednesday, November 10—Picture Retakes
- Thursday, November 11—No School in Observance of Veterans Day



SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. We are happy to have Leo's Photography as this year's photographer.

All students in attendance will have their picture taken even if a purchase is not made.

Purchases may be made online or with the envelope that was sent home.

Picture retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

It's always fun to see our students looking their best!



Dress for the Weather

As the weather changes, please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing. Be mindful that they may go outside during recess or out in the elements for other reasons. You may consider having them bring a change of clothing in their backpack as well since the Health Room has limited clothing options.

Don't forget to include a hat, scarf and gloves. Please double check that they bring home everything that they wear to school.

Please mark your student's coat with his or her name to prevent lost items.

This is also a good opportunity to check for lost coats. We have some that have been collecting in our Lost and Found.



Free / Reduced Meals Application

Please consider completing and returning a Free and Reduced Price Meal Application as soon as possible, even if you feel you may not qualify. Circumstances have changed for many families; therefore, you may qualify now whereas you might not have in the past. Only one form is necessary for each family.

Although breakfasts and lunches are served at no cost to students this year, qualified families may have the opportunity to receive other services.

Additionally, completed applications for qualified families help to provide critical funding for academic and social-emotional services for students through the Learning Assistance Program and Title 1 assistance at schools across the district.

Non-Discrimination Statement: Marysville School District complies with all federal and Washington State rules and regulations and will provide equal employment opportunity and treatment for all applicants and staff in recruitment, hiring, retention, assignment, transfer, promotion, and training. Such equal employment opportunity will be provided without discrimination with respect to race, creed, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. The following employees have been designated to address questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator - [Gregg Kuehn](#), Director of Risk Management, Facilities, and Maintenance, 360-965-0110; Title IX Officer - [Tracy Souza](#), Director of COVID-19 Health and Safety, 360-965-0076; Section 504 Coordinator and ADA Coordinator, [Trish Campbell](#), Executive Director of Special Education, 360-965-0174. Discrimination and discriminatory harassment may be reported to any school staff member or to the district's Civil Rights Coordinator, listed above. You also have the right to file a written complaint. Address: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA 98270. Website: www.ms25.org. Marysville School District is a drug- and tobacco-free workplace. Policies that address this issue are Policy 3210 "Non-Discrimination" & 5010 - "Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action." These Policies are available online at www.ms25.org at your school, or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.



NOT FEELING WELL?

If your student is not feeling well, please **keep them home from school** and follow the steps outlined below:

- Call us to report the absence.
- If your student exhibits any COVID-like symptoms ([click here](#)), please complete a health screener by using the QR Code below or clicking on this [link](#) to complete the screener.
- If you complete the health screener, someone from Health Services will contact you for further instructions.

