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Please do not drive in the wrong direction in the car loop. See page 3 for more information.

# THE MARSHALL MUSTANG

November 2021

## Principal's Message

Hello families,

Another month has gone by and students are doing such great things in their classrooms. During the month of October, we had Picture Day, our Book Fair, and lots and lots of learning and growing our brains. We have Veterans Day coming up and look forward to celebrating our families and staff who are, or know Veterans. We also have Thanksgiving break coming up towards the end of November. During this time, I like to spend time thinking about what I am thankful for which includes my family, our staff, and all of our students. I appreciate our partnerships with all of you and absolutely love seeing students' faces each day.

During the month of November, students continue to learn and follow the Mustang Mission. That is our motto for being Safe, Responsible, and Respectful. Students are thrilled to earn blue tickets and contribute to their classroom posters. When classroom posters are full, we place a ticket on our school wide poster. Students can see how close we are to earning a school-wide celebration. Currently, we are working towards an extra recess!

We have conferences coming up! We are excited to have the opportunity to have conversations about your student's progress and all of the amazing things your student is doing at school. You may hear more about our new math curriculum, iReady and the curriculum we've had in previous years, including Mystery Science, reading through Ready Gen, and writing activities students have had throughout the last few months. We are always looking for fun and exciting ways to grow our brains.

I continue to express my gratitude for our amazing students, teachers, and staff. We appreciate your partnerships throughout the year and look forward to another incredible month.

Sincerely,

Katy Rudolph  
Principal  
Marshall Elementary School



**Conferences** will be held  
Monday, November 1st through  
Thursday, November 4th.  
Make certain to have your  
conferences scheduled on  
one of these four dates.

**12:30**  
**Dismissal**

Monday, November  
1st through Friday,  
November 5th.



# How Does Your Child Go Home?

## "Do I Walk? Bus? Get a Ride?"



There may be days when your child is uncertain of the manner by which they are expected to leave school.

Some days a child may be picked up by a parent or other adult and other days they may ride the bus or walk. This sometimes causes confusion, especially as we see the fast approach of inclement weather. An example of such confusion is when it is lightly raining and a student is informed by their parent that the student will be picked up when it is raining. It may not be raining where the parent is located and the student waits for a ride.

Please help your child know in advance what is expected of them at the end of the school day. It may be a good idea to create a plan with your child, reinforcing each morning how they are to get home.

Of course, emergencies do happen. When the plan changes during the day, the office is happy to send a parent message to the student. Please call by 2:45 PM to ensure the message is conveyed to your student in a timely manner.

Our goal is to ensure that your child returns home safely and as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



## PTSA Notes

- The next General Membership meeting will be held in January 2022.
- Thank you for assisting with the fundraiser. Our students did well! December's newsletter will have the final total.
- Please consider joining our PTSA as they help every student at Marshall Elementary School.

Our students go outside every day. Please ensure that they are dressed for the anticipated weather!



### SCHOOL PICTURES & RETAKES

School pictures should be arriving home shortly. Our retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, 2021. Should you be dissatisfied with your child's pictures, simply return them to school on November 10th and your child will have their photo retaken.

If your student was not in attendance on October 6, 2021, they will have their photo taken this day.



Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

### Reflections 2021

This year's Reflections theme is "I Will Change the World By...."

Details and entry forms are located in the office or on our website.

Entries are due by Friday, December 3, 2021.

## 12:30 Dismissal

Wednesday  
November 24, 2021

## Dropping Off and Picking Up Your Child

We are so big and busy around here that it almost feels like the terminals at SeaTac Airport. To help us be as efficient as the airport, we want everyone on the same page for the arrival and dismissal process. Your help will make the process smooth. It takes all of us, everyday, to make it work! Here are the simple steps:

**Be ready.** Have your child's backpack and lunch in easy reach, shoes tied, coat on, kisses and hugs taken care of in the driveway at home. This will help keep traffic moving.

**Form one line along the curb.** The far right lane along the curb is for active loading and unloading of students. The left lane is for cars that have already unloaded and are exiting the school grounds or cars that are going to park in the lot in the morning.

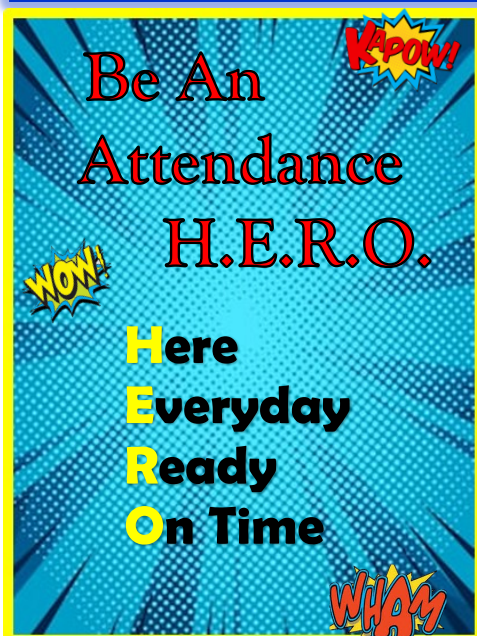
**Pull all the way forward, no matter what.** Regardless of the child's age that you are dropping off and where they are walking to, please pull ALL THE WAY forward to the speed bump. If your child has to backtrack, the extra steps won't hurt them. ☺

**Stay in your car.** There will be 1-2 staff members at the curb to help open car doors and keep things moving. Under no circumstances should you park and leave your car along the curb. If you need to take more time with your child or have a need to come into the building -- even for just a moment -- please find a parking place and walk in. No exceptions.

**No left turns.** When exiting the school grounds, there are no left turns permitted during arrival and dismissal. This will allow for easier flow of traffic and the safety of students walking.

The bus and staff lot is not to be used for drop off or pick up. Walking between the buses is not permitted. Please use the car loop or park in the two visitor parking lots and walk to meet your student.

Working together, we can all experience a drop off and pick up that is both SAFE and EFFICIENT.



## 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.



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## Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- Monday, November 1 through Friday, November 5—12:30 Dismissal for Conference Week
- Sunday, November 7—Daylight Saving Time Ends—Set Clocks Back One Hour
- Wednesday, November 10—Picture Retake Day
- Thursday, November 11—No School—Veterans Day
- Friday, November 12—2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, November 19—2:05 Dismissal
- Wednesday, November 24—12:30 Dismissal
- Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26—No School—Thanksgiving
- Friday, December 3—2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, December 3—Reflection Due



## Tissues at School

Please remember to supply your student with plenty of tissues to help with runny noses and sneezing throughout the year.



## Masks Required

Everyone is required to wear a mask at all Marysville School District schools. We have plenty of extra masks if your student needs one or more. We have disposable and reusable masks for your convenience. Simply have your student get one from the office or from their classroom.

## Mr. Wolf's Counseling Corner



Hello Marshall Families,

Please let us know if you need clothing assistance for your student(s) and/or weekend food support. We have a few programs in place that are available to support students who qualify for free or reduced lunches:

- Operation School Bell** takes clothing assistance applications through the school counselor and will complete orders by filing a bag with new clothing and these are then sent home from the school.
- Clothes for Kids** offers clothing assistance as well and needs a completed application from the school and then you can take your child to the center to pick up the clothing.
- Food for Thought** is a food bag provided from the **Marysville Food Bank**. These bags are sent home from school typically on Thursdays or one or two days prior to a holiday.

You can also visit <http://marysvillefoodbank.org> to sign up for various food programs, including help for Thanksgiving and their upcoming Toy Store.

We do have some hygiene kits, back packs and school supplies as well.

Please let us know if you need access to these resources or if there any other resources you may need.

Sincerely,

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## No Trading Cards at School

Trading Cards have become an issue at school. Many students attempt to show, share or trade these cards on the bus, playground and even in the classroom. The outcome is usually not good for one or more parties involved. *Please do not allow your student to bring trading cards to school.*

