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Principal's Message

Hello families,

I am shocked that we have gone through another month and we are already discussing January. I hope this last month brought you joy and was full of family tradition. Our teachers included lots of learning and weaved in fun elements throughout each lesson. I have had the opportunity to be in classrooms and I can't say enough about how great it is to hear our students in action with learning.

In January, our students will have the opportunity to take the iReady math diagnostic again. We will encourage students to do their best work so their instructional pathways are accurate. We may also have a special visitor from our iReady curriculum join us in early January. In addition, our students will continue to hear about our Mustang Mission as we reset our expectations after a long break. We will continue to encourage students to be safe, responsible, and respectful. Report cards will be finalized during the last week of January and handed out in classrooms during the first week of February. Students have been working really hard and growing their brains each and every day.

We will have our MLK recognition virtual assembly the Friday after our observed day of no school. We are doing it this way so Ms. Moll and Mr. Weiss can include student performances in our presentation. We will send more information soon.

Lastly, occasionally Ms. Allen and I receive requests from students to beautify or better the school in different areas. If your student feels there is something worth advocating for, I would love to hear about it. Ms. Allen and I would be happy to listen to your student and see what options we have. Your student can talk with me at school, write a letter, or you and your student can email me at Katy_Rudolph@msd25.org.

I look forward to our new year in 2022. I hope you and your family had a wonderful break, full of the things you enjoy doing the most together. If you ever have questions or concerns, please reach out to me and I would be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Katy Rudolph
Principal



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SAVE THE DATE

MSD I HAVE A DREAM MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

JANUARY 15, 2022
11 AM - 2 PM
@ LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL / MTC CAMPUS



MARYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Engage. Inspire. Prepare.

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY AND REPLACEMENT TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL LEVY - February 8, 2022

On February 8, 2022, Marysville School District will ask voters to renew their commitment to students and schools through two *replacement* levies. The two levies continue support for the educational programs and services students currently receive and provide for the improvement and maintenance of the facilities where they learn and grow. **The replacement levies have a combined lower tax rate reducing the burden of cost to taxpayers by .30 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value.**

Click [here](#) to view a flyer with additional information.

Click [here](#) to view additional information and watch levy presentation videos.



Don't Let Head Lice Interfere with Your Child's Opportunity to Learn and Achieve in School

Missing school puts a child behind in learning.

It is very important you check your child's head weekly for signs of head lice, and that when you are notified that your child's head needs to be treated you begin to work immediately. Once you have started the treatment process, and combed out all nits (small eggs), your child is able to return to school. You will need to continue to comb out the nits and check your child's hair until it is all clear for 4-6 weeks.

Head lice are a small insect living on the human scalp and feed on blood. Lice do not jump, hop or fly; they are spread only by direct contact. Lice hatch from small eggs (nits) about every ten (10) days. A live louse matures and lays eggs every two (2) weeks. When nits are present, the lice have been on your child's hair for some time.

Remember, just about everyone can get lice at some point. Please be watchful and help your child as well as others with the above-referenced suggestion.

2022 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

It is time for our annual School Bus Safety Poster Contest for 2022. This year's theme is:

1 Bus + 1 Driver = a BIG Impact on Education.

All students are encouraged to create a poster depicting what this theme means to them. Some classes do posters as a class project; however, individual students are able to submit an entry.

Contest information and rules will soon be available in the office.

It is so much fun to see how creative our students are! In the past, Marshall had a student who won an award at the State level.

Maybe this is the year we have a National winner!



HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG

This year we are adding an evening virtual sing-a-long to our normal seasonal celebrations.

On Thursday, December 16th from 7-8 PM you can join us for this Holiday sing-a-long through a zoom link or on the Marysville Elementary Music Facebook page. We will be singing seasonal holiday songs together for about an hour. We hope to have you join us!

Below you will see the zoom link, the link to join the Facebook page and the link to our song list and lyrics for all of those songs.

Zoom link: <https://msd25.zoom.us/j/88653712003?pwd=Ym05bUNMV2FwMm1BMm5BaFVKZEx0QT09>

Facebook group link (you would need to join the group in order to see the live):
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/718575715543890/>

Song List & Lyrics

Sincerely,
Heather Moll, Marshall Elementary Music Teacher



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.msd25.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.msd25.org at your school, or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



CHRONIC ABSENCE

18 or more days

WARNING SIGNS

10 to 17 days

GOOD ATTENDANCE

9 or fewer absences

Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Please do not bring your pets with you when picking your student up after school. The number of dogs on campus has increased lately.



Attendance

School attendance should be a priority. School is well underway and we want to see your child on time each day! Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. This habit should be started at a young age so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college and work.

Please Arrive on Time & Stay All Day!

Fun Run is Coming!

Our Annual Fun Run is coming back.
Fun Run Kickoff—Monday, March 7, 2022
Fun Run Day—Thursday, March 17, 2022

Watch for more information regarding this fun event.



Before



Some experts believe having recess before lunch has health and behavior benefits. Marshall made this transition last year and is continuing this practice this year. We have reviewed the latest parent survey responses and have learned that 76% of our parents who completed the survey believe that the switch has been a good change for their child. Twenty percent believe that there are some positive aspects to the change, and less than three percent believe that it has not been a good change for their child. This year's data shows an increase of nearly 10% of parents feeling this is a good change.

Some of the comments are as follows:

- “My son has been eating more since he works up an appetite before lunch.”
- “I really like this approach and was so glad to see it continuing this year.”
- “They still feel rushed with time allowed, usually does not finish lunch.”

When recess is before lunch, research shows that students:

- Eat more fruits and vegetables
- Drink more milk
- Waste less food
- Are better behaved at recess, lunch and in the classroom
- Have decreased visits to the nurse
- Are calmer when returning to class
- Have an increase in time on task in the classroom
- Have decreased discipline referrals

Our Building Leadership Team and Positive Behavior Intervention Support Team will continue to collect data to determine next steps in making our change a positive experience for all students.

Student Drop-Off

Please only drop off students in the car loop. Do not drop your student off in a parking lot. Moving cars make this a dangerous practice.

We hope you will help us with your student's safe arrival.



Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- Monday, December 20–Friday, December 31—No School / Winter Break
- Monday, January 3—School Resumes
- Friday, January 7—2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, January 14—2:05 Dismissal
- Monday, January 17—No School—MLK Day
- Thursday, January 20—PTSA Meeting @ 4:30 via Zoom
- Friday, January 21—2:05 Dismissal
- Wednesday, January 26—12:30 Dismissal**
- Thursday, January 27—12:30 Dismissal**
- Friday, January 28—No

dates
to
Remember

Special Early Dismissal Days

Students will be dismissed at 12:30 on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 and Thursday, January 27, 2022. These early release days are to allow teachers to prepare student report cards.

Please ensure your students know how they will go home since these are not the normal early dismissal days.

12:30 Dismissal:
Wednesday, January 26 & Thursday, January 27, 2022



- Marshall PTSA will be holding a General Membership meeting via Zoom on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 4:30 PM. Watch for a link in the near future.

- Our PTSA is happy to announce that we raised \$10,180 during our Fall Fundraiser.

We truly appreciate Stephanie O'Dell for coordinating this event and the office staff, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Hubert for helping with getting pigsters and prizes to our teachers.

Mr. Wolf's Counseling Corner



Hello Marshall Families,

I wanted to remind you that we have a program called **"Food for Thought"**. This 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.

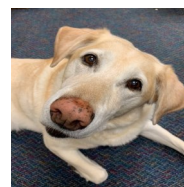
You can also visit <http://marysvillefoodbank.org> to sign up for various food programs, including help for Thanksgiving and their upcoming Toy Store.

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.

Also, here is a picture of Duke as my gift to you all. Happy Holidays!

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