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**School is dismissed
at 12:30 during
Conference Week.**

THE MARSHALL MUSTANG

March 2022

Principal's Message

Dear families,

We are excited to have spring knocking on our door. We have had so much happening at Marshall and the MCEP including so many fun celebrations. One of our celebrations included earning a schoolwide celebration for students following our Mustang Mission. Students earned popcorn at their second recess. We are looking at options for what we will earn next. If your student has ideas, be sure to let them know we'd love to hear from them.

Students are working hard and growing their brains. Following the Mustang Mission is only a part of the important work your student is working on each day. The Marshall walls are covered in excellent examples of student reading, writing, art, math, and projects students complete in their specialist classes. We are so excited to be welcoming volunteers back into the buildings. We encourage you to work with your student's teacher on what requirements are needed if you are interested in volunteering. You can also reach out to our Office Manager, Mrs. Sweeney if you have questions on this process.

Lastly, we are getting pumped about our PTSA fundraiser. Your student will come home with more information about our Fun Run which will be happening on March 17th. We are working with the PTSA to raise money for our playground. If you are in a position where you can help and donate, we greatly appreciate it. If you are able to share the information with friends and family, we also appreciate that support!

Lastly, I would love to answer any questions you have about the levy and how the passing of it impacts us here at Marshall. If you want to come in and talk with me or talk with me on the phone, I am happy to talk with you and answer any questions you have. As always, we appreciate your partnership and hope you have a wonderful March.

Sincerely,

Katy Rudolph
Principal

Go Mustangs!



MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

March is "Music in Our Schools" month. March is a time to focus on the importance of music education. Take time this month to share your favorite music with your child and ask them to do the same. Explain why you like certain music and ask your child to do the same. Music is a core subject area and we are very passionate about making sure our Marshall students go on to middle school, and their lives beyond, with a deeper understanding and appreciation of music.

- * Show your support for music by wearing music-themed shirts or other clothing on Wednesdays to celebrate!

Kindergarten

Register for Kindergarten Now!

If you have a child who will turn five years old by August 31, 2022, now is the time to register for Kindergarten. Bring your child's immunization information and original birth certificate to Marshall and we will help you with the registration process.

For your convenience, we have an evening event where staff will be present to assist you and answer questions. Please join us in our gym:

Thursday, March 31, 2022
5:00—6:30 PM



Congratulations:

The following students' Reflections Art Contest entries have been submitted to the State-level contest:

- Connor Bunting
- Maverick Guerrero



CONFERENCE WEEK

During the week of Monday, March 28—Friday, April 1, students at Marshall Elementary will have early release. During this week:

- **Dismissal is at 12:30 PM.**
- Confirm your conference with your student's teacher.

Please call the office if you have any questions.

Friday, March 18, 2022 is a non-school day. Enjoy this three-day weekend. Staff will be attending equity training this day.

School Bus Drivers Needed

If you are interested in driving a bus for the Marysville School District, call 360-965-0310 for more information or attend Driver Orientation on a Tuesday at 5:00 PM at the Transportation Building.

Mustang Fun Run 2022

The Mustang Fun Run 2020 raised enough money to install a climbing toy and a gaga ball pit for the playground. The Mustang Fun Run 2019 raised enough money to fulfill our PTSA's financial goal to purchase swings for our playground. The 2018 Mustang Fun Run proceeds purchased our digital reader board, which is installed and updated regularly.

The next goal is to raise enough money to make additional playground enhancements. This \$10,000 goal is achievable!

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **SPORTS CITY WORLDWIDE!** Boosterthon's exciting theme centers on an incredible character development program. Students will be learning about the importance of curiosity, confidence, humility, practice and endurance.



Pledging is currently open. Log on to:

www.FunRun.com

- March 9th—Pep Huddles Start
- March 17th—Fun Run

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 March 1st through April 30th.

Volunteers

Volunteers are once again welcome back on campus. It has been two years since we had volunteers at school; therefore, all background checks have expired.

If you would like to volunteer, please complete a new background check form and submit to our office or you may email it to: Volunteer@msd25.org

We have the forms in our office.

Snacks Needed

We currently have a bus that arrives nearly one hour after school is dismissed. We attempt to give these students snack to tide them over until they get home. Occasionally, we also give snacks to students when a need arises in the Health Room or with our Counselors. We would be grateful if you are able to help by contributing snacks for these students. Some ideas are individually wrapped:

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| Rice Krispie Treats | Small Packs of Goldfish |
| Teddy Grahams | Fruit Snacks |
| Chips | Pirate Booty |
| Apple Sauce | Cheese |

All donations will be welcomed in the office. Thank you for your assistance.



While we all love our pets, the Marysville School District's policy prohibits animals on school property. Please do not bring your pets to school when picking up your student.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Totem Middle School Family Connections Night

Totem is preparing and planning for the 2022—2023 school year. Your student will have the opportunity to meet future teachers, gain insight into courses available, experience electives and participate in the search for the perfect Phoenix graphic.

Many activities are planned for this evening. Please consider attending.

Thursday, March 17th
5:00—6:30 PM
Future Home of the Phoenix!

1605 7th Street
360-965-0500

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 open house to be held on Wednesday, March 16th at 6:00 or join by Zoom (Meeting ID; 89710415795; Passcode: 274151). This is a great opportunity to find out more about 10th Street Middle School.

Requests to attend 10th Street must be submitted during the month of March.

10th Street Middle School
(360) 965-0400



Home of the Bulldogs

SPRING BREAK

APRIL 4, 2022—APRIL 7, 2022

Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- Friday, March 4—2:05 Dismissal
- Week of March 7—National School Breakfast Week
- Week of March 7—Classified School Employees Week
- Tuesday, March 8—Fun Run Kick-Off
- Friday, March 11—2:05 Dismissal
- Thursday, March 17—Fun Run
- Friday, March 18—No School
- Friday, March 25—2:05 Dismissal
- Week of March 28—Conference Week—12:30 Dismissal
- Thursday, March 31—Kindergarten Registration Night—5:00—6:30
- Week of April 4—No School—Spring Break



Bus Safety Tips

Many of our students ride a school bus periodically or often. Please share these with your students to reinforce safe and appropriate bus behavior.



Getting Ready for School:

- Have your children put everything they carry in a backpack or school bag so that they won't drop things along the way.
- Encourage them to wear bright, contrasting colors so they will be more easily seen by drivers.
- Make sure children leave home on time so they can arrive at the bus stop before it is due. Ideally at least five minutes early. Running after or in front of a bus is dangerous.



Our PTSA helps our teachers on the late night conference date (Thursday, March 31, 2022) by providing dinner for them. If you are interested in offering soup or salad, please email our PTSA President, Kari Brickey at Kari_Brickey@msd25.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

Preorder Your Yearbook

Yearbooks are available for preorder! This year, yearbooks are only \$7.00 and you may purchase directly through Family Access. A flyer will be sent home soon with additional information.



Daylight Saving Time Starts Sunday March 13.



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