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Sincerely,
Katy Rudolph
Principal

Go Mustangs!

Did You Know

...that in Washington, all children under the age of 13 are required to ride in the backseat? It doesn't matter what size or weight they are; their bodies and bones are still developing, so the safest place to sit is in the back.

A recent study at Marshall elementary found that most parents (75%) transport their children in the back seat. We want every child to arrive safely to school each day! That's why we're encouraging everyone to always buckle your kids up in the back seat. You may have noticed signs in our drop-off loop reminding parents of the law. For more information regarding child passenger safety, visit www.WACarseats.com

Principal's Message

Dear families,

We start April with our spring break and will return to school on April 10th. During the last quarter of the year, we have a lot planned and are excited about all of the events our students will be able to participate in with their classes.

Our PTSA is sponsoring Snuggle Up and Read on April 18th! Starting at 6pm, we ask you to start in the cafeteria where we will highlight some amazing stories read by staff and a special guest. The Book Fair will also be going on during that week and will be located in the library.

We will kick off our Mustang Fun Run on April 24th and have our actual event on May 3rd. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please ensure you fill out your volunteer packet and turn into the office for Cherie to process. Some of you have asked about an ETA for our playground. It should be installed anytime now - we are super excited!

We have lots of great field trips planned and we have our police partners coming to us at the beginning of May to put on a special assembly for our students. If you see police cars and motorcycles in the front of the building, please don't be alarmed as we are learning at our assembly.

From our Mustang family to yours, happy spring!



Our PTSA Mustang Fun Run fundraiser will kick off in less than 3 weeks on 04/24/2023. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 for playground enhancements and to strengthen our school community.

Key dates to remember:

- **REGISTRATION OPENS** - 04/10/2023
Register on MYBOOSTER.COM
- **Mustang Fun Run Kick Off** - 04/24/2023
- **Event Day** - 05/03/2023

Donations will go toward supporting our school and can be given throughout the entire experience. *There is no pressure to give*, but we invite you to help our school by sharing our fundraiser with your family and friends!

Character Corner- Integrity

Parents,

Hello! Here at Marshall, we have been very busy learning about Character Traits this year. Each month we get to learn about another character trait, we here at Marshall, want to develop. This month is focused on Integrity--- what it means and why it is important! Learning happens best when it is done both at school and at home. Below are many ways that you can help your child continue to learn about the theme of integrity through reading about it, talking about it, and practicing it! We have really enjoyed exploring this topic at school, and I hope your family will enjoy it just as much!

Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about integrity:

- The Cloud Spinner by Michael Catchpool
- Winners Take All by Fred Bowen
- Mr. Peabody's Apples. by Madonna
- Jamaica's Find. by Juanita Havill

Practice It!

Together with your child, practice doing the right thing even when no one is watching. Go to a grocery store and put all the carts in the correct place in the parking lot, look for things that are in the wrong spot in the store and put them where they belong, or leave kind notes for someone you know.

Talk About It!

Here are some discussion points to help you talk about integrity with your child:

- What do you think integrity means and why is it important?
- What makes it hard to do the right thing?
- Tell me about a time when you chose to do the right thing, even though it was difficult.
- Tell me about a time when you were tempted to do something you knew wasn't right.
- If you make a mistake, why can it be hard to own up to it?

Coming Soon:

Book Fair & Snuggle Up and Read

What: Book Fair

When: Monday – Friday

April 17 - 21, 2023

- Students will attend during their normally scheduled library time.
- Sales tax is not included in the price but must be collected. Please send enough money for the purchase plus tax.
- You are welcome to set up an eWallet account for your student to make purchases, thereby eliminating the need to bring cash.
- Orders may be placed on line as well. Please click [here](#) for a link to the Scholastic Book Fair flyer.
- The Book Fair will be open Tuesday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 PM!



What: Snuggle Up and Read

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2023; 6:00 – 7:30 PM

- Wear your PJs and bring a blanket and pillow to begin the evening creating your special spot in the gym.
- Bring donations for our local food bank and receive a raffle ticket to be entered into a drawing for a fantastic book basket.
- Beginning at 6:15, visit two classrooms and hear stories read by staff members and special guests.
- For our grand finale, return to your special spot in the gym for a snack and a school-wide reading with a special guest reader.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Spring Break: April 3–7
- Monday, April 10—Mustang Fun Run Registration Begins
- Friday, April 14—2:15 Dismissal
- April 17–21—Book Fair
- Tuesday, April 18—Snuggle Up & Read 6:00–7:30 PM
- Friday, April 21—2:15 Dismissal
- Monday, April 24—Mustang Fun Run Kick Off
- Friday, April 28—2:15 Dismissal
- Wednesday, May 3—Mustang Fun Run Event!
- Friday, May 5—2:15 Dismissal



And the Winner is:

The winner of the March Music Madness—Decades is:

"The Champion" by Carrie Underwood and Ludacris!

Students and adults alike had a lot of fun voting for their favorite song. "Never Gonna Give You Up" by Rick Astley came in second place.

Thank you Ms. Moll for this month-long exploration into music through the decades.



* April 17 -21 Spring Book Fair

* April 18—Snuggle Up & Read

* May 3—Fun Run

There is no general meeting during the month of April. The next scheduled general meeting is Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

Please consider joining this great group of supporters. All students at Marshall and MCEP benefit from this volunteer organization.



Order your 2022—2023 Marshall Elementary and MCEP yearbook online:

<http://payments.msd25.org>

Log in with your Family Access account. If you need help with your account, please feel free to contact our office at 360-965-1600. Tara and Cherie will be happy to help you.

If you are enrolled in MCEP, follow these steps once you are logged in:

- Select Your Student
- Click on "Items At All Schools"
- Click on "Elementary School"
- Click on "Marshall Elementary"

You should then be able to select "Yearbook" to purchase.

There is still time to join the Garden Club!

Create community gardening opportunities with students Available to all ages.

When: April-June

Time: 3:50-4:50

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Where: C1 and Gardening Space

Sponsors: Jen Fortney & Roseann DiBianco

Jennifer.Fortney@msd25.org &

Roseann.DiBianco@msd25.org



Class Pictures

Wednesday, April 12, 2023, we will have Leo's Photography here to take class photos. A flyer has been sent home, but may be found by clicking [here](#).

You may also purchase online at www.leosphotography.com and use school code: GR3222500