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Principal's Message

Hello families,

I hope you all had a wonderful time away from school enjoying your families, friends, and traditions. I try to think of what I am grateful for throughout the year but I find moments to pause during this time and really capture what I have gratitude for. Our school character trait for November was Gratitude. I witnessed students talking about their gratitude towards different people and things and it is something that gives me joy. December's character trait is Kindness.

Panorama Survey: Thank you for filling out our Panorama Survey if you had the opportunity. We will have another opportunity in the winter months and in the spring. If you have feedback for me along the way, please reach out anytime.

Student Voice: We are starting a forum to collect student voices for how they feel about Marshall. As a starting point, each 3rd-5th grade class will select a student to join this group and offer feedback as well as their perspectives on how we can make Marshall a better place. Our first one is this week!

Levy: Proposition No. 1 will appear on the February 14th ballot. Levy reinstatement means we could lower our class sizes, upgrade tech for students and staff, and support staffing.

Outdoor Recess: As a reminder, we need to have outdoor recess as much as possible due to lower staff and room availability. Please help ensure your students are dressed for the occasion. They may have umbrellas if you would like to send your student with one.

I am grateful and appreciate your partnership. I hope you had a wonderful long weekend and I look forward to another great month at Marshall.

Sincerely,

Katy Rudolph
Principal
Marshall Elementary School

12:40 Dismissal
Friday, December 16th

PTSA Movie Night



When: Thursday, December 8, 2022 (6:00—8:00 PM)

Where: Marshall Elementary Gym

What: Disney's Encanto Sing-Along

Bring your family, blankets & camp chairs. Cozy up and sing along!

Pizza will be available for \$1 per slice.

Water will be available for \$1 each.

Marshall PTSA's Family to Family

Please consider donating a gift card from a local grocery store to support families in our school this holiday season.

Gift Cards can be in any amount from:

Albertsons

Safeway

Fred Meyer

Winco

Please note the value of the gift card on the front of the card. Donations can be dropped off in the blue Marshall PTSA box in the hallway until December 9th.

Merrysville for the Holidays

Saturday, December 3

4:00-9:00 p.m. - Comeford Park, 6th and State

4:00 p.m. - Winter Wonderland Activities,
Vendors, Food Trucks

6:30 p.m. - Electric Lights Parade

7:00 p.m. - Tree Lighting, Photos with Santa
Live Music with the Jimmy Vegas Band



Community Lights



Saturday, December 3-31



Community Homes and Businesses



Classroom celebration guidelines

When planning food-related activities, including celebrations and cooking, please check with the classroom teacher regarding any specific food concerns and needs of the students in the class. In order to accommodate life-threatening allergies, Lactose and Gluten intolerance, Diabetes, cultural considerations as well as other needs, please adhere to the following:

1. Send only commercially prepared foods, such as cookies, cupcakes, dips, etc.;
2. Send only commercial packages of fruits, vegetables and ice cream (i.e., individualized cups, popsicles);
3. Send only packaged chips or candies.

If you have questions about foods not included in the above-referenced list, please discuss in advance with the classroom teacher and the District Nurse.

Additional precautions to be observed are as follows:

- Strict enforcement of hand-washing by all staff handling the food items;
- Use gloves when handling and serving food; and
- Instruct children not to share food or drinks with others.



Think about sending miniature cupcakes or cookies instead of large sweet treats for classroom celebrations. They can be just as satisfying!

Reflections Results

This year's PTA Reflections theme was "Show Your Voice! We are happy to announce Marshall's winners below as well as their current teacher:

Primary Visual Arts

- 1st Place—Hope Pearson (Mrs. Malloy)
2nd Place—D'Angelo Thomas (Mrs. Green)
3rd Place—Morgan Jenks (Mrs. Schaffler)

Intermediate Visual Arts

- 1st Place—Hadlee Jones (Mrs. Novy)
2nd Place—Harper Hinajosa (Mrs. Novy)
3rd Place—Andrew Brower (Mrs. Novy)

Dance

- 1st Place—Grace McShane (Mrs. Novy)

Photography

- 1st Place—Olivia Walther (Mrs. Novy)

Thank you to who participated in this program and congratulations to our winners. Their art will move on the Council level for judging.

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, [Stephanie King](#), 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.



Marysville School District School Operation during Snow or Inclement Weather PARENT INFORMATION

This bulletin is to inform parents and students about procedures in effect during periods of extreme weather conditions. Please attach this bulletin to your refrigerator for information during bad weather.

I BASIC INFORMATION

- a) Every reasonable effort is made to operate school every day.
- b) There will be times when it may be desirable to operate schools even though it may not be possible to operate buses.
- c) The State Board of Education requires that all days of school closure be made up during the school year.
- d) Decisions regarding school closure or bus route modification for ice and snow will seldom be made the night before. Climate conditions in this area can change so rapidly during the night that such decisions are not feasible.
- e) Decisions regarding school closures or bus route modifications will be made by 5:00 AM whenever possible. Decisions for afternoon take home bus route modification will be made prior to 1:00 PM. Announcements are published on radio and television stations, the internet at www.flashalert.net, posted on the district website at www.ms25.org, shared via social media, and the district's alert system.

II WHERE TO GET INFORMATION AND UPDATES

RADIO: KMPS (94.1 FM) KRKO (1380) KOMO (1000AM) KIRO (710 AM)
 TV: KOMO (TV 4) KING (TV 5) KCPQ (TV 13) KIRO (TV 7)
 INTERNET: www.flashalert.net, www.ms25.org, Facebook (www.facebook.com/MarysvilleSD/) or
 Twitter (@ms25)
 PHONE: 360-965-0000 menu option # 8

Please do not call the U.S. Weather Bureau, School Authorities or radio stations for information.

III PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS ****If there is a change to the regular schedule**

- a) **LIMITED TRANSPORTATION**
 If the announcement for this district proclaims a "Limited Transportation Schedule", it means that **Bus Service** will be available on "Main Roads Only".
- b) **LATE START**
 The District may determine that a "Late Starting Time" is desirable. Listen to the radio stations, or watch TV news for this particular announcement. The information will also be available online at www.flashalert.net, posted on the district website at www.ms25.org, shared via social media, and the district's alert system. If school starts late, it will dismiss at the normal time.
- c) **CLOSURE OF SCHOOL**
 School closure means complete **CANCELLATION OF ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** involving students for that day. This includes before/after school activities and sports events.
- d) **ROAD CLOSURE**
 Certain roads are closed by city or county officials during periods of "Load Limits" caused by thawing conditions. Buses will not travel on any roads that have been closed by the city or county officials.

PLEASE REVIEW THE LIMITED TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES

Posted on the Marysville School District website: www.ms25.org/Transportation



IMPORTANT DATES

- Annual Food Drive—October 31—December 9
- Marshall PTSA's Family to Family Gift Card Donation Drive through Friday, December 9
- Friday, December 2—2:15 Dismissal
- Thursday, December 8—PTSA Movie Night (See Page 1)
- Friday, December 9—2:15 Dismissal
- Friday, December 16—12:40 Dismissal
- Monday, December 19 through Monday, January 2—No School (Winter Break)
- Tuesday, January 3—School Resumes
- Friday, January 6—2:15 Dismissal
- Friday, January 13—2:15 Dismissal
- Monday, January 16—No School (MLK Day)
- Tuesday, January 17—PTSA Meeting @ 4:30 PM
- Friday, January 20—2:15 Dismissal

Winter Break

**Monday, December 19, 2022 through
Monday, January 2, 2023.
Classes will resume on Tuesday.
January 3, 2023.**



Wear Your Spirit Gear

Wear your Marshall spirit shirts on Thursdays or wear blue and gold to show your school spirit!

Shirts that were preordered have been delivered. We do have some on hand that we are able to sell on a first-come, first-served basis. Feel free to see the office to make a purchase.

- * **T-shirts—\$15.00 Each**
- * **Sweatshirts—\$30.00 Each**

Payment may be made by cash (exact change only, please), check made payable to Marshall PTSA and credit / debit card (in-person only).

GOOD ATTENDANCE TIPS

It's very important for your child to attend school every day. Here are five tips to ensure good school attendance:

1. Set a regular bedtime and morning routine;
2. Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before;
3. If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make them feel comfortable and excited about learning;
4. Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent; and
5. Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

PTSA Notes

- The next General Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 4:30 PM.

Marshall Elementary Staff
wishes a safe and happy holiday
season to everyone.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Our Counselor, Ms. Reed continues to collect non-perishable items for our local food bank. Donations will be collected and regularly delivered to the Marysville Food Bank for our local families in need.

Thank you for your support!