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2:15 Dismissal
Every Friday

Principal's Message

Hello families,

So much has happened during the month of September and it is hard to believe we are already moving into October.

During the month of September, students have been completing their iReady diagnostic tests so teachers know exactly where student's levels are in their learning. In addition, you have access to iReady Math MyPath at home. Students can complete lessons on iReady MyPath that is specific to their learning levels. iReady diagnostics are given 3 times a year- Fall, Winter, Spring.

We had our first assembly and introduced our Mustang Mission: Show Respect, Make Good Decisions, and Solve Problems. We ask you to further this learning at home whenever possible.

Our Equity Team put together a Heritage Board- we are adding our staff to it first and then will add our students. We are excited to visually see our mustang heritage when it is complete. In addition, we sent out a Parent Advisory Team interest survey. Please take some time to complete that if you are interested in serving on our Marshall Parent Advisory Team.

Lastly, as we move into colder and rainier weather, please remind students to wear appropriate clothing as we continue to have recess outdoors.

Once again, it has been a pleasure having students back in the building. We are thrilled to be learning and teaming together in person.

Sincerely,

Katy Rudolph
Principal
Marshall Elementary School



Picture Day
Wednesday, October 12th



Friday, September 30th is "Orange Shirt Day"!
Many of us will be wearing an orange shirt and hope that you will join us.
"Orange Shirt Day" is a day whereby communities come together in a spirit of reconciliation and hope because every child matters.

Let's all wear orange!

PTSA Donation Drive

Our PTSA is holding a Donation Drive from Monday, October 3rd through Friday, October 7th. Proceeds from this drive will assist our PTSA in providing support for our students and our school.



Although the drive is one week long, our PTSA is always willing to accept donations.

Please consider supporting our PTSA and our STUDENTS!

12:40 Dismissal Conference Week
October 31 - November 4

FALL CONFERENCES

Fall Conferences are approaching. Conferences will be conducted during the week of Monday, October 31 through Friday, November 4, 2022.. A notice will be sent home shortly.

Dismissal during conference week is 12:40 PM.

If you will need an interpreter, please let us know as soon as possible so we have plenty of time to make the necessary arrangements.

Updated gate hours



Quil Ceda Creek Apartments

Sherwood Forest Neighborhood

Opens Before 8:50 AM

Opens Before 9:00 AM

Closes @ 9:30 AM

Closes @ 9:30 AM

Opens @ 3:25 PM

Opens @ 3:25 PM

(1:55 PM on Fridays)

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(12:30 Conference Week)

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We strive to keep the above-referenced schedule for the opening and closing of our gates. Please note, we no longer have patrols near the gate to the neighborhood. Most of the area is now served by a school bus. See the office for additional information.

WELCOME
FALL



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Marshall, Monday, October 3, 2022 through Thursday, October 6, 2022. Your student will attend the Book Fair with their class at their normally-scheduled library time.

We have set aside evening hours on Tuesday, October 4th for you to visit the Book Fair. The hours are 4:00 – 6:00 PM. You may also set up an eWallet for your student or order online at [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair).

Reflections

This year's PTA Reflections theme is "Show Your Voice! We will hold an "Art Night" on Tuesday, October 25th from 4:30 PM—6:00 PM.

Some mediums offered this year may include:

- Painting
- Collage
- Clay
- Print Making
- And Others!

We hope to see you there.

School Bus Information

Please speak with your student about proper bus behavior. For the safety of all, students should maintain a quiet bus ride and keep their hands, feet, etc. to themselves. They need to remember that the bus driver's primary responsibility is to ensure safe travel to and from school.

Periodically, all buses participate in a bus evacuation drill. This is conducted to ensure students evacuate in a safe and calm manner in case of an emergency. Please discuss these drills with your student as well.



Did You Know?

The best time to drop off students in the car loop is between 9:00 and 9:10? This is the least busy time in the morning and should ensure your student is not tardy. Remember, students are supervised by staff starting at 9:00 AM; therefore, please do not drop students off prior to 9:00. Thank you!!



Lunch Schedule

We have provided the times each class is scheduled for recess and lunch for your convenience.

1st Lunch & Recess-11:20-11:55

Kindergarten

2nd Lunch & Recess-11:45-12:20

1st & 2nd Grades & Ms. Felecia's Class

3rd Lunch & Recess-12:10-12:45

3rd & 4th Grades,

Mrs. Schaffler's & Mr. K's Classes

4th Lunch & Recess-12:30-1:05

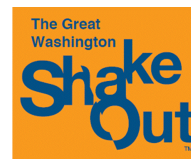
5th Grade & Mr. Palmer's & Mrs. Steen's Classes

Recess is scheduled AFTER students eat this year. Please remind your students to eat their nutritious lunch to have energy to play at recess!

GREAT WASHINGTON SHAKE OUT

As a way of preparing in case of an earthquake, Marshall Elementary will be participating in "The Great Washington Shake Out". On Thursday, October 20th at 10:20 AM, we will hold an earthquake drill.

Parents are encouraged to visit: shakeout.org/Washington/ and make emergency plans in case of an earthquake. Please discuss plans with your family.



PAY ONLINE

Marysville School District's Point of Sale system has made it easy for families to pay for yearbooks, field trips, fines etc. without a transaction fee. This system is called TouchBase and utilizes the same login as assigned to you for Skyward Family Access.

The login page may be found at: <http://payments.msds25.org>

If you need help with your login, please feel free to contact our office.



Dogs at School?

Please do not bring your dog to school when picking up your student. Only certified service animals are permitted on District properties.



Volunteer Badges

Please feel free to stop in on Picture Day (October 12) to get your picture taken. You will then have an individualized badge!



Coming Soon!

PTSA Sponsored Trunk or Treat

**Friday, October 28th
5:00—6:00 PM**

Join in this annual event. Entire families are invited to have fun! Costumes are welcomed to be worn.



**WE ARE
HIRING!**

- Incentives
- Free Training
- Flexible Schedule
- Drive Local

Join our team!



URGENT NEED! Marysville School District is hiring school bus and van drivers!

Enjoy Summer, Winter, Spring Breaks, and Holidays off with your children:

- \$1000.00 training incentive
- Free training provided including CDL testing
- Great benefit packages and retirement plans

Requirements:

Complete an application at <https://bit.ly/MSDTransportationApp>

Must have an acceptable driving record

Enjoy working with children

Pass Federal drug testing and DOT medical requirements

Questions?
Call us at:
(360) 965-0310

Rainy Day Recesses



Please remember that we will not be having indoor rainy day recesses this year. On inclement weather days, students will still have recess outside.

Of course, if the weather poses a threat to our students, we will make indoor accommodations.

Please be mindful of your student's attire when the weather is no longer pleasant.

Dress for the weather!

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 30—Orange Shirt Day
- Monday, October 3—Thursday, October 6 —Book Fair
- Monday, October 3—Friday, October 7—Donation Drive
- Friday, October 7—2:15 Dismissal
- Wednesday, October 12—School Pictures
- Friday, October 14—No School
- Tuesday, October 18—PTSA Meeting @ 4:30
- Friday, October 21—2:15 Dismissal
- Friday, October 28—2:15 Dismissal
- Monday, October 31—Friday, November 4—Conference Week & Spirit Week—12:40 Dismissal
- Wednesday, November 9—Picture Retakes

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. We are happy to have Leo's Photography as this year's photographer.

All students in attendance will have their picture taken even if a purchase is not made.

Purchases may be made online or with the envelope that was sent home.

Picture retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

It's always fun to see our students looking their best!

Click [here](#) to order online from Leo's and use code **FAL221629**



Dress for the Weather

As the weather changes, please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing. Be mindful that they may go outside during recess or out in the elements for other reasons. You may consider having them bring a change of clothing in their backpack as well since the Health Room has limited clothing options.

Don't forget to include a hat, scarf and gloves. Please double check that they bring home everything that they wear to school.

Please mark your student's coat with his or her name to prevent lost items.

This is also a good opportunity to check for lost coats. We have some that have been collecting in our Lost and Found.



Monday, October 31—Friday, November 4

We are starting off Spirit Week on Monday, October 31st with "Dress as Your Favorite Character" day. Characters may be taken from a book, movie, etc. Following are rules concerning the choice of attire:

- Students must be able to take care of own personal needs during the day;
- No masks or make-up that covers the entire face;
- No blood or gore; and
- Leave props (i.e., swords, bats) at home.

Themes for the remainder of the week will be announced shortly.

School dismisses at 12:40 during Spirit Week.

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.msdl25.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.msdl25.org at your school, or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.

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 for a list](#)), please complete a health screener by clicking on this [link](#).
- After you complete the health screener, someone from Health Services will contact you for further instructions.

