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Community Meeting to learn more about the February 14, 2023 levy measure and get your questions answered is scheduled for **Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6:30 pm** in the Educational Service Center Board Room located at 4220 80th Street NE.

Hello families,

Welcome back from your winter break. I hope you all were able to find delight with friends and family and enjoyed traditions and fun activities. I relished the time with my husband and son and loved working in my yard; it feels good to have some down time.

Winter Assessments: As we get into January, your student will likely share with you the different things we are doing to get them excited about growing their brain. One thing we are excited about is putting in goals for progress made on the iReady diagnostic assessments in reading and math which will take place the second week of January. Our message for students is to do their best work and get through the assessment using strategies they have learned in class. We want to show everyone what we know.

Panorama: I appreciate you all taking the time to fill out the panorama survey. We started to review the data and were pleasantly surprised that the following areas increased from a parent's perspective: barriers to education, school safety, school climate, and family support. We saw a decrease in learning behaviors regarding what you see at home in regards to student learning. Our leadership team will work on ideas for how to improve this area for our students. Our students expressed that they feel good about the relationships with their teachers and their peers. We are still working on creating a better sense of belonging. If you have suggestions for us, please let me know by emailing: katy_rudolph@msd25.org.

Levy: The Marysville School District is putting a levy on the February 14th ballot. This is the most critical levy in our community's history. Voters are asked to "reinstate" the levy measure after two failed attempts last Spring.

I look forward to our new year in 2023. If you ever have questions, concerns, or suggestions, please reach out to me and I would be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Katy Rudolph

MLK Assembly

On Thursday, January 12th, we will hold a school-wide assembly. At the assembly, our Librarian, Mr. Weiss will read a story about the Civil Rights Movement. Mrs. Moll, our Music Specialist will lead us in singing "We Shall Overcome".



I HAVE A DREAM MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023
5:00 - 8:00 PM
CEDARCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

QUESTIONS?
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Levy Reinstatement

The current E, P & O levy is set to expire at the end of the 2022 tax year. Levy funds enable the District to support educational programs and operations, including teaching, school supplies, technology, athletics, building maintenance, transportation, and other educational needs.

On February 14, 2023, the Marysville School District will ask voters to reinstate the expiring levy.

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

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

If you are not registered to vote, click [here](#) to register.

ELECTION
DAY
2.14.23

Remember to Vote!



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.

2023 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

It is time for our annual School Bus Safety Poster Contest for 2023. This year's theme is:

Safely Rolling to My Destination

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!



When Do Absences Become a Problem?



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

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!

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.



Club Opportunities at Marshall 2022—2023 School Year Transportation Not Provided

Homework Club: Time & Place to catch up on homework/ classwork

Available to all ages

When: Feb. 2nd -May 4th

Time: 3:50-4:50

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Where: Library

Sponsors: Kirsten Green & Stacy Steen

Kirsten_green@msd25.org &

Stacy_Steen@msd25.org



Kindness Club: Building kindness throughout our school community

3-5th Grade

When: January 18th-

May 24th

Time: 3:50-4:50

Days: Wednesdays

Where: Library

Sponsor: Barb Henneke

Barbara_Henneke@msd25.org



Safe Place Club: The Marshall Safe Place club is a place where students will have the opportunity to meet in a welcoming, judgment free space to share their support of other students and students of families who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community. We are accepting of all identities and will encourage students to fully express their individuality. We love celebrating our differences! Available to all ages

When: January 10th- May 30th

Time: 9:00-9:25am Days: Tuesdays

Where: Library

Sponsors: Heather Moll & Cindy Crawford

Heather_Moll@msd25.org &

Cynthia_Crawford@msd25.org



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



Girls on the Run: Opportunity for girls to recognize their strengths while building connections with others.

Girls in 3rd—5th Grades

When: March 13th-June 5th (Celebration 5k June 4th)

Time: 4:00-5:30pm

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Volunteers Needed

Where: On Marshall's Track

Sponsor: Tara Hatch

Tara_Hatch@msd25.org

Cost: Registration fees apply- More info coming soon



Choir: Opportunity to sing before school

3rd—5th Grades

When: January 12th- May 25th

Time: 8:45-9:25am

Days: Thursdays

Where: Music Room

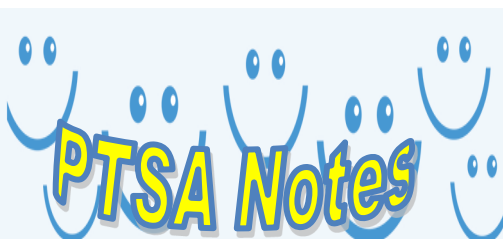
Sponsor: Heather Moll

Heather_moll@msd.org



Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- 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
- **Wednesday, January 25—12:40 Dismissal**
- **Thursday, January 26—12:40 Dismissal**
- **Friday, January 27—12:40 Dismissal**
- Monday, January 30—No School—Teacher Professional Learning Day
- Friday February 3—Report Cards Issued
- Friday, February 3—2:15 Dismissal
- Friday, February 10—2:15 Dismissal
- Tuesday, February 14—Levy Votes are Due
- Friday, February 17 through Monday, February 20—No School—Presidents' Day Weekend



- Marshall PTSA will be holding a General Membership meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 4:30 PM.

Watch for more information pertaining to the following upcoming events:

- * February 21—General Meeting @ 5:30
- * March 28—Staff Conference Night Dinner
- * April 17 -21 Spring Book Fair
- * April 18—Snuggle Up & Read
- * Mariner's Night—Date TBD
- * May 3—Fun Run

There are more events in the planning phase. This will be a fun Spring!!

Please do not

bring your pets with you when picking your student up after school. The number of dogs on campus has increased lately.



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.

Thank you!



VOLUNTEERING @ MARSHALL

We love having volunteers at Marshall Elementary. All volunteers must have an approved background check on file to volunteer. This includes field trip chaperones.

If you need a new application, simply call the office and we will be happy to send one home with your student. We are also able to check on the expiration of a current clearance.

Special Early Dismissal Days

Students will be dismissed at 12:40 on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 through Friday, January 27, 2023. 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.

12:40 Dismissal:
Wednesday, January 25,
Thursday, January 26 &
Friday, January 27, 2023