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Welcome back Mustangs,

I hope you and your family have had an incredible summer full of family fun, activities, and outings. I thoroughly appreciated spending time with my husband and son, enjoying downtime and a slower pace as we navigated our summer - the zoo, reptile museum, and Legos were on our list.

We are excited to welcome you and your student(s) back for an amazing year full of learning, establishing friendships, and experiencing new things. Our staff has returned to the building on August 29th and are eager to start their class activities and lessons. Here are some of the school-wide topics you may hear more about from your student or student's teacher:

- **No Soft Start:** As you can see, there is not a soft start worked into the schedule like we had last year. If there are things you would like to let us know about your student, I encourage you to reach out. You can email/call one of us in the office or email your child's teacher. Kindergarten will have their meeting days as they have had every year. Kindergarten teachers will reach out to their families to schedule these appointments.
- **Mustang Mission:** Our team spent time revising our Mustang Mission to be more meaningful for students. Starting this year, we will teach and model to our students that we want to and/or learn how to:
 - Show Respect
 - Make Good Decisions
 - Solve Problems

We always appreciate your partnership with continuing this conversation at home. We feel that with these three action items, students can do anything they set their mind to. We will continue our blue ticket celebrations and WOW Alerts from the principals.

- **Classroom Meetings:** We are working to establish a better sense of belonging for all students. We will start each day with a fresh start and a morning meeting which will include collaborative activities and a welcoming way to start the day. Our teachers will include academic activities that tie into previous content so it is extra important that your student arrives on time each and every day.
- **STAR vs. iReady:** Our district has moved away from using the STAR assessment at the elementary level and adopted iReady for our fall, winter, and spring assessments for Reading and Math. We will continue using our reading curriculum: Ready-Gen and also continue using iReady for our math curriculum.

Once again, I welcome you to this school year. I am looking forward to welcoming our students back and excited to start the year. If for any reason, you would like to speak with me about concerns, wonderings, or give me feedback, I welcome you to give me a call or email me at katy_rudolph@msvl.k12.wa.us.
GO MUSTANGS!

Sincerely,

Katy Rudolph
Principal



Students Eat for Free

Students eating the full lunch and/or breakfast will be able to eat for free again this year.

◆ Milk Only—50¢

An income census will be sent home for all families to complete and return. Please do this by October 1, 2022.

This payment waiver will last for four years!



Annual Back-to-School Forms

Please click [here](#) to log in to Family Access to complete the required back-to-school forms for your child(ren).

If you need help with Family Access, please contact our office.

School Bus Routes

School bus routes have been established for the 2022-2023 school year. Your bus number and/or stop may differ from previous years.

Please click [here](#) to locate your route information. Additional transportation information may also be found on this link.

If you need assistance, please contact our office.



Every Minute Counts



We are once again asking for your assistance in ensuring your student is in class as much as possible. We also ask for your help in limiting the number of classroom interruptions.

Please only call in student messages in an urgent situation. Plan ahead how your student will go home at the end of the day. Consistency helps alleviate student confusion regarding how they will go home each day.

Make appointments for before or after school, limiting the amount of school time students miss.

Did You Know?

Every Friday is a 90-minute early dismissal? Students will be dismissed at 2:15 each Friday.



When are the gates open?



Quil Ceda Creek Apartments	Sherwood Forest Neighborhood
Opens @ 8:50 AM	Opens Before 9:00 AM
Closes @ 9:30 AM	Closes @ 9:30 AM
Opens @ 3:25 PM (2:05 PM on Fridays) (12:15 Conference Week)	Opens @ 3:25 PM (2:05 PM on Fridays) (12:55 Conference Week)
Closes @ 4:00 PM (2:30 PM on Fridays) (12:45 Conference Week)	Closes @ 4:00 PM (2:30 PM on Fridays) (12:45 Conference Week)

We strive to keep the above-referenced schedule for the opening and closing of our gates.

SafeSchools Alert

Our District's Tip Reporting Service

Safety is one of our district's top priorities, that's why we're now using SafeSchools Alert, a tip reporting system that allows students, staff, and parents to submit safety concerns to our administration four different ways:

Phone: 360.799.5414
Text: Text your tip to 360.799.5414
Email: 1248@alert1.us
Web: <http://1248.alert1.us>

Easily report tips on bullying, harassment, drugs, vandalism or any safety issue you're concerned about. You can submit a tip anonymously online or by telephone. More information, including the SafeSchools Alert Terms of Use and Privacy Policy, is available online at <http://1248.alert1.us>. Thanks in advance for helping to make our school community a safer place to work and learn! We appreciate your support.

Student Conduct

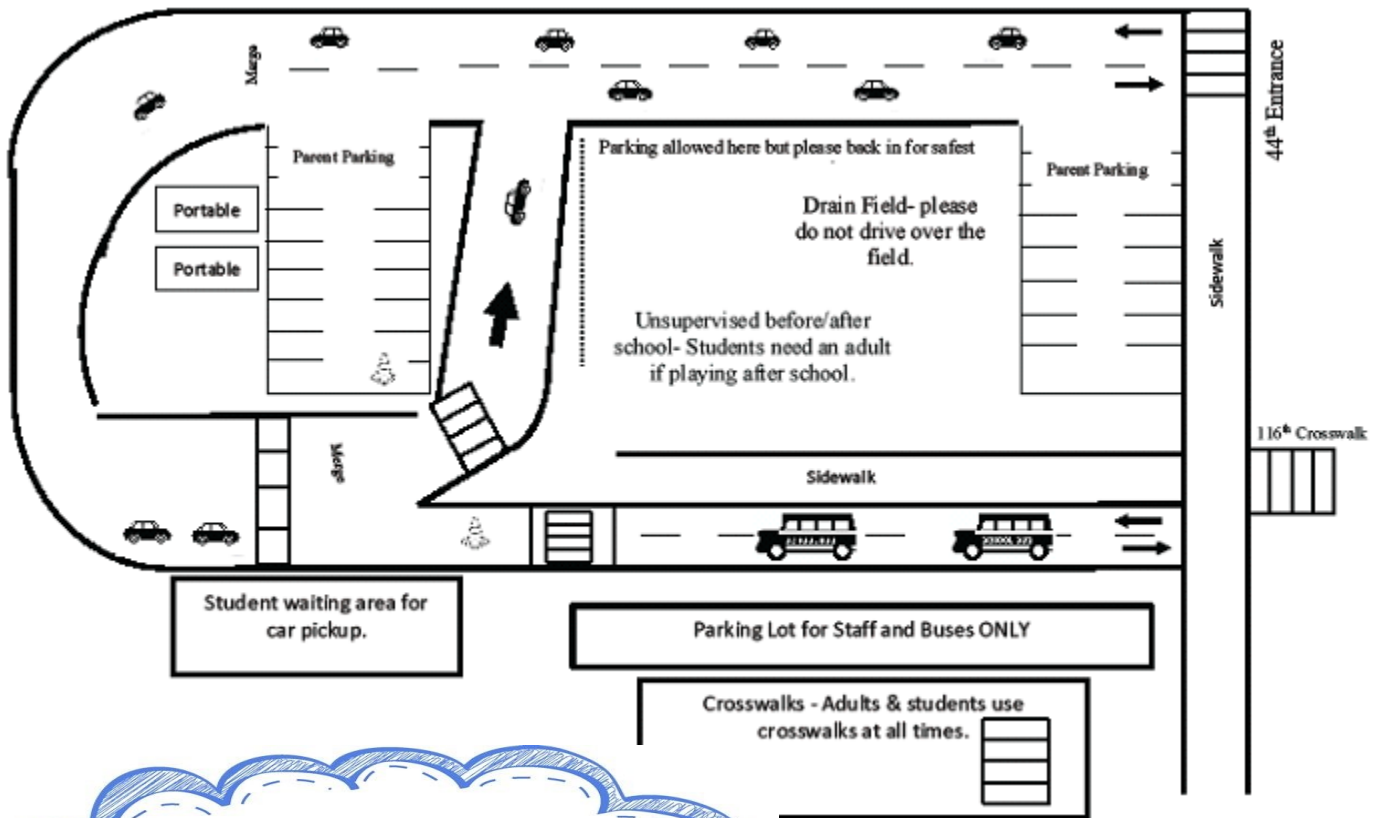
The Marysville School District acknowledges that conduct and behavior is closely associated to learning. An effective instructional program requires a wholesome and orderly school environment. The district requires that each student adhere to the rules of conduct and submit to corrective action taken as a result of conduct violations. The rules of conduct are applicable during the school day as well as during any school activity conducted on or off campus. Special rules are also applicable while riding on a school bus.

A copy of Policy 3240 "Student Conduct Expectations and Reasonable Sanctions" is available online at www.msd25.org or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.

Weapon-Free, Drug-Free, and Tobacco-Free

The Marysville School District is a Weapon-Free, Drug-Free, and Tobacco-Free environment. You can find the standards and procedures set forth in Policy 4210 - "Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises" on the District's website at www.msd25.org. The document describes the regulation for which corrective action or punishment (i.e., discipline, suspension, and expulsion) may be imposed. Paper copies may be requested in the office of your child's school or at the receptionist's desk in the School District's Service Center, 4220 80th Street NE.

SAFE STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP TRAFFIC FLOW



Thank you for following this flow. It helps everyone drop-off and pick-up in a smooth manner. Please do not cut through the parking lots to avoid the car loop.

Safe Arrival at Marshall

**LET'S ALL GET
BACK TO SCHOOL**



By using marked crosswalks



Welcome Back

Several Marshall and MCEP Mustangs are being featured in a Public Service Announcement video. We have a sneak peek at a few still shots from the video.

At Marshall, safety of all is one of our top priorities.

Welcome
**BACK TO
SCHOOL!**

Help Keep our kids
safe by watching for
pedestrians!



Important Dates & Reminders

- Wednesday, September 7—First Day of Kindergarten
- Friday, September 2—2:15 Dismissal
- Friday, September 9—2:15 Dismissal
- Friday, September 16—2:15 Dismissal
- Friday, September 23—2:15 Dismissal
- Friday, September 30—2:15 Dismissal
- Wednesday, October 5—Picture Day

Dates to Remember

Tuesday is the day of the week that we will be sending home important information for families. Please regularly check your student's "**Tuesday Take Home**" folder for items that require your attention.

We appreciate your efforts to keep this method of communication current.

QUICK OFFICE NOTES

- Office hours are:
8:45AM—4:00 PM
(Subject to Change)
- Attendance Line
(Report Absences and Tardies 24-Hours per Day) (360) 965-1601
- Please keep your contact information up to date.
- It will be so nice to see your student as school!

Reflections

This year's PTA Reflections theme is "**Show Your Voice!**" We will be hosting an Art Night again this year on Tuesday, October 25th to allow your student to work on a project. Watch for flyers coming home soon.



SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 5th. We are happy to have Leo's Photography return as this year's photographer.

Picture retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th.



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



Support Our PTSA

Instead of selling items, this year in the Fall, our PTSA will be having a donation drive.

This fundraiser raises money for the entire school. Please help support our PTSA and students. Watch for information coming home in the near future.

Rainy Day Recesses

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

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

Dress for the weather!



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.msdsd25.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.msdsd25.org at your school, or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.