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MONTH

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Homework Club

Does your child need help with their homework? Does your child have a problem completing their homework? Does your child need a place to study? Well, the Homework Club is the place to be! Tuesdays & Thursdays-3:45-4:45

The Homework Club is for:

- Completing Homework
- Completing Assessments
- Studying for a Test
- Completing a Project

See page 3 for contact information for all of our clubs.

THE MARSHALL MUSTANG

February 2023

Principal's Message

Dear families,

January has come and gone and our students worked incredibly hard. This month, we focused on perseverance. That was a perfect trait to focus on because we had our winter diagnostics in math and reading. Students worked so hard and focused their energy to show us their best work. In fact, we want to celebrate their commitment to growing their brain; we are going to celebrate in a couple of different ways. Help us make this an extra big deal by congratulating your student on a job well done. We also filled our Mustang Mission board and celebrated our commitment to being an outstanding Mustang by serving hot chocolate at recess. Our students are rocking and rolling and showing us all their hard work; it is truly incredible.

In addition to our academic achievement, our playground is finally getting installed! We are super excited that it should be completed by the middle of February. (Please see page 4 for a rendering of the new equipment.) Thank you, again, to all of our families who made this addition possible by contributing to our Fun Run last year. We cannot make these improvements without your help - thank you! We will kick off this year's Fun Run at the end of April. I cannot wait!

Lastly, please stop by and pick up some information on the LEVY that will be on the ballot on February 14th. You can also check out the website, https://www.msd25.org/page/levy-2023 to read more information. If at any time you would like more information and would like to talk to me about the levy, I am more than happy to find the time.

Thank you for your support and partnership. I look forward to seeing what is in store during the Month of February.

No School Days

The following days will be nonstudent days:

Friday, February 17 and Monday, February 20, 2022—Presidents Day Weekend

The current E, P & O levy is set to expire at the end of the 2022 tax year. Levy funds enable the

Levy Reinstatement

Sincerely,

Katy Rudolph Principal

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.

REPORT CARDS SENT HOME FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Bus Pass Procedures:

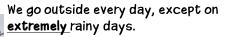
If your student is going home on a bus with a friend, or getting off at a stop that is not their usual stop, a parent or guardian must send a note with your student on the day that they will ride the bus. The student will then need to bring the note to the office to have a bus pass issued for them.

Bus drivers will not allow students on a bus that is not their normal bus, nor will they allow students to get off at a stop that is not their regular one without a pass.



If your student will be met at their stop by someone other than their usual adult, please notify transportation at (360) 965-0300. This is especially important for our Kindergarten and Special Needs students.

Weather & Extra Clothing



You may wish to pack extra pants or sweatpants in your child's backpack just in case they get too wet at recess. With

nearly 550 students at Marshall, the Health Room doesn't have that many emergency changes of clothing. Thank you for your cooperation!

Dress for outdoor play: Layers, boots, waterproof jacket, even waterproof pants. As the old saying goes, "There's no bad weather, only bad clothing!"



For the health and safety of all, students and staff immunization compliance is an ongoing effort. The process involves review and documentation of individual student records along with notification of parents when requirements change or their student is out of compliance.

A timely response and reply to notifications regarding your students immunization needs is greatly appreciated.

Also, should your child receive any additional immunizations, please let our Health Room know as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office and staff will direct your call to the appropriate staff

Thank you, Marysville School District Health Services

Attention 5th Grade Parents

Is your 5th grade student interested in attending 10th Street Middle School next year? If so, you are strongly encouraged to attend the open house to be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 from 6:00–7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to find out more about 10th Street Middle School. Bring your questions, students and parents.

Requests to attend 10th Street must be submitted during the month of February.

10th Street Middle School Home of the Bulldogs

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.

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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

<u>Kirsten green@msd25.org</u> & <u>Stacy Steen@msd25.org</u>

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

<u>Heather Moll@msd25.org &</u>
<u>Cynthia_Crawford@msd25.org</u>



Garden Club: Create community gardening

opportunities with stu-

dents

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

<u>Jennifer_Fortney@msd25.org</u> & <u>Roseann_DiBianco@msd25.org</u>

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 <u>Tara Hatch@msd25.org</u>

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



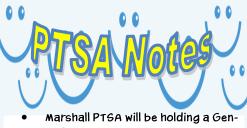
Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- Friday February 3—Report Cards Issued
- Friday, February 3–2:15 Dismissal
- Thursday, February 9— MCEP Open House 6:30 PM
- 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
- Friday, February 24–2:15 Dismissal
- Wednesday, March 1–March Into Kindergarten



- Monday, March 27 through Friday, March 31–12:40 Dismissal–Conference Week
- Tuesday, March 28— Kindergarten Open House
- Spring Break: April 3—7





Marshall PTSA will be holding a General Membership meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 5:30
 PM.

Watch for more information pertaining to the following upcoming events:

- * 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!!



<u>Pebruary is National Library</u> <u>Lover's Month</u>

Consider visiting our local Sno-Isle Library for various activities. They additionally have many resources to offer to our community.

Click <u>here</u> to view the latest offerings.

Out of District or Requesting Another School for Next Year?

For students entering *1st through 5th grades*, February is the month to apply for a transfer to a school that is not the school assigned by your address. If you reside <u>outside</u> the Marysville School District, you must apply for attendance each year.

To apply for an Out-of-District waiver, you need to apply through your home school district's website for a "Choice Transfer".

All In-District requests shall be completed online at MSD25.org. Remember that February is the best month to complete these documents as it is the "Annual In-District Transfer Month".

Kindergarten transfers and registration start on March 1, 2023.



Your School Day

Show your love for your school on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 by wearing school spirit gear. If you need to purchase a hoodie or t-shirt, we have youth sizes available. T-shirts are \$15.00 and hoodies are \$30.00. The office staff are able to

assist you with a purchase.



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