



# THE MARSHALL MUSTANG

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## Principal's Message

Dear Marshall Families,

We have almost made it to Spring Break! At first I think, "Wow, where did the time go?", but then I think about all the great work that has been happening at Marshall. Teachers have been diligent in working collaboratively to grow their own minds and practice to better instruct and prepare our students for the changing expectations necessary to be successful. Great work! Students have been working hard to learn as is evident in their performance and academic growth on assessments and focused instruction. For our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, they will soon be taking the Smarter Balanced test, which this is just another way for students to show their efforts in learning. I think we are going to do great!

**Marshall Mustang Merits:** Our students have earned 1,250 Marshall Mustang Merits for their efforts in growing their Mindset and working on the TRAIL of learning. Way to go Mustangs!

**PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports):** This is the school-wide discipline system we use to help support students, which includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments. PBIS is a continuum of positive behavior support for all students within a school and implemented in areas including the classroom and non-classroom settings, such as hallways, buses, and restrooms.

**Parents:** I want to celebrate you! I know we all have busy lives and sometimes things just seem overwhelming, but I know that you want the best for your child. I know that you are doing your best to make sure your child(ren) is(are) coming to school ready to learn. I want to say thank you for all that you do in working with the school to make this a safe place to learn and a place where your child wants to be. THANK YOU!

**Kelly Sheward**  
**Marshall Principal**

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**Welcome**  
**Spring**

### Yearbook—Preorder Reminder

Remember, yearbook preorders are available for \$15.00 through April 10, 2019. order at: [www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay](http://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay) with school code: 112970. Do not miss out on this wonderful keepsake!



The last day of school is now Friday, June 21, 2019.

Please refer to the "Special Dismissal Times & Calendar Changes" flyer sent home last week for detailed calendar changes.



## Fun Run Success!

Marshall's families and friends raised over \$14,000 for our PTSA. These funds are earmarked for new playground equipment. We are excited to inform everyone that we will have swings installed over the summer.

Mrs. Moll, our Growth Mindset teacher asked students to help design their ideal playground. The ideas were endless. Children have great ideas and many of the designs are being considered for enhancements.



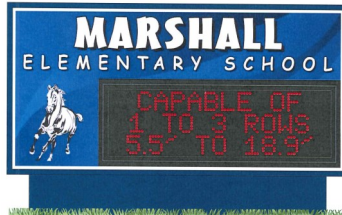
Our PTSA will hold another fun run next year to purchase additional playground equipment.

The Marysville School District has generously offered to pay for the necessary safety ground materials.

*Thank you for your huge support of this fundraiser.*

### Our Readerboard has Been Ordered!

Last year's fun run raised enough money for our PTSA to purchase a digital readerboard for Marshall. We have been working with the city for more than a year to get things just right. The board has been ordered and will be installed this summer.



### Would You Consider Subbing?

The Marysville School District is in need of substitute paraprofessionals. Many days, there are unfilled jobs available. As a substitute, you would have flexibility over your schedule.

We have many wonderful families at Marshall and would love to see some of our parents sign up to substitute.

For more information, please visit the District's web site at [www.msds25.org](http://www.msds25.org) or contact Becky Hegr at 360-965-0078 or [Becky\\_Hegr@msds25.org](mailto:Becky_Hegr@msds25.org).

### Monthly Bus Safety Tips



#### At the Bus Stop

- Have children wait in a location where the driver can see them while driving down the street. Try to avoid waiting in a house or car.
- Do not let children play in the street. Playing with balls or other toys that could roll into the street is also dangerous.

#### Mobile Devices

Cell phones and other electronic devices are often permitted on the school bus as long as:

- They are in backpacks or other holders, keeping hands free to use handrails while boarding and departing the bus.
- Sound is muted or headphones, ear buds or similar devices are used.
- Content does not violate the law or school district policy and procedures.
- Use does not create a distraction for the driver.

### School Bus Drivers Needed

If you are interested in driving a bus for the Marysville School District, call 360-965-0310 for more information or attend Driver Orientation on a Monday at 5:00 PM at the Transportation Building.

### Disabled Parking Reminder

Please be respectful of our disabled students and families by not parking in the disabled parking spots without a permit. Thank you!



### Kids Eat Free

Mondays through Thursdays (with some exceptions) 4:15—4:45 PM

Cascade, Liberty, Shoultes & Quil Ceda Tulalip (Gym)

**Unavailable date for April:**

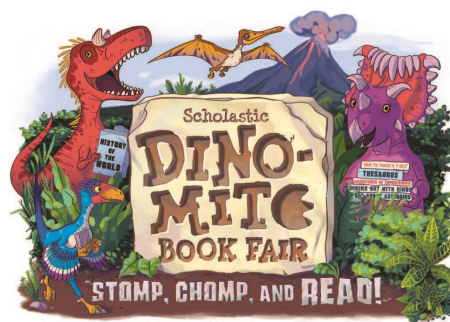
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Please call for additional information.



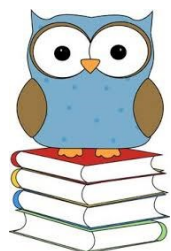
The **Spring Buy-One-Get-One-Free Book Fair** is coming to Marshall Monday, April 15 through Friday, April 19, 2019. Students will attend the Book Fair during their regularly scheduled Library time. The Book Fair will also be open during Camp Read S'More as well as Thursday evening.

Watch for flyers!



## Join Us for Camp Read S'More

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 is our **Camp Read S'More** event. This evening, children and adults alike are invited to visit various classrooms to hear books read by teachers and other volunteers. A small snack will also be available. This is a fun time for the entire family.



**Wednesday, April 17, 2019**  
**5:00—7:00**

Show our local team support during this year's baseball season. Every Friday, wear a Seattle Mariners shirt or simply wear Mariners colors. Go M's!



NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT  
**ART FESTIVAL**

Don Hatch Youth Center  
**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
5PM Dinner 6PM Festival & Awards

**See Details Below and Left**

## 2019 Native American Student Art Festival

Every Native child in the District is encouraged to submit their art for the Native American Student Art Festival. Students may submit one entry for each of the eight categories listed below.

- Drawing (i.e., Pencil, Charcoal, Colored Chalk, Pastels)
- Painting (i.e., Watercolor, Tempera, Poster Acrylic)
- Writing (i.e., Poetry, Prose, Stories)
- Culture (i.e., Drums, Regalia, Beadwork, Carvings, Weaving, Basketry, Paddles)
- Sculpture (i.e., Clay, Paper-Mache)
- Mixed Media (use of 2 or more artistic media)
- Digital/New Media (i.e., Digital Illustration, Photography, Videos)

Please submit entries in the box in front of Mrs. Sweeney's desk no later than Friday, April 12, 2019 in order to be on time for judging.

**Let's celebrate our young artists!**

## Remember

Learning and teaching continues until the end of the school day. **Upon return from a field trip learning and teaching continues.**

**Please have your student attend all day!**





## Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- Week of April 1—No School—Spring Break
- Thursday, April 18—Native American Student Art Festival
- April 7-13, Public School Volunteer Week
- Monday, April 29—Primary PBIS Assembly
- Wednesday, April 10—Last Day to Order Yearbooks Online
- Tuesday, April 30—Intermediate PBIS Assembly
- Friday, April 12—Native American Art Due Date
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- Monday, April 15—Start of Book Fair Week
- Thursday, May 2—Fiesta Night  
Watch for More Information
- Wednesday, April 17—Camp Read S'More
- Wednesday, April 17 & Thursday, April 18—Late Nights Book Fair

## NOMINATE A TEACHER OF THE WEEK

WSECU, 710 ESPN Seattle, and Seattle Mariners Radio are once again recognizing amazing teachers.

To nominate a teacher, visit [MyNorthwest.com/teacher](http://MyNorthwest.com/teacher) to find out more or submit an online nomination. Each week, a winning teacher will be featured on-air and receive a \$500 classroom grant.



### General Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 2019  
4:30 in the Library

Remember, our PTSA helps ALL students at Marshall Elementary School through great partnerships and volunteerism.

General Membership Meetings are not held in April.

Please consider helping our PTSA next year. Many committees will be forming at the next membership meeting.

Election of Executive Board Members will take place at the May meeting. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact a current Board member.

## Did You Know?

We appreciate our wonderful volunteers all year long!

We publicly celebrate them during the week of April 7 through April 13, 2019.

Please stop by the office counter for a small token of our appreciation during Public School Volunteer Week. We would not succeed without you!

## Thank You!



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**For meetings/conferences** - Request one at your school with time in advance, any time of the year.

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[www.msd25.org/russian](http://www.msd25.org/russian)

Resources in Different Languages for Multicultural Parents and MSD25 Staff

[www.msd25.org/equity-diversity-indigenous-education](http://www.msd25.org/equity-diversity-indigenous-education)

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