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Principal's Message

Dear Marshall Families,

"I WILL PREPARE AND SOME DAY MY CHANCE WILL COME"...
 Abraham Lincoln

This is a quote from President Lincoln that I believe speaks to the many initiatives and learning opportunities that are being implemented in the Marysville School District and at Marshall to better our students for their future. There are learning expectations that our teachers are implementing and our students are taking on in their learning. The Common Core State Standards is the roadmap to teaching and learning and our teachers are working effortlessly in support of student learning. At Marshall, we continue to extend our professional learning and student achievement with our School Improvement and collaboration opportunities. Additionally, teachers and students are preparing for the Smarter Balanced Test, which will be administered to our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students this year during the month of May. We will be sending the Smarter Balanced Assessment Calendar as it is completed and approved. As students are learning, teachers and principals continue their professional growth as they are evaluated in a system that ensures school improvement and student learning. As teaching and learning standards strive towards a higher level of success, I am reminded of another quote from President Abraham Lincoln, "Whatever you are, be a good one!"

Lastly, I want to thank our hard working teachers and staff for their on-going dedication and care for our children. Teachers are working hard to teach students to think and learn to the best of their potential. Grade levels are meeting on a regular basis to review student performance on assessments and make good instructional decisions for our students. Our support staff makes Marshall run in a way that is positive for our students and families. February is a time to share how we care for others. Please make it a priority to say thank you to our teachers and staff for all the hard work they do.

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Thank you,
Principal Sheward

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Kids Eat Free

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

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

Unavailable date for February:

February 18

Please call for additional information.

Fitness Club

Once again, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Palmer will be offering a fitness experience for 4th and 5th grade students. This club will meet after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning in March 2019.

Parent permission is required for participation. Please discuss this opportunity with your 4th or 5th grader. A flyer will be sent home later in February with more details.



Out of District or Requesting Another School for Next Year?

February is the month to apply for a transfer to a school that is not the school assigned by your address. If you reside outside the Marysville School District, you must apply for attendance each year.

To apply for an Out-of-District waiver, you need to go to your home school district office and apply there. This is called a "Choice Transfer".

You may pick up an Annual In-District request form at the office. Remember that February is the best month to complete these documents as it is the "Annual In-District Transfer Month".

Did You Know

...vehicles are not allowed on the West side of the school building? This access driveway is only for employee parking and deliveries to the kitchen.

Driving and dropping off students in this driveway is not the safest means of bringing students to school. Please use the car loop for drop off. The best time to drop off is from 9:00—9:15 to ensure a timely arrival.

Yearbooks



You may now pre-order your 2018—2019 Marshall Elementary and Marysville Cooperative Education Partnership yearbook online. The cost is \$15.00 per book. Below is the web address to make this purchase.

<https://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/>
School Code: 112970

You may also purchase a yearbook with cash or check made payable to Marshall PTSA. Envelopes will be sent home during February for this purpose.

Every year, our PTSA works toward ensuring all 5th grade students will receive a yearbook despite ability to pay and asks for assistance in accomplishing this feat. Please consider donating \$2.00 toward a yearbook scholarship.

Success!

Thank you to all who attended our successful McTeacher's Night at McDonalds on January 16, 2019. You helped raise \$890 for our PTSA.



BoxTops 4 Education Contest

Marshall will be holding a Box Tops For Education drive and contest during the month of February.

Our goal is **10,000 Box Tops**, which will bring Marshall **\$1,000** to go towards additional musical instruments.

How does it work?

- 1) Clip Box Tops from hundreds of products you buy every day;
- 2) Check the expiration date (discard any that expire before March 2019);
- 3) Batch them in groups of 50 using Ziploc bags (preferred) or envelopes;
- 4) Label them with your teachers name (their class will not get credit without this);
- 5) Turn them in to Mr. Eliason; and
- 6) If you have any bonus box tops or certificates, turn them in separately.

What will they win?

One Class from each grade level will win a popcorn party with Mr. E and the overall winner will receive a bonus music party (and extra prep for their teacher).



Non-Discrimination Statement Marysville School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to address questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator - Gregg Kuehn, Risk Management Supervisor, gregg_kuehn@msd25.org, 360-965-0110; Title IX Officer – Tracy Souza, Executive Director of Human Resources, tracy_souza@msd25.org, 360-965-0071; Section 504 Coordinator, Nancy Smith, Director of Categorical Programs, nancy_smith@msd25.org, 360-965-0051; ADA Coordinator – Ginger Merkel, Executive Director of Special Education, ginger_merkel@msd25.org, 360-965-0174. Address: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA 98270. Website: www.msd25.org Marysville School District is a drug- and tobacco-free workplace.

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.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART—2019

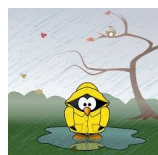
Marshall students traditionally spend recesses jumping rope for many hearts. Not only do the students exercise, which is good for their own heart, they raise money for the American Heart Association.

Dates to Remember:

- Jumping—Late February through Early March
- Donations & Envelopes will List the Due Date



We need your help in organizing this worthwhile event. Please contact Kathy Reed, School Counselor at (360) 965-1607 if you are able to help.



Health Room Notes Weather & Extra Clothing

We go outside every day, except on **extremely** rainy days.

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 650 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 Norwegian saying goes, "There's no bad weather, only bad clothing!"

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 13, 2019 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
(360) 965-0400



Congratulations are in Order!

The Marshall Elementary Community has several causes to celebrate some of our students:

Pierce Parsons (Mr. Palmer's Class) and Leia Trifonov (Mrs. Sawyer's Class) have been selected to participate in the 2019 Junior All-State Choir. They will be traveling to Portland this month to represent Marshall with 200 of the best elementary singers in the state.

The following students have had their Reflections Art Contest entries selected to compete at the state level:

- Connor Matthewson (Mrs. Svetich's Class)
- Connor Bunting (Mrs. Verge's Class)
- Elle Glover (Mrs. Jenkins' Class)
- Griffin Harbrige (Mr. Palmer's Class)
- Peyton Morales (Mrs. Bray's Class)

Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- Friday, February 1—2:05 Dismissal
- Monday, February 4—Native American Assembly
- Tuesday, February 5—Fun Run Assembly
- Friday, February 8—2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, February 8—Report Cards Issued
- Thursday, February 14—Fun Run
- Friday, February 15—No School
- Monday, February 18—No School—Presidents Day
- Thursday, February 21—PTSA Meeting @ 5:30
- Friday, February 22—2:05 Dismissal
- Wednesday, February 27—Primary PBIS Assembly
- Thursday, February 28—Intermediate PBIS Assembly
- Friday, March 1—2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, March 1—Dr. Seuss Treats



Coming in March: Conference Week

Bus Safety Tips



Many of our students ride a school bus periodically or often. Over several months, we will be providing some safety tips. Please share these with your students to reinforce safe and appropriate bus behavior.

Getting Ready for School:

- Have your children put everything they carry in a backpack or school bag so that they won't drop things along the way.
- Encourage them to wear bright, contrasting colors so they will be more easily seen by drivers.
- Make sure children leave home on time so they can arrive at the bus stop before it is due. Ideally at least five minutes early. Running after or in front of a bus is dangerous.

PTSA Notes

PTSA General Meeting—Thursday, February 21, 2019 @ 5:30 in the Library. All are welcome!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Fun Run—February 14th
- Pass out cookies during lunch on Dr. Seuss' birthday, March 1st
- Check with the office for details.



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(360) 965-0254

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(360) 965-0253)

Save
the
Date



Kick Off
February 5
Fun Run
February 14

Mustang Fun Run 2019

The Mustang Fun Run 2018 raised enough money to fulfill our PTSA's financial goal to purchase a digital reader board. This board should be installed this summer as we must wait for better weather.

The next goal is to raise enough money to purchase additional playground equipment. This \$12,500 goal is achievable!

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB!** Boosterthon's most exciting theme yet combines S.T.E.A.M skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) with character-building. While they're teaming up with the MindSpark Kids to solve mysteries, our students will learn five 21st-century character traits that will help strengthen themselves and our world.

Pledging begins on Tuesday, January 29, 2019. Log on to:

www.FunRun.com



- February 5th—Pep Rally
- February 14th—Fun Run