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School is dismissed at 1:05 during Conference Week.

Principal's Message

Hello Marshall Families,

I can't believe it, but we are heading in to the final few months of this school year! We are assessing students in reading, writing, math, and science to determine what still needs to be an instructional focus as we prepare kids to move to their new grade. March 25th through March 28th are the dates for our Spring Conferences, where teachers will share student progress with parents. The kids have been working very hard at improving their academic skills as well as their growth mindset. Way to go Marshall Mustangs!

Additionally, the school's role is to reinforce the values, character and work ethic that children learn and develop at home. The following are some ways to be involved in your child's education:

- * Talk with your child everyday about specifics of what is going on at school;
- * Discuss the completed work the child has brought home;
- * Check homework after it is complete;
- * Be available to assist with homework as necessary;
- * Guide the development of good study skills;
- * Stay in touch with the classroom teacher;
- * Communicate your confidence and pride to your child every day;
- * Proudly display and share your child's work and progress with friends and relatives;
- * Attend and participate in school activities as much as possible;
- * Attend parent conferences;
- * Volunteer in your child's classroom;
- * Keep in touch with the teacher and communicate, communicate, communicate! and
- * Let us know how we can best meet the needs of your child.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude for the students, families, and staff that make Marshall a great place to learn and a great place to be! We are doing amazing teaching and learning at Marshall and it is evident as I walk through classrooms and review assessment data. In March, not only do I celebrate the luck of the Irish, but also my luck at being the Principal at Marshall.

Thank you,
Kelly Sheward



MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

March is "Music in Our Schools" month. March is a time to focus on the importance of music education. Take time this month to share your favorite music with your child and ask them to do the same. Explain why you like certain music and ask your child to do the same. Music is a core subject area and we are very passionate about making sure our Marshall students go on to middle school, and their lives beyond, with a deeper understanding and appreciation of music.

Following are dates that musical events will be occurring:

- * Thursday, March 7, 2019—All City Sing (Choir) at 7:00 PM in the MMS Gym
- * Wednesday, March 13, 2019—4th Grade Link-Up field trip; students will be performing along with other Marysville 4th grades and the Seattle Symphony.

Kindergarten

Register for Kindergarten Now!

If you have a child who will turn five years old by August 31, 2019, now is the time to register for Kindergarten. Bring your child's immunization information and original birth certificate to Marshall and we will help you with the registration process.

For your convenience, we have an evening event where staff will be present to assist you and answer questions. Please join us in our gym:

Thursday, March 28, 2019
5:00—6:30 PM



Did You Know

...learning and teaching continues until the end of the school day? Even leaving a few minutes early may cause your student to miss important information. Please have your student attend all day!

CONFERENCE WEEK

During the week of Monday, March 25 through Friday, March 30, 2019, students at Marshall Elementary will have early release. During this week:

- **Dismissal is at 1:05 PM.**
- Confirm your conference with your student's teacher.

Please call the office if you have any questions.

Friday, March 15, 2019 is a school day. This is the first snow make up day.



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.

Additional information may be found on the Snohomish County Health District's website: www.snohd.org

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.

Attention 5th Grade

Parents

As you get ready for middle school, please remember that most 5th grade students will require a Tdap immunization.

Check with your health care provider to schedule this immunization.

Please let the Health Room know when your child has received this immunization.

Outstanding Educator / Golden Acorn Nominations

Our PTSA is currently accepting nominations for two annual awards:

- Outstanding Educator Award

This award was created to recognize individuals who have provided outstanding educational opportunities for children and youth that are beyond the normal scope of their jobs. An outstanding educator could be a teacher, assistant, secretary, custodian, lunchroom staff, bus driver or administrator.

- Golden Acorn Award

This award is presented to a volunteer in recognition of his/her dedication and service to children and youth above and beyond expectations.

Please think about who has had an impact as described above. Nomination forms are available on the office counter. Please submit nominations no later than Friday, March 29, 2019.

Middle Schools—Open House

Cedarcrest Middle School, Marysville Middle School and Totem Middle School are all hosting a 5th grade informational evening for parents and 5th grade students to learn more about the school they will be attending for sixth grade.

Thursday, March 13, 2019

5:30—6:30 PM

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Lost & Found is Full

The Lost and Found has been growing all year. Please have your child check the rack to claim missing items. Coats will be hung on the fence near the pick up lane during conference week (March 25—March 29). Parents can drive by and claim items before and after school. All items that are left at school will be donated to Klotz for Kids. Thanks for taking your items home!

Kids Eat Free

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

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

Unavailable date for March:

March 25—28

Please call for additional information.

DO YOU NEED A CAR WASH?

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME SEE'S CANDY?

Help Send a 5th Grader to Outdoor Camp

Mrs. Halpin and Mrs. Sawyer have fifth grade students preparing to attend Outdoor Science Camp. These students have the opportunity to learn science through hands-on experiences at Camp Killoqua. In order to attend, they must pay \$140.00 per student.

To assist in financing their overnight field trip, these students are selling two different items:

1. **Car Wash Tickets**

These tickets may be used at many locations throughout our area. The cost is \$7.00 per ticket.

2. **See's Candies**

Delicious See's Spring Candies are available for order, with the cost of only \$6.90—\$7.90 each. Many items are great for Easter.

Please consider buying from one of the fifth grade students. Preorder through Friday, March 22, 2019. Orders will be passed out during the week of March 25, 2019. You may also place an order in the office. All proceeds are greatly appreciated.



Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- Friday, March 1—2:05 Dismissal
- Week of March 4—National School Breakfast Week
- Friday, March 8—Start of See's Candies & Carwash Ticket Sales (pg 3)
- Friday, March 8—2:05 Dismissal
- Week of March 11—Classified School Employees Week
- Friday, March 15—2:05 Dismissal
- Wednesday, March 20—Primary PBIS Assembly @ 3:10
- Thursday, March 21—Intermediate PBIS Assembly @ 3:10
- Thursday, March 21—PTSA Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Friday, March 22—1:35 Dismissal
- Week of March 25—Conference Week—1:05 Dismissal
- Week of April 1—No School—Spring Break



Monthly Bus Safety Tips

Walking to the Bus Stop



- Walk young children to the bus stop or encourage children to walk in groups. There is safety in numbers and groups are easier for drivers to see.
- Practice good pedestrian behavior: walk on the sidewalk and if there is no sidewalk, stay out of the street. If walking in the street is necessary, walk single file, face traffic and stay as close to the edge of the road as possible. cfsweeney35cswee
- Stop and look left, right and then left again if you must cross the street. Do the same thing as driveways and alleys. Exaggerate your head turns and narrate your actions so your child knows you are looking left, right and left.



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

Save the Dates:

- Book Fair—April 16—20
- Late Night Book Fair—Tuesday, April 17
- Camp Read S'More—Tuesday, April 17

If you are interested in becoming a PTSA Board Member for the 2019—2020 School Year, please contact Kari Brickley.

Yearbook—Preorder Reminder

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



Daylight Savings Time Starts Sunday March 10.



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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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