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Principal's Message

Hello Marshall Families and Happy October!

As we move into the second month of school, I am seeing signs of great learning and teaching. Our teachers are working collaboratively in planning lessons around the state standards to improve student achievement. The Marshall school wide focus this year is geared around the components of Culturally Responsive Instruction to include differentiation and social/emotional teaching and learning. Our other school wide focus will be learning through visual Math. We are trying on some new learning around Guided Language Acquisition Development (GLAD), Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), to support all students in the way they learn.

Our Marshall goal is to increase student achievement, student engagement, and create opportunities for students to take an active role in their learning.

Our District Commitment is that each student is *"Engaged"* with teachers, staff, families and the community for their success, *"Inspired"* each day to passionately pursue their education, and be *"Prepared"* for continuous learning and civic responsibility.

We will continue to make attendance a school-wide goal. When kids are at school, they are learning. We appreciate your efforts in making your child's attendance and learning a priority!

As things are starting to settle at Marshall, please remember that if you are volunteering at Marshall, to please wear your badge. In addition, please be aware that we have almost 600 students attending Marshall, so your patience and support is greatly appreciated.

Lastly, I want to say thank you to our PTSA for making Marshall a great place to learn and thanks to the many volunteers and staff for their efforts in making Marshall a beautiful place to learn. Let's make it a great year working together.

Thank you,
Kelly Sheward
 Marshall Principal



Picture Day
Thursday, October 3rd

2:05 Dismissal Every Friday

SUPPORT STUDENT FUNDRAISER

From Friday, September 20, 2019 through Friday, October 4, 2019, our PTSA will be conducting their fall fundraiser. A new company is being used this year. This fundraiser raises money for the entire school. Please help support our PTSA and students.

Student Messages

Please call the office by 3:00 PM if you are changing how your student goes home. This will prevent confusion for the student and ensure enough time to pass along the message.

Thank you!

Dogs at School?

Please do not bring your dog to school when picking up your student. Only certified service animals are permitted on District properties.



FALL CONFERENCES

Fall Conferences are approaching. Conferences will be conducted during the week of Wednesday, November 20, 2019 through Tuesday, November 26, 2019. A schedule will be sent home shortly.

Dismissal during conference week is 1:05 PM.

If you will need an interpreter, please let us know as soon as possible so we have plenty of time to make the necessary arrangements.

SOME OF
OUR FALL
HAPPENINGS



Book Fair

The Book Fair will be at Marshall, Monday, October 14, 2019 through Friday, October 18, 2019. Your student will attend the Book Fair with their class at their normally-scheduled library time. Watch for a flyer with times.

School Bus Information

Please speak with your student about proper bus behavior. For the safety of all, students should maintain a quiet bus ride and keep their hands, feet, etc. to themselves. They need to remember that the bus driver's primary responsibility is to ensure safe travel to and from school.

Periodically, all buses participate in a bus evacuation drill. This is conducted to ensure students evacuate in a safe and calm manner in case of an emergency. Please discuss these drills with your student as well.



When are the gates open?



Quil Ceda Creek Apartments

Opens @ 8:50 AM
Closes @ 9:20 AM
Opens @ 3:25 PM
(1:55 PM on Fridays)
(12:55 Conference Week)
Closes @ 3:50 PM
(2:15 PM on Fridays)
(1:20 Conference Week)

Sherwood Forest Neighborhood

Opens Before 9:00 AM
Closes @ 9:20 AM
Opens @ 3:25 PM
(1:55 PM on Fridays)
(12:55 Conference Week)
Closes @ 3:50 PM
(2:15 PM on Fridays)
(1:20 Conference Week)

We strive to keep the above-referenced schedule for the opening and closing of our gates. Please note, we no longer have patrols near the gate to the neighborhood. Most of the area is now served by a school bus. See the office for additional information.

Reflections

This year's PTA Reflections theme is "Look Within". We will be hosting an Art Night again this year to allow your student to work on a project. Watch for flyers coming home soon.

Did You Know?

The best time to drop off students in the car loop is between 9:00 and 9:10. This is the least busy time in the morning and should ensure your student is not tardy. Remember, students are supervised by staff starting at 9:00 AM; therefore, please do not drop students off prior to 9:00. Thank you!!

JOIN MARSHALL'S CHOIR

Marshall's Choir is once again preparing for this school year. This is a great opportunity for your 3rd, 4th or 5th grade student to participate in an extra-curricular activity.

Choir Begins: Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Meet: Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 1, 2019 through Mid-May, 2020
from 8:30 – 9:10 AM

Where: Music Room

Who can Join: 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are welcome to join.

How to Join: Complete and return the choir packet to Mrs. Moll as soon as possible.

The choir will perform at various events throughout the school year.

Have your student join and make this a great singing year!



Lunch Schedule

We have provided the times each class is scheduled for recess and lunch for your convenience.

1st Recess & Lunch 11:10–11:50

All 5th Grade Classes, Damon, Novy & Reid

2nd Recess & Lunch–11:30–12:10

All 3rd Grade Classes, Barclay & Conijn

3rd Recess & Lunch–11:50–12:30

All 2nd Grade Classes & Wells

4th Recess & Lunch–12:10–12:50

All 1st Grade Classes

5th Recess & Lunch–12:30–1:10

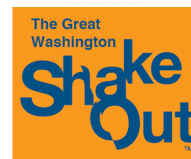
All Kindergarten & Ehrlich

Recess is scheduled BEFORE students eat this year. They should have spent plenty of energy and are ready to focus on eating their nutritious lunch!

GREAT WASHINGTON SHAKE OUT

As a way of preparing in case of an earthquake, Marshall Elementary will be participating in “The Great Washington Shake Out”. On October 17th at 10:17 AM, we will hold an earthquake drill.

Parents are encouraged to visit: shakeout.org/Washington/ and make emergency plans in case of an earthquake. Please discuss plans with your family.



PAY ONLINE

Marysville School District's Point of Sale system has made it easy for families to pay for lunches, field trips, fines etc. without a transaction fee. This system is called Touch-Base and utilizes the same login as assigned to you for Skyward Family Access.

The login page may be found at: <http://payments.msd25.org>

If you need help with your login, please feel free to contact our office.

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Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- September 20–October 4–Fall Fundraiser
- Thursday, October 3–School Pictures
- Friday, October 4–2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, October 11–No School
- Monday, October 14–Friday, October 18–Book Fair
- Thursday, October 17–Great Washington Shake Out Drill @ 10:17
- Thursday, October 17–PTSA Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Friday, October 18–2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, October 25–Trunk or Treat 5:00–7:00 PM
- Friday, November 1–2:05 Dismissal
- Tuesday, November 5–Picture Retakes
- Thursday, November 7–Veterans Day Assembly @ 10:00 AM
- Friday, November 8–2:05 Dismissal
- Monday, November 11–No School in Observance of Veterans Day



Coming Soon!

Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 25, 2019
5:00–7:00 PM

Join in this annual event. Entire families are invited to have fun!



Fall Celebrations

In recognition of fall celebrations, students will be permitted to wear costumes to school on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Please be mindful of the following guidelines while helping your child make costume decisions/preparations:

- Students should wear the costume to school and be able to take care of own personal needs during the day.
- No masks, make-up or props (i.e., swords, bats).
- Costume must be school-appropriate.

Remember that each class may hold celebrations as the teacher desires.



SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, October 3, 2019. We are happy to have Leo's Photography as this year's photographer.

If you are a volunteer and would like to have your own volunteer badge, Leo's Photography will be happy to take your photo on our picture day for your badge. It is recommended that you come between 8:30 and 9:20 to avoid waiting for classes to be completed.

Picture retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

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



Dress for the Weather

As the weather changes, please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing. Be mindful that they may go outside during recess or out in the elements for other reasons. You may consider having them bring a change of clothing in their backpack as well since the Health Room has limited clothing options.

Don't forget to include a hat, scarf and gloves. Please double check that they bring home everything that they wear to school. **Please mark your student's coat with his or her name to prevent lost items.**

This is also a good opportunity to check for lost coats. We have some that have been collecting in our Lost and Found.



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