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Please do not drive in the wrong direction in the car loop. See page 3 for more information.

THE MARSHALL MUSTANG

November 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Marshall Families,

Many thanks to our students, families and staff! As we move into November, I realize as the Principal that I have an amazing job and I enjoy coming to work every day.

*November
be awesome.*

Students and staff are working hard towards achieving our learning goals and I am seeing great work effort in classes. Parents I want to also thank you for the support that you are providing your children at home to ensure they are ready to learn at school. Marshall is a great place to be and a great place to learn. I thank all of you for making Marshall great!

Thank you,
Kelly Sheward
Marshall Principal

Veterans Day Assembly

On Thursday, November 7, 2019, Marshall will hold our annual Veterans Day Assembly. This year's assembly will feature our 2nd grade students.

Veterans and family members are invited to attend this assembly from 10:00—10:30 AM. Talk with your child about this very important day and what it means to you and your family.

Veterans at Marshall Elementary School:

- * Dan Abshere, Teacher—United States Air Force
- * Jessica Callagan, Teacher—United States Navy
- * Michael Mitchell, Evening Custodian—United States Marine Corps
- * Cherie Sweeney, Office Manager—United States Coast Guard



December Concert Announcement

Please join us on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM for our **Choir Concert**.

This concert features the Marshall Choir, Marshall Marimba Club along with special guests from Marysville Middle School Choir and promises to be delightful and entertaining. We hope to see you here.





How Does Your Child Go Home?

"Do I Walk? Bus? Get a Ride?"



There may be days when your child is uncertain of the manner by which they are expected to leave school.

Some days a child may be picked up by a parent or other adult and other days they may ride the bus or walk. This sometimes causes confusion, especially as we see the fast approach of inclement weather. An example of such confusion is when it is lightly raining and a student is informed by their parent that the student will be picked up when it is raining. It may not be raining where the parent is located and the student waits for a ride.

Please help your child know in advance what is expected of them at the end of the school day. It may be a good idea to create a plan with your child, reinforcing each morning how they are to get home.

Of course, emergencies do happen. When the plan changes during the day, the office is happy to send a parent message to the student. Please call by 2:45 PM to ensure the message is conveyed to your student in a timely manner.

Our goal is to ensure that your child returns home safely and as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



PTSA Notes

- General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21st at 5:00 PM. There will not be a December meeting. The next one is January 16th at 4:30 PM.
- Thank you for assisting with the fundraiser. Our students did well! December's newsletter will have the final total.
- Watch for a special flyer identifying fundraiser pick-up date.

Conferences will be held Wednesday & Thursday, November 20th & 21st and Monday & Tuesday, November 25th & 26th. Make certain to have your conferences scheduled on one of these four dates.



SCHOOL PICTURES & RETAKES

School pictures should be arriving home shortly. Our retake day is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Should you be dissatisfied with your child's pictures, simply return them to school on November 5th and your child will have their photo retaken.

If your student was not in attendance on October 3, 2019, they will have their photo taken this day.

Are you a volunteer and have not yet had a chance to get your photo taken for a volunteer badge? November 5th is your last chance.



Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3, 2019.

Did You Know

...a volunteer background check lasts for two years? If you think you would like to volunteer—even for a field trip—you must have a current clearance on file.

If you need a new application, simply call the office and we will be happy to send one home with your student. We are also able to check on the expiration of a current clearance.

1:05 Dismissal

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 through
Wednesday, November 26, 2019

Dropping Off and Picking Up Your Child

We are so big and busy around here that it almost feels like the terminals at SeaTac Airport. To help us be as efficient as the airport, we want everyone on the same page for the arrival and dismissal process. Your help will make the process smooth. It takes all of us, everyday, to make it work! Here are the simple steps:

Be ready. Have your child's backpack and lunch in easy reach, shoes tied, coat on, kisses and hugs taken care of in the driveway at home. This will help keep traffic moving.

Form one line along the curb. The far right lane along the curb is for active loading and unloading of students. The left lane is for cars that have already unloaded and are exiting the school grounds or cars that are going to park in the lot in the morning.

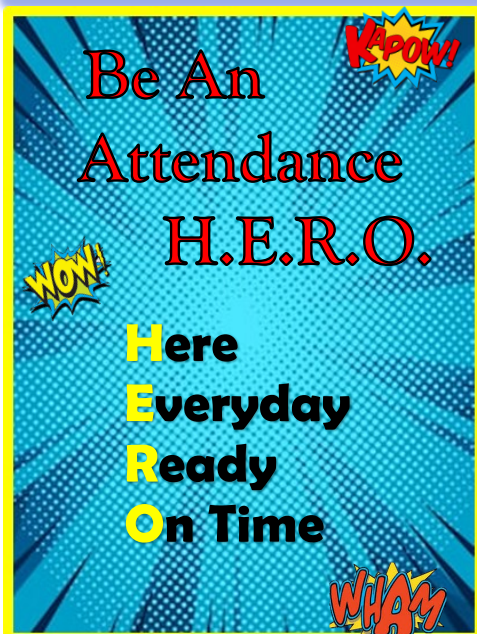
Pull all the way forward, no matter what. Regardless of the child's age that you are dropping off and where they are walking to, please pull ALL THE WAY forward to the speed bump. If your child has to backtrack, the extra steps won't hurt them. ☺

Stay in your car. There will be 1-2 staff members at the curb to help open car doors and keep things moving. Under no circumstances should you park and leave your car along the curb. If you need to take more time with your child or have a need to come into the building -- even for just a moment -- please find a parking place and walk in. No exceptions.

No left turns. When exiting the school grounds, there are no left turns permitted during arrival and dismissal. This will allow for easier flow of traffic and the safety of students walking.

The bus and staff lot is not to be used for drop off or pick up. Walking between the buses is not permitted. Please use the car loop or park in the two visitor parking lots and walk to meet your student.

Working together, we can all experience a drop off and pick up that is both SAFE and EFFICIENT.



Share the Harvest

Marshall's parent groups (MCEP & PTSA) have arranged several activities which will help support our families in need during the holiday season. Grab your family, wear your spirit gear and head to the following activities/events:

Friday, November 1, 2019

Marysville Skate Center
7313 44th Ave NE
5:00 – 7:00 PM
\$2.50 per skater will go towards our Share the Harvest.
\$7.00 entry fee

Friday, November 8, 2019

Dairy Queen
11525 State Ave
2:00 – 6:00 PM



30% of all Dairy Queen purchases will go towards our Share the Harvest.

Friday, November 15, 2019

Altitude Trampoline Park
6610 64th St NE
3:00 – 7:00 PM
20% of entry fee (from our school) will go towards our Share the Harvest.
\$9.00 = 1 Hour of Fun
\$14.00 = 2 Hours of Fun

Wear your spirit gear to any of these events and receive a raffle ticket. These evenings should be fun for all while helping to help some of our families. Thank you to the MCEP and PTSA parent groups for coordinating these efforts.

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Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- Friday, November 1—2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, November 1—Share the Harvest Skate Party (see pg. 3)
- Tuesday, November 5—Picture Retake Day
- Wednesday, November 6—Primary PBIS Assembly @ 3:00
- Thursday, November 7—Veterans Day Assembly @ 10:00
- Thursday, November 7—Intermediate PBIS Assembly @ 3:00
- Friday, November 8—2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, November 8—Share the Harvest at Dairy Queen (see pg. 3)
- Monday, November 11—No School—Veterans Day
- Friday, November 15—2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, November 15—Share the Harvest Altitude Trampoline (see pg. 3)
- Wednesday, November 20 & Thursday, November 21—1:05 Dismissal for Conferences
- Friday, November 22—1:05 Dismissal
- Monday, November 25 & Tuesday, November 26—1:05 Dismissal for Conferences
- Wednesday, November 27—1:05 Dismissal
- Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29—No School—Thanksgiving
- Thursday, December 5—Family Movie Night 6:00 PM
- Friday, December 6—2:05 Dismissal

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Marshall's Ms. Reed will coordinate our Annual Food Drive. This year's collection period is as follows:

- ♦ Tuesday, November 13—Friday, December 14, 2018

Donations will be collected and regularly delivered to the Marysville Food Bank for our local families in need.



Thank you for your support!

While any non-perishable foods are appreciated, the food bank is hoping for the following donations:

Most Needed

- Flour (5 Lbs.)
- Sugar (4 Lbs.)
- Canned Beans (Chili, etc.)
- Soup
- Ramen
- Tuna
- Tomato Sauce, Paste, Stewed, Diced
- Peanut Butter

- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Pasta / Rice
- Juice
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Apples
- Potatoes

Holiday Items

- Yams
- Jell-O
- Nuts
- Cranberries
- Pumpkin
- Gravy Mix
- Baking Mixes
- Pie Filling
- Stuffing
- Potatoes

Non-Food Items

- Large Diapers
- Formula
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Toilet Paper
- Facial Tissue

Tissues at School

Please remember to supply your student with plenty of tissues to help with runny noses and sneezing throughout the year.



No Trading Cards at School

Trading Cards have become an issue at school. Many students attempt to show, share or trade these cards on the bus, playground and even in the classroom. The outcome is usually not good for one or more parties involved. Please do not allow your student to bring trading cards to school.



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