



# THE MARSHALL MUSTANG

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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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**REPORT CARDS ISSUED TUESDAY,**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2020**

Thank you,  
**Principal Sheward**

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### Snow Make-Up Day

Due to the no-school snow day we experienced on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, school will make up this day on:

**Friday, March 13, 2020**



### 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 2020.

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 2019—2020 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 by April 3, 2020.

<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 were sent home in January 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.

### Rescheduled

Due to inclement weather, it was necessary to reschedule our McTeacher's Night. Mark your calendars and join us on Wednesday, March 25, 2020.



### BoxTops 4 Education— Changes

The next generation of  
Box Tops is here.



Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to Marshall's earning online.

- Download the App
- Register to Donate to Marshall
- Buy Box Tops Products
- Scan Your Receipt within 14 Days of Purchase
- Earn Cash for Marshall's Music Program

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to Marshall.

For more information, please visit:  
[BoxTops4Education.com](http://BoxTops4Education.com)



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## 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.

## immunizations

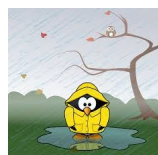


For the health and safety of all, students and staff immunization compliance is an ongoing effort. The process involves review and documentation of individual student records along with notification of parents when requirements change or their student is out of compliance.

A timely response and reply to notifications regarding your students Immunization needs is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office and staff will direct your call to the appropriate staff member.

Thank you,  
Marysville School District  
Health Services



## 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 600 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 19, 2020 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:

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

- Andrew Brower (Mrs. Perdue's Class)
- Elle Glover (Mrs. Novy's Class)
- Maverick Guerrero (Mrs. Jenkins' Class)

- Connor Matthewson (Mrs. Hamann's Class)
- Grace McShane (Mrs. Perdue's Class)
- Camden Tatarian (Mrs. Green's Class)

They were recognized at a PTA Council event in January. Let's hope they all do well at the State-level.

Marshall will hold a celebration to all of our Reflections participants later.

## Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, February 4—Report Cards Issued
- Tuesday, February 4—Fun Run Kick Off Assembly
- Friday, February 7—2:05 Dismissal
- Thursday, February 13—Fun Run!
- Friday, February 14—No School
- Monday, February 17—No School, Presidents Day
- Thursday, February 20—PTSA Meeting @ 5:30
- Friday, February 21—2:05 Dismissal
- Wednesday, February 26—Primary PBIS Assembly
- Thursday, February 27—Intermediate PBIS Assembly
- Friday 28—2:05 Dismissal
- Friday, March 6—2:05 Dismissal
- Tuesday, March 10—Class and Group Picture Day
- **Friday, March 13—School Day (Snow Make-Up Day)**



## Coming in March: Conference Week

### Bus Safety Tips



Many of our students ride a school bus periodically or often. 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 20, 2020 @ 5:30 in the Library. All are welcome!

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Fun Run—February 13th
- Check with the office for other opportunities.

Remember, the PTSA helps all students that attend our school.



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ЯЗЫКЕ: (360) 965-0253

(RUSSIAN INFO LINE FOR FAMILIES:

(360) 965-0253)

## Save the Date



## Kick Off

## February 4 Fun Run

## February 13

## Mustang Fun Run 2020

The Mustang Fun Run 2019 raised enough money to fulfill our PTSA's financial goal to purchase swings for our playground. The 2018 Mustang Fun Run proceeds purchased our digital reader board, which is installed and updated regularly.

The next goal is to raise enough money to purchase additional playground equipment. This \$18,000 goal is achievable!

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **MINDSPARK WILD WEST!** 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 28, 2020. Log on to:

[www.FunRun.com](http://www.FunRun.com)



- February 4th—Pep Rally
- February 13th—Fun Run