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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 30th through April 2nd 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.

- * Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the MMS Gym
- * Show your support for music by wearing music-themed shirts or other clothing on Wednesdays to celebrate!

Kindergarten

Register for Kindergarten Now!

If you have a child who will turn five years old by August 31, 2020, 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 11, 2020
5:00—6:30 PM



Friday, March 13, 2020 is a school day.
This is a 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

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 30—Friday, April 3, 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.

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.

New Date for McTeacher's Night

On Wednesday, March 25th, between 5:00 and 7:00, many of our staff will be at McDonald's to welcome families to an evening of fun.

Thank you in advance for attending. We hope to see many of our families there!

(McDonald's on State Street)



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 27, 2020.

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 30—April 3). Parents can drive by and claim items before and after school. All items that are left at school will be donated to Kloz for Kids. Thanks for taking your items home!



Fun Run Success!



With your help and our students' enthusiasm, our PTSA raised a little over our \$18,000 goal for new playground equipment during our Fun Run!

Congratulations students and thank you families!



While we all love our pets, the Marysville School District's policy prohibits animals on school property. Please do not bring your pets to school when picking up your student.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

It's Cold and Flu Season in Snohomish County!

Colds and Flu are respiratory illnesses caused by viruses. Our Immune Systems produce antibodies to fight the viruses that make us sick.

What is the difference between a cold and the flu?	COLD	FLU
How it starts	A cold comes on slowly. At first you may have a sore throat, then a stuffy nose, followed by a cough on the 4 th or 5 th day.	The flu hits hard. Symptoms like a high fever, body aches and headache will strike within a few hours.
Symptoms		
Tiredness/Fatigue	Mild	Moderate to severe, especially at onset of symptoms
Head and Body Aches and Pains	Not common; will be mild if present	Moderate to severe; headache in up to 80% of cases
Chills and Fever	Rarely above 101°F/38.5°C; more likely in children	60% will have chills; fever of 100°F/38°C or more for 3-4 days in up to 80% of cases; fever can be higher in children
Sore Throat	Yes, for a day or 2	sometimes
Stuffy Nose and Sneezing	Yes	Not usually
Cough	Yes-will often be a hacking, mucus-producing cough	Usually a dry, non-productive cough
Chest Discomfort	Mild to moderate	Can be severe

Coming Soon...

Watch for fliers for the following upcoming events:

- Book Fair;
- Camp Read S'more;
- Fiesta Night;
- Mariners Night;
- Native American Art Festival; and
- possibly more!

Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- Week of March 2—National School Breakfast Week
- Tuesday, March 3—Fitness Club Begins
- Week of March 9—Classified School Employees Week
- Tuesday, March 10—Class & Group Photos
- Friday, March 13—2:05 Dismissal
- Thursday, March 19—PTSA Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Friday, March 20—2:05 Dismissal
- Wednesday, March 25—McTeacher's Night 5:00—7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 25—Primary PBIS Assembly @ 3:05
- Thursday, March 26—Intermediate PBIS Assembly @ 3:05
- Friday, March 27—2:05 Dismissal
- Week of March 30—Conference Week—1:05 Dismissal
- Week of April 6—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.
- 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 Notes

PTSA General Meeting—Thursday, March 19, 2020 @ 5:30 in the Library. All are welcome!

If you are interested in becoming a PTSA Board Member for the 2020—2021 School Year, please contact Kari Brickey.

Yearbook—Preorder Reminder

Remember, Yearbook preorders are available for \$15.00 through April 3, 2020. order at: www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay with school Code: 112970. Do not miss out on this wonderful keepsake!



Daylight Saving Time Starts Sunday March 8.



INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE IN EVERY SCHOOL

(More than 200 languages)

For immediate assistance - Dial from your cellphone or school phone 877-245-0386, When they answer say your language “Spanish, Russian, Filipino, other”, They will ask for a 3 digit code, say: 1,2,3 (Over the phone interpreting for 7 minutes conversation)

For meetings/conferences - Request one at your school with time in advance, any time of the year.

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www.msd25.org/equity-diversity-indigenous-education

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