



THE MARSHALL MUSTANG

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Marshall Elementary School
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(360) 965-1600
Attendance Line (24 Hrs):
(360) 965-1601

Principal's Message

Dear Marshall Families,

My name is Joan Robertson-Landi and I am thrilled to serve as Principal at Marshall, my 3rd year in Marysville and my 33rd year in education. I am looking forward to getting to know the Marshall students and families.

Our mission at Marshall/MCEP is for students, staff, and parents to work cooperatively providing a safe, positive learning environment that encourages each child and adult to reach their maximum potential, value differences in themselves and others, and experience the joy of learning.

As the principal of Marshall my vision is to continue to build a school environment where students feel safe, challenged and engaged in class. A school where students and staff are encouraged to celebrate our values and differences. A school where teachers are supported and trusted. A school where our parents will be involved in school activities and teachers and parents will work collaboratively to support their students. I have always maintained an open door policy and encourage staff and families to share their celebrations as well as problems.

My hope this year is to maintain and build upon the strong sense of community that is prevalent on this campus. I will continue to maintain the positive academic attitude that exists between all members of the Marshall community. Being at Marshall I find myself surrounded by a caring, service minded community. Always remember what is stated over the front door: "Thank you for visiting the happiest place on earth."

Joan Robertson-Landi
Principal Marshall Elementary



**see page 4 for
 help with online
 learning.**

**LINEA DE INFORMACION DE ESCUELAS
 EN ESPANOL**
 (360) 965-0254
(SPANISH INFO LINE FOR FAMILIES:
(360) 965-0254)

**ИНФОРМАЦИОННЫЙ
 АВОТВЕТЧИК НА РУССКОМ**
 ЯЗЫКЕ: (360) 965-0253
(RUSSIAN INFO LINE FOR FAMILIES:
(360) 965-0253)

2:05 Dismissal Every Friday

ENTERING SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Please adhere to the following precautions when entering any Marysville School District schools and other properties:

- Face masks must be worn in the building. If you do not have one, we are able to provide you with a new mask.
- Sign in on the "Visitor Sign-In" sheet and fill out the Health Screener by phone or paper copy.
- Maintain social distancing at all times.

THANK YOU!!

PTSA Notes

PTSA Officers

The 2020—2021 Officers are as follows:

President: Kari Brickey
Vice-President: Shanna Tate
Secretary: Jody Ward
Treasurer: Priscilla Keith

2019—2020 Yearbooks
We have some yearbooks available for purchase from last year. The cost is \$10.00.

Purchase Spirit Wear

Our PTSA has some Marshall shirts and sweatshirts on hand. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the office.

T-shirt—\$10.00

Sweatshirt—\$20.00

While Supplies Last

WELCOME
FALL



Reflections

This year's PTA Reflections theme is **"I matter because..."**. Although we cannot have in-person evenings for students to work on their art, we are encouraging everyone to participate.

Please see our website for more information and entry forms. If you have any additional questions, please contact Mrs. Sweeney in the office..

Let's see what our budding artists make this year!

Delayed

Due to Distance Learning, the following activities are delayed:

- Fall Fundraiser
- School Pictures
- Yearbook Sales



We will notify all Marshall Mustangs when these activities are rescheduled.

help keep our records UP-to-Date!

We strive to keep our records up to date. Now, it is especially important to ensure our records are current. Please contact the office if you do any of the following:

- Move
- Change Phone Numbers
- Have a New Email Address

You may view what we have in our records through Family Access. Please take a moment to see if we need to make any changes on your student's record.

Thank you!

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM PARENT PREVIEW

Annually, the Curriculum team offers families an evening to preview the required Human Growth and Development and HIV materials taught to 5th to 12th grade students. Parents may preview/review materials and are able to determine whether they would like to opt out of any portions of the materials.

If you would like to preview the curriculum virtually, you may join Brynn Marcum, Director of Curriculum and Assessment on: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 from 7:00 PM—8:00 PM

A question and answer period will follow.

If you are unable to join us virtually, you are welcome to check out and preview the Human Growth and Development Curriculum by contacting the District Curriculum Specialist: Tami Rice at 360-965-0018

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android Device:

Please use this URL to join.

[https://msd25.zoom.us/j/89702235865?](https://msd25.zoom.us/j/89702235865?pwd=UCtCTWM4UGFaSFdJTzB3Q2Q5VkNxdz09)

[pwd=UCtCTWM4UGFaSFdJTzB3Q2Q5VkNxdz09](https://msd25.zoom.us/j/89702235865?pwd=UCtCTWM4UGFaSFdJTzB3Q2Q5VkNxdz09)

Passcode: 12345

Join by Phone:

Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 253 215 8782 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799

Webinar ID: 897 0223 5865

International numbers available: <https://msd25.zoom.us/j/km4ViU635>

Free Meals Program Extended



Free to-go meals (lunch and breakfast) for children aged 1-18 are available at each elementary school Monday through Friday, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm and through bus routes in areas not close to the schools.

At Marshall, Miss Kitty is handing out the to-go bags of meals by the gym.. Please feel free to stop by and pick up one bag per child.

Remember, you need not be a student of the Marysville School District to access this program. All Marysville residents aged 1-18 are eligible.

Free / Reduced Meals Application

Please consider completing and returning a Free and Reduced Price Meal Application as soon as possible, even if you feel you may not qualify. Circumstances have changed for many families; therefore, you may qualify now whereas you might not have in the past. Only one form is necessary for each family.

Additionally, completed applications for qualified families help to provide critical funding for academic and social-emotional services for students through the Learning Assistance Program and Title 1 assistance at schools across the district.

SafeSchools Alert

Our District's Tip Reporting Service

Safety is one of our district's top priorities, that's why we're now using SafeSchools Alert, a tip reporting system that allows students, staff, and parents to submit safety concerns to our administration four different ways:

Phone: 360.799.5414
Text: Text your tip to 360.799.5414
Email: 1248@alert1.us
Web: <http://1248.alert1.us>

Easily report tips on bullying, harassment, drugs, vandalism or any safety issue you're concerned about. You can submit a tip anonymously online or by telephone. More information, including the SafeSchools Alert Terms of Use and Privacy Policy, is available online at <http://1248.alert1.us>. Thanks in advance for helping to make our school community a safer place to work and learn! We appreciate your support.

Student Conduct

The Marysville School District acknowledges that conduct and behavior is closely associated to learning. An effective instructional program requires a wholesome and orderly school environment. The district requires that each student adhere to the rules of conduct and submit to corrective action taken as a result of conduct violations. The rules of conduct are applicable during the school day as well as during any school activity conducted on or off campus. Special rules are also applicable while riding on a school bus.

A copy of Policy 3240 "Student Conduct Expectations and Reasonable Sanctions" is available online at www.msd25.org or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.

Weapon-Free, Drug-Free, and Tobacco-Free

The Marysville School District is a Weapon-Free, Drug-Free, and Tobacco-Free environment. You can find the standards and procedures set forth in Policy 4210 - "Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises" on the District's website at www.msd25.org. The document describes the regulation for which corrective action or punishment (i.e., discipline, suspension, and expulsion) may be imposed. Paper copies may be requested in the office of your child's school or at the receptionist's desk in the School District's Service Center, 4220 80th Street NE.

Please Note: Policies that deal with this issue are Policy 3200 - Student Rights and Responsibilities & 3240 - Student Conduct. This Policy is available online at www.msd25.org or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-695-0000.

Non Discrimination Statement: Marysville School District complies with all federal and Washington State rules and regulations and will provide equal employment opportunity and treatment for all applicants and staff in recruitment, hiring, retention, assignment, transfer, promotion, and training. Such equal employment opportunity will be provided without discrimination with respect to race, creed, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. The following employees have been designated to address questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator - Gregg Kuehn, Risk Management Supervisor, gregg_kuehn@msd25.org, 360-965-0110; Title IX Officer - Tracy Souza, Executive Director of Human Resources, tracy_souza@msd25.org, 360-965-0071; Section 504 Coordinator, Andrea Wyatt, Director of Categorical Programs, andrea_wyatt@msd25.org, 360-965-0053; ADA Coordinator - Brad Roden, Director of Secondary Special Education, brad_roden@msd25.org, 360-965-0175. Address: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA 98270. Website: www.msd25.org Marysville School District is a drug- and tobacco-free workplace.

MARSHALL SPECIALISTS HUB

1. HOW TO FIND THE HUB

Sign in to the Chromebook, and click the Google Classroom icon in the Clever student portal.

2. ONCE IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM

At the top of the google classroom page click on "Classwork". On the side of the classwork tab you will see a Specialists topic. When you click on that topic it will open and you will find the above picture. Click on it.

3. SLIDES WILL OPEN

Once slides open you will need to click the button in the top right corner of the page that says "present". Once you are in present mode click on the specialists your student has that day.

4. SECOND SPECIALIST PAGE WILL OPEN

Once you get to your specialist's page you will find two links in all of them. If you are joining the live zoom meeting you will click the "live zoom" button. If you were not able to make it to the meeting you can click the "past meetings" button.



Some teachers may have taught kids a different way to get to the specialists hub, but if you are not sure please check with your teacher. We hope to see your student in each of our wonderful specialists' classrooms. They are excited to be connecting with your students each and every day.

HOME WI-FI NETWORK TIPS

Tip #1: Place your Wi-Fi router in a central unobstructed location in your home.

This gives you a stronger signal and better speeds.



Tip #2: Remove things near your router that may obstruct the Wi-Fi signal.

Objects can interfere with your Wi-Fi connectivity. Move items away from your router. Microwaves, baby monitors, and metal are especially bad for network signals.

Tip #3: Limit your family's network usage while Zooming.

Fewer people concurrently using your home Wi-Fi network can help improve network performance. If multiple family members are video conferencing at the same time, this can affect performance.

Tip #4: Check your download and upload speeds.

Many ISPs offer very fast *download* speeds, but slower *upload* speeds. Video conferencing, which uses upload AND download functions continuously, may lag or drop during heavy network usage. You can check your current download and upload speeds using various online tools (search for "speed test"). For gallery view and/or 720p HD video, Zoom recommends at least 1.5Mbps/1.5Mbps (up/down).

Tip #5: Check your modem.

Check with your internet service provider to make sure that the modem you have supports the speeds you've signed up for.

K-12 Internet Access Program

The Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction has recently informed us that there is a new program where students whose families are low-income and are not currently connected to the internet can get connected through the end of the 2020-21 school year for free.

More information may be found at:

<https://www.k12.wa.us/about-ospi/press-releases/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-resources/k%E2%80%939312-internet-access-program>