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Principal's Message

Hello Marshall Families.

The days are certainly flying by. Two months of school have already passed. Your children are doing amazing work in their classes. The number of technology struggles have certainly decreased and everyone is getting into a routine. Marshall teachers continue to share their students' success stories. The teachers themselves are more comfortable with this school format and feeling like themselves again.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank parents/guardians for their support of their child's work. It is obvious that you have assisted your child navigate this learning platform. Kudos to all of you. Keep up the good work, continue to reach out if we can support you in any way.

I am blessed and honored to have this amazing opportunity. Every day, I get to work at "the happiest place on earth"

Thank you,
 Joan Robertson-Landi

Virtual Veterans Day Assembly

On Tuesday, November 10, 2020, Marshall will hold our annual Veterans Day Assembly. This year's assembly will be virtual and scheduled for 10:30 AM. You are welcome to watch this with your child and talk with your child about this very important day and what it means to you and your family.

Veterans at Marshall Elementary School:

- * Jessica Callagan, Teacher—United States Navy
- * Laura Dahlstrom, Teacher—United States Army
- * Michael Mitchell, Evening Custodian—United States Marine Corps
- * Cherie Sweeney, Office Manager—United States Coast Guard
- * Daniel Wolf, School Counselor—Army National Guard

A special "Thank You" goes out to all of our Veterans for their sacrifice and service to our country.



Morning Messages

Mrs. Landi and Mrs. Allen present a school-wide morning message that is shown to students when they begin class each day. Our hope is that these mini lessons help students to navigate through this online learning adventure we are all on. The purpose of these messages is to give students some tips on how we can all be successful in our daily lives, discussions about character traits that help us to grow and learn mindfulness activities that provide ways to handle our big feelings. Here is the link to our morning message website:

[Morning Messages](#)

We encourage you to watch with your students and find ways to incorporate these small lessons at home.

Conference Schedule

Conferences will look a little different this year. Instead of in-person meetings, Family Engagement will be held all day on November 23rd and 24th. They will also be held in the morning on November 25, 2020.

Classes will follow the regular schedule on November 18th, 19th and 20th.

The Department of Health and Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction feel strongly about the importance of keeping our students, staff, and their families safe and healthy. They understand that during these extraordinary times, there may be questions and concerns about school immunization requirements as we begin this unique school year. Following are some things to keep in mind:

- It is important to keep students up to date on their immunizations. Students who are behind on required immunizations will need to be in compliance before scheduled in-person learning begins.
- Keeping students vaccinated will protect more than just the student. It also protects friends, family, and the community from disease outbreaks, such as measles. We've seen multiple disease outbreaks throughout the state in the past few years, and we don't want to experience another, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Getting a student in to a health care provider is about more than vaccinations. Well child visits ensure students get continued medical check-ups. These visits ensure the student is healthy and prepared to learn.

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 I assistance at schools across the district.

You may pick up an application at any school or download one from our website at

https://www.msds25.org/_/page/child-nutrition-services--7

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%9312-internet-access-program>

How to contact us:

Please feel free to contact us for any reason by calling 360-965-1600 or by email, Marshall_Office@msds25.org.



Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 1, 2020.



We are excited to share that our school district is rolling out Remind district-wide. If you're not already familiar with [Remind](#), it's a classroom, school, and district communication tool that helps you stay involved with your child's learning and your school and district activities and events. Remind is free to use, and you'll be able to get and send messages on any device even a simple text message from your phone.

As part of this rollout, official accounts will be created for all the educators, parents, and students in the Marysville School District. When your child's teacher connects with Remind, you will receive a notification to join their class.

Here are video demos in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) to see how Remind works.

Parent Bootcamp Sessions

DON'T FORGET TO



Remember to Vote!

Election day is November 3, 2020. Ballots are due no later than 8:00 pm on election day. For more information on how to register, make changes to personal information, or obtain a ballot, go to <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/224/Elections-Voter-Registration>.

Marysville School District's Family Engagement Focus on Student Academic Engagement and Social-Emotional Health

We are in unprecedented times. It is more important than ever that we cultivate positive relationships with our students and families. In an effort to ease the stress and trauma that we are all experiencing, our district is proud to offer a series of family engagement opportunities around social-emotional health and student academic engagement for the family.

The Parent Bootcamp Series features conversations about AVID, the impacts of stress and trauma, and how to help your student with making good choices around drugs and alcohol. Learn more and register for courses [HERE](#).

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SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, **November 12, 2020**. We are happy to have Leo's Photography as this year's photographer. You should have received a flyer directly from Leo's Photography. You may purchase with the flyer or online at <http://www.leosphotography.com>.

Our school code is FAL192035.

We would love to have everyone come to take a picture, even if not purchasing as these photos will be used in our yearbook.

The picture schedule is set up by the student's last name. If you have students with different last names, you may choose which session to attend.

Retakes have not yet been scheduled.

1:00 - 2:00	Students whose name starts with A, B, C
2:00 - 3:00	Students whose name starts with D, E, F, G, H, I
3:00 - 4:00	Students whose name starts with J, K, L, M
4:00 - 5:00	Students whose name starts with N, O, P, Q, R, S
5:00 - 5:30	Students whose name starts with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
5:30 - 6:30	Students who cannot attend during the day.

Book Fair

Marshall Elementary School will be hosting an online Book Fair from November 2, 2020 through November 15, 2020. Please follow this link to shop [Book Fair](#). Remember, shopping is not available until November 2, 2020. We are certain you will find some good books for your student.

Consider Donating to the Food Bank

It has been a tradition to hold a food drive at Marshall Elementary School. Unfortunately, we are not able to hold one this year.

Community needs are still great. Please consider donating something directly to the Marysville Community Food Bank or drop off food items at local grocery stores that have a drop barrel for this purpose.



Did You Know

...that there are many community resources available? Below are some resources you may wish to access.

Clothing:

- Saint Joseph's House
saintjosephshouse.org
- Kloz 4 Kids
KLOZ4KIDZ.org
- Marysville Food Bank / Holiday Store
- Operation School Bell (Please contact our school counselor, Daniel Wolf for more information.)

Please see our District' page on community resources for additional information [HERE](#).

“I MATTER BECAUSE...”

REFLECTIONS CONTEST

ENTRIES ARE DUE TO MRS. SWEENEY BY NOVEMBER 13, 2020. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#).

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