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Monthly Newsletter of Marshall Elementary School
Home of the Eagles! 1450 Rhomberg Ave. Phone: 563-552-4100

Dear Marshall Families,

It appears we will be starting the month of November with snow! I am not sure I'm ready for the cold, white stuff, are you? I can't remember ever seeing the vibrant colors of the Fall leaves combined with the snowy wonderland that graced us this past week. It was a beautiful sight and I am sure a photographer's dream!

Students have completed their Fall assessments and the results were shared during conferences. It was nice to see so many families, all of you are so important to all of us. We had 90% of our families participating and we hope at Spring conferences to make that 100%. It was wonderful to have the time to talk with you and share stories from home and school.

We are two months into our SeeSaw Reading Challenge, please help and encourage your child to complete the Challenge. Challenges that are completed on SeeSaw are displayed during our Marshee Assemblies for the entire school to view. Reading at home is so important. I would recommend students spend 20 minutes a night being read to, or reading to themselves. This reading time will positively affect their learning and help them grow academically.

November is a month for thankfulness. Remember to take time to pause and appreciate all the goodness that you have in your life. Sometimes I feel we weigh ourselves down with all the things that are "bad" in our life that we forget to celebrate the "good". Be thankful for the "good" in your life all year round!

Yours in Education,
Sheila Schmidt
Principal

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Our School's Mission Statement:

We are Marshall Eagles, soaring to excellence by being respectful, responsible and safe.



SECOND GRADE NEWS

MS. SMITH, MRS. WALTON & MS. TILL

These past two months of school have been filled with learning routines, new content, and 2nd grade expectations. The second-grade team is very impressed by how quickly our 2nd graders have become experts with our Whole Brain Classroom Rules. They continue to be leaders inside and outside of the classroom.

In the afternoons, 2nd graders get a chance to travel between the two classrooms for social studies, science, and health. The 2nd grade teachers love getting to work with the entire group of 2nd grade students. During this time, Mrs. Walton teaches health, Ms. Till teaches social studies, and Ms. Smith teaches science. In health, the students are learning about good character and wise decisions. In social studies, Ms. Till is teaching about different types of communities. In science, Ms. Smith is teaching the properties of matter.

We focus a great deal on fluency during 2nd grade. We have started our fluency folders which allow our students to practice a reading passage and graph their growth. We are so impressed by their excitement and motivation for reading. Thank you to our 2nd grade parents for supporting your students and their learning at Marshall!

2018-2019 YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

The cost for the 2018-2019 yearbook is only \$7.00. We also have a few yearbooks from years past for sale for \$5.00. If you are interested, call the office to check for availability. Thank you for your support!

CONNECTING WITH MRS. SMITH CEP-WHAT IS IT & WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is Federal lunch program that provides no-cost meals to all students at nine participating schools in the DCSD. In order to best serve the students within these nine schools, parents/guardians must fill out the CEP form. Located:

<https://www.dbqschools.org/district/departments/food-nutrition/community-eligibility-provision/>

If you receive a pink slip at Marshall's conferences, this means you need to stop in the library to complete the form. Mrs. Frannie Smith will be there to assist you! Thank you for taking time to complete this important part of the DCSD FREE lunch program at Marshall.

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NOVEMBER 1

NO SCHOOL - Due to Fall Conference Week

NOVEMBER 3

Remember to change your ALL your clocks back an hour for Daylight Savings Time

NOVEMBER 5

Fall Picture Retake Day - AM Only
SITE COUNCIL at 7:30 am in the LRC

NOVEMBER 7

Third Grade Arts Trek to Dubuque Symphony Orchestra

NOVEMBER 14

PTO sponsored Dine Out Night at Papa Murphy's Take and Bake Pizza / 1555 JFK Road from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Remember to mention Marshall School to get credit for the fundraiser

NOVEMBER 18

Kindergarten field trip to a play at the Heritage Center
Marshall's First Trimester ends for the school year

NOVEMBER 26

Report Cards will be sent home with students

NOVEMBER 27, 28 & 29

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

SCHOOL LUNCH - MILK REMINDER

This is a reminder that even though Marshall school is part of the Federal Grant for FREE breakfast and lunch for all students regardless of income, there is a fee for milk when it is not part of the OFFERED school lunch.

If your student brings a lunch from home and wants a school milk for a drink, they will be charged .55 for either the white or chocolate milk. Please put money in your student's account, or send payment to the office in order to pay for the milk. If a student owes money for milk, the school will send home a notice in a pink envelope to be promptly paid. You are encouraged to "bank" money to avoid a negative balance. No students will be denied meals due to low or negative balances. Please call the office with any questions. Thank you!



WHAT'S NEW, PTO?

Contact Marshall PTO at: marshallptodbq@gmail.com

Visit our FACEBOOK page: Marshall School PTO

PTO FALL FUNDRAISER UPDATE

**Thank you to all the Marshall families that participate in our fundraisers -
Every little bit helps to support Marshall school!**

- Panera Bread & Cafe Dine In Night - Raised \$144.65
- Little Caesars Sales - Raised \$2,640.00
- Butter Braid Sales - Raised \$1,672.00
- Red Robin Night Dine In Night - Raised \$139.28

NEXT UP: November 14

PAPA MURPHY'S TAKE & BAKE NIGHT

Pick up dinner and enjoy fresh baked pizza, cheesy bread, desserts and salads at home. Be sure to mention that you are there to support Marshall School. Papa Murphy's is located at 1555 JFK Rd. Order between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Phone ahead to have your order ready to go: 563-582-1234

FUN AT THE FALL FESTIVAL!

Marshall families had fun playing games and showing off their Halloween costumes on Saturday, October 26.

THANK YOU FOR THE DELICIOUS CONFERENCE FOOD!

PTO once again provided food from the *Olive Garden* and *Hy-Vee* for staff to eat on conference days. We are always grateful for the support Marshall's PTO gives to students and staff alike. You are the best, PTO!

DESIGNS TO BE ADDED TO OUR RECESS BLACKTOP AREA

PTO is working with the DCSD buildings and grounds department to add game designs and other interactive stencils to the blacktop. Recess is about to get EXCITING!



HEALTH OFFICE REMINDER - BEWARE OF CARBON MONOXIDE DURING THE WINTER

What is Carbon Monoxide?

Carbon monoxide, or "CO," is an odorless, colorless gas that can kill you.

Where is CO found?

CO is found in fumes produced any time you burn fuel in cars or trucks, small engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, fireplaces, gas ranges, or furnaces. CO can build up indoors and poison people and animals who breathe it.

What are the symptoms of CO poisoning?

The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. CO symptoms are often described as "flu-like." If you breathe in a lot of CO it can make you pass out or kill you. People who are sleeping or drunk can die from CO poisoning before they have symptoms.

Who is at risk from CO poisoning?

Everyone is at risk for CO poisoning. Infants, the elderly, people with chronic heart disease, anemia, or breathing problems are more likely to get sick from CO. Each year, more than 400 Americans die from unintentional CO poisoning not linked to fires, more than 20,000 visit the emergency room, and more than 4,000 are hospitalized.

How can I prevent CO poisoning in my home?



Carbon monoxide detector



Have your heating system serviced annually

- Install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector in your home and check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall.
- Have your heating system, water heater, and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- Do not use portable flameless chemical heaters indoors.
- If you smell an odor from your gas refrigerator have an expert service it. An odor from your gas refrigerator can mean it could be leaking CO.
- When you buy gas equipment, buy only equipment carrying the seal of a national testing agency, such as Underwriters' Laboratories.

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Prevention Guidelines:
You Can Prevent Carbon Monoxide Exposure

- **DO** have your heating system, water heater and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- **DO** install a battery-operated CO detector in your home and check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall. If the detector sounds leave your home immediately and call 911.
- **DO** seek prompt medical attention if you suspect CO poisoning and are feeling dizzy, light-headed, or nauseous.
- **DON'T** use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove, or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside your home, basement, or garage or near a window.
- **DON'T** run a car or truck inside a garage attached to your house, even if you leave the door open.
- **DON'T** burn anything in a stove or fireplace that isn't vented.
- **DON'T** heat your house with a gas oven.
- **DON'T** use a generator, pressure washer, or any gasoline-powered engine less than 20 feet from any window, door, or vent. Use an extension cord that is **more than 20 feet long** to keep the generator at a safe distance.

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