

Marshall Messenger

November 30th

Mission & Vision for Success

Mission

To provide a supportive and inclusive school community preparing inquisitive students to become lifelong learners, kind citizens and advocates for themselves and others in all environments.

Vision

To encourage all students to reach their full potential through diverse experiences and educational opportunities by:

- Building strong character through the values of being respectful, responsible, and safe
- Fostering curious minds
- Removing barriers
- Providing a healthy intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth foundation for our students
- Encouraging perseverance through challenges with confidence and resilience
- Creating relationships to support a safe, empathetic, and inclusive learning environment.



November Highlights at Marshall

Wow! I can't believe it is almost December! Check out the great things that happened at Marshall this month!

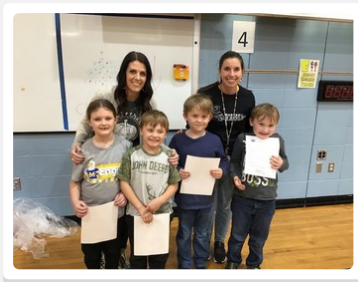
November Celebration Assembly

A Cappella Group "Ball in the House" performed at Marshall
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Day

2nd Grade Outdoor Adventures Field Trip

1st Grade Project Rooted- Root Box program

Toys for Tots donation- Every student received two brand new books
Classroom Activities and Lessons



1st Grade- Project Rooted

Project Rooted's Rooted Box was incorporated into some first-grade classroom curriculum's last year. Their goal is to get students excited with locally grown food that is available to them. Each box incorporates local food, a positive/uplifting message, and a utensil that the students are able to keep. This month, students tried beets, squash, and a maple balsamic dressing!



Legg League

We will compete against other elementary and middle schools. We have been working on how Marshall can use alternative energy (solar) to avoid burning fossil fuels and we will have a presentation about this for the judges. We have had 2 experts from the district come to talk to us- Abbi Hammon and Coby Culbertson. We have contacted Eagle Solar to get estimates about how much it would cost to install Solar at Marshall.

We have been getting prepared for the robotics competition and have figured out what missions to complete. We will have 2 ½ minutes to get as many points as possible. We have been coding our robot and adjusting our Lego attachments to successfully complete the missions.

We are excited to compete in Dewitt on Dec. 17th, where we will compete against other elementary and middle schools.



Monthly Blue Ticket Event

We had another successful blue ticket event on November 22 at the Eagle store. There was much to choose from as they looked around trying to decide what they wanted to spend those hard-earned blue tickets on. Next month we will be having a snack treat day before the break that the students can purchase with tickets. January will be the next Eagle store event at the end of the month.

There is a blue ticket event every month for the students to participate in if they choose. Keep encouraging your student to earn blue tickets as we are currently restocking the store.



Upcoming Events

December 2nd- One Hour Late Start

December 5th- PTO Meeting 6-7pm

December 8th- Winter Concert (K-2 & Marshall Choir)

December 15th- Winter Break

December 14th- Kindergarten Gingerbread Day

December 15th- Polar Express Family Night

December 16th- One Hour Late Start

December 23rd- January 2nd- No School



Marshall Winter Music Concert

You are invited to the Marshall Winter Concert on Thursday, December 8th at 6:30pm. This concert will showcase students in grades kindergarten through 2nd grade along with the Marshall choir.





Winter Weather Reminder

Morning Line-Up

Each day we will have outdoor lineup and outdoor recess if the temperature is above zero degrees with the windchill factored in. Some people call this the "feels like" temperature. The office will check each morning before students arrive and before recesses begin in the late morning. Often, temperatures improve throughout the morning so that we can be outside later in the day, even if lineup was indoors in the morning.

Snowpants and Snow Boots

When snow is present on the ground, students must have boots and snow pants to play on the field and in snowy areas of the playground. This helps students to keep dry throughout the day. **Snow boots and snowpants are not required for children to play on the black top area of the playground!** Please contact the Marshall office if you need help securing these items for your child.

Snow Days and the Specialist Schedule

In the event of a snow day this winter, we will keep moving forward with our specialist schedule.

Weather Notifications

All Dubuque Community School District families are notified via text, email, and phone call when decisions are made about the delay or cancellation of school due to weather. The DCSD Facebook page (Marshall Facebook will share this information), as well as local news stations, their websites



and radio coverage will also have this information available. Please make sure to notify the Marshall office of any new phone numbers or emails as we enter the winter season. Feel free to contact the school office if you have any questions.



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Living in Iowa, we know that inclement weather can sometimes make it necessary to delay or cancel school in order to ensure the safety of our students. The district always strives to make decisions affecting the school schedule as soon as possible.

