

Marshall Elementary School

2016/17 Marshall Messenger

Marshall students are...

Respectful, Responsible & Caring



Thursday, September 1, 2016

Daily Schedule

8:10 a.m. – Supervision Begins

- Students should not arrive prior to 8:10 a.m.

8:10 a.m. – Breakfast Begins

8:25 a.m. – First Bell

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell

3:20 p.m. – Dismissal

AM Preschool: 8:35-11:05 a.m.

PM Preschool: 12:45-3:15 p.m.

Monday 9/5/16

No School (Labor Day)

Tuesday 9/6/16

1st Day for St. Mark's / Leisure
Service Program

Wednesday 9/7/16

No Calendar Events

Thursday 9/8/16

Take Home Folders go home

Friday 9/9/16

1-hour late start (District PD)

Monday 9/12/16

No Calendar Events

Tuesday 9/13/16

FAST/DIBELS Testing Begins (K-5)
MAP Testing Begins (2-5)

Wednesday 9/14/16

No Calendar Events

Thursday 9/15/16

Take Home Folders go home

Friday 9/16/16

1-hour late start (District PD)

Principal's Corner

Visitors: ALL visitors coming to school during school hours will need to enter through the front door (on the Rhomberg side of the building). Any visitor coming to the back of the building will be directed to walk around to the Rhomberg entrance. This practice will allow us to better monitor visitors to our building while classes are in session.

Attendance: We at Marshall want to stress the importance of on time and daily attendance at school. That is why we have decided to "step up" our efforts to ensure that students are: **1)** attending school every day we are in session, **2)** arriving to school on time and **3)** remaining in school for the entire day. Frequent tardies and absences greatly interfere with a child's learning and the growth that is so crucial at the elementary school level. Additionally, excessive tardies and absences can cause unnecessary stress on children and may send the message that school attendance is not important. Habits formed at this stage in children's lives will often stay with them and influence attitudes in later years. Our goal is that the habit of punctuality and attendance

will become innate as they go forth as adults into the workplace.

Before/After School

Programs: Students participating in our Before and/or After School Programs hosted by St. Mark's and Leisure Services will need to enter and exit the building through Door #5 (on the Garfield side of the building). **Note:** Please be sure to park on the street. Questions regarding availability for either of these programs can be directed to St. Mark's (582-6211) or Leisure Services (589-4263).

John Marshall Night:

We will host our annual John Marshall Night / Open House on Thursday, September 22 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Families are welcome to visit their child's classroom from 5:30-6:15 p.m. We will provide hospitality in the courtyard (weather permitting) starting @ 6:15 p.m. Please plan to join us for this event.

On behalf of the entire Marshall Staff, I would like to thank our Marshall families for a great start to the 2016/17 school year. We look forward to a successful year.

I hope you all have a relaxing Labor Day Weekend!

Mr. Maloney

It's a Great Day to be a Marshall Eagle!

Kindergarten News...

Kindergarten is off to a great start! It was nice to meet all of the families who attended our beginning of the year conferences! Thank you for supporting our new approach to determining classes this year. We truly appreciate the open mind that you have kept with this process. We have begun the year by getting to know each other, learning routines and expectations, as well as doing lots of community building activities, such as daily Morning Meetings, and participating in community groups within our building. We will continue to work toward honoring our commitment to excellence, in both academics and character. Look for a Kindergarten newsletter to come home once teachers have been assigned. This letter will outline upcoming happenings in particular subject areas.

We look forward to a great year!

Mrs. Ellerbach
Mrs. Moeggenberg

Fun Run...

When: Saturday, September 17
10:00 a.m.

Where: Dalzell Field (Senior High School)

Come out and enjoy a morning of recreation by jogging or walking at Dalzell

Field. The purpose of this event is to promote lifelong wellness in our community. Participants may register and join in on the fun, or they may cheer on their favorite runner/walker. An adult must accompany children to the event. This event is **FREE** for all participants.



Celebration Guidelines...

Birthdays and holidays are so exciting to celebrate! We often celebrate these special occasions with snacks, but due to our school and district wellness policy and possible allergies in the classrooms, we ask that you **DO NOT** send edible treats to school. Although it is not expected, you may choose to send something for a special occasion. If you do, we ask that it be nonedible as all edible treats will **NOT** be passed out and will return home.

Thank you for your support in following our school and district wellness policy.

Health Education...

September's topic is - Emotional Health/Feelings. This month's health topic focuses on identifying and promoting positive health behaviors and responsible decision making.

Enroll for Preschool...

It is not too late to sign your child up for Iowa's free four-year-old preschool in one of our district or community partner preschool classrooms for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are a resident of the state of Iowa and your child turns four on or before September 15, 2016, you meet the requirements!



The following are district preschool classrooms that still have openings: Audubon, Bryant, Fulton, Hoover, Irving, Lincoln, Prescott, Sageville, and Table Mound. Visit one of these great elementary schools listed today to enroll your child. Remember, your child may attend preschool at any school. Homeschool boundaries do not apply to preschool. Spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and relatives today!