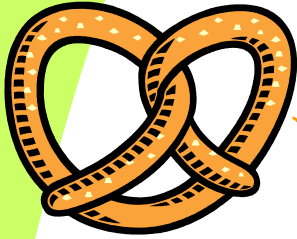


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Marshfield Public Schools



MCAS snacks requested:

- Pretzels
- Peppermints
- Sugarless gum
- Caramel cremes

Dates to remember:

Daylight savings begins	3/14
PTA meeting	3/16
Full day kindergarten meeting	3/18
School spirit day	3/19
MCAS testing begins	3/22
Marks close	4/1
No school Good Friday	4/2

Notes from Mrs. Loisele

Snacks for students in grades 3, 4 and 5 during MCAS are listed in the box at the left and may be sent in anytime between now and March 19. Thank you in advance for your donation. As a reminder, parents are not allowed to visit classrooms when MCAS sessions are being held. If your child is in grade 3, 4 or 5, please make every effort to make sure your child is present and on time to school on the days MCAS are scheduled for the grade level.

Last Friday's Arts Festival was a huge

success! It was wonderful to see so many families admiring the students' artwork, socializing with friends and enjoying the delicious snacks. The PTA, staff and students worked very hard to make this a memorable event. We appreciate the PTA's fundraising efforts; all monies earned are returned to the students in the form of classroom supplies or payment for field trip buses.

The Marshfield Educational Foundation will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at the Governor Winslow School. This community effort will be

comprised of 9 voting members as well as the current Superintendent or designee and a member of the School Committee. These two members shall hold permanent official seats with no voting rights. If possible, the board should represent a complete cross section of the Marshfield community. The second goal is the election of the executive team and Grant Team Chairperson. Many of these positions will carry up to a three year commitment. If you are interested in holding any of the positions listed, please attend the next meeting on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at the Governor Winslow School where we plan on holding the first election of the MEF.

Anti-bullying program at SRS

The anti-bullying program given by Marshfield High students for our fifth graders was such a hit with both students and staff, we have invited the group, Students Taking Action, back to meet with our

third and fourth graders in late March. Students are taught what bullying is (and isn't), how to give "I messages," when dealing with unpleasant situations and when to get help from an adult. After

these discussions, scenarios are presented to our students. They get a chance to role play trying out their new anti-bullying skills while being assertive using both words and body language.

