



# MARTINSON MESSANGER



Weekly Update

Jan. 13, 2019–  
Jan. 19, 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

There have been a few snow flurries here and there which reminds me to let you know that we play in the snow at recess at MES as long as the child has snow boots, snow pants, jacket, hat and gloves (waterproof is best).

Monday is the School Council meeting. See the calendar for more information. The dates for MCAS have been decided and are posted on the calendar. The MCAS are scheduled during [April](#) and [May](#).

Have a terrific week!

## This Week's Important Events at Martinson

**MONDAY:** School Council Mtg.-3:30, Project Reach

**TUESDAY:** Enrichment-MOS "States of Matter"-Gr. 5

**WEDNESDAY:** 5<sup>TH</sup> Gr. Only Morning Band, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Morning Strings, Band & Strings Lessons Resume

**THURSDAY:**  
**FRIDAY:**

[Marshfield Food Pantry](#)  
[Sowing Seeds](#)

### CORI

PLEASE NOTE: If you are planning on helping in either the classroom or on Field Trips you must make sure your Cori is up to date.

Here are important information links for this year.

[Marshfield Public School District Home Page](#)  
[Martinson Elementary School Home Page](#)  
[New Family Information](#)  
[MES Student Handbook](#)  
[Calendar](#)  
[Healthy Celebrations](#)  
[Healthy Students, Healthy Schools](#)

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### Jan Main Menu Choices

**Monday:** Cereal Day

**Tuesday:** Soft Taco

**Wednesday:** W.W. Baked Popcorn Chicken

**Thursday:** W.W. Homemade Pizza w/salad

**Friday:** Hamburger/Cheeseburger on W.W. Bun

School Nutrition Department has a NEW Electronic Free and Reduced applications please click on the link below to apply for Free and Reduced.  
<http://nlappscloud.com/District.aspx?sdid=40&op=30dcb3efe164777986725f978cd9b4ba>

## Nurses Corner

BMI screenings have begun (Grades 1 and 4 only) please contact Nurse Mudge, if you have any concerns or questions about the process, at (781)-319-3985 or email [cmudge@mpsd.org](mailto:cmudge@mpsd.org)

This is the time of year that increases in illnesses are seen, especially among elementary age children. Following a balanced diet, along with adequate hydration (water), diligent hand washing and getting lots of rest can be very helpful in avoiding sicknesses. Students are frequently reminded at school to observe these healthy habits.

Please be sure your child comes to school with necessary winter gear so that they are prepared for outdoor recess.





For more information click the links below:

[MES Website](#) The [Recreation Department](#) will offer a variety of programs. Details on the above programs are listed in the Winter Community Brochure.



1/21: **NO SCHOOL-MLK DAY**  
1/22: **Enrichment- "MOS-Electromagnetism", School Com. Mtg.-SV Bldg. 7P, Public Hearing: Budget**  
1/25: **School Spirit Day, Kindergarten Registration, 9:30-12:00P**  
1/29: **PTO Meeting, 7:00PM, MES Cafe**  
2/5: **Enrichment-Dental Hygiene Program-Grs. Pk-1**  
2/11: **School Council Mtg. - 3:30P**  
2/15: **School Spirit Day**  
2/18-2/22: **NO SCHOOL-VACATION**  
2/26: **School Committee Mtg.-EWS, 7P**  
2/28: **Talent Show Rehearsal, 1-3:15P**

### Notes from the Library

A new year means new books! Most of the classes have finished reading Bob by Wendy Mass. A very popular book about a young girl and her mysterious green friend. Next up we will be reading a selection of books including Artemis Fowl, The Dark Stairs, The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe and I Survived.  
Happy Reading!



### *PTO NEWS*

Thank you to the enrichment coordinators for organizing the two anti-bullying programs put on by ImprovBoston this week. The students had some very positive feedback to the program.

Great news! The PTO Board was approached by the MES reading specialists to fund a one-year subscription to Raz-Kids, an award-winning online teaching product that provides comprehensive leveled reading resources for students, and the board has unanimously agreed to move forward with it. This initiative is for our new and beginner readers - the eleven Kindergarten thru Grade 2 classrooms – and we are hopeful it will inspire a love of reading!

Mark your calendars for our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, 1/29 at 7PM in the MES cafeteria.



## Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5K

Join approximately 4,000 runners, walkers and crawlers in Brant Rock in Marshfield for "America's Most Irish Road Race", the Ninth Annual Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5K on Saturday March 16th! In eight years over \$600,000 has been raised for the Marshfield Education Foundation, with every penny going directly to grants to benefit the Marshfield Public Schools!

Register here! <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=9880>

Please check out the race web site <http://marshfieldstpatricksday5k.com/> where you will be able to find all the information on the race. Don't delay in registering; registration is only \$25 for adults through 12/31/18; \$30 thereafter and \$35 race week. Everyone that registers by February 19, 2019 will receive the outstanding long sleeve race shirt. Don't forget about team registration; create or join a team with friends and family!

Please like the Facebook race page: <https://www.facebook.com/Patty5k/> for up to date race information and share the event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2266115730286394/> Please let everyone know you are attending and forward to all your friends! Also follow the race on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/StPatricksDay5K>

**Looking forward to seeing you on March 16, 2019! Slainte!**