

MARTINSON MESSENGER

**Weekly
Update**
Jan. 29 – Feb. 4,
2017

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

100th Day of school is this Friday! How did that happen so fast? When I walk through the classroom I can see how much the children have learned so far this year.

This Friday is Spirit Day for the NE Patriot's which is always fun. We are in a friendly competition with the other schools to see who has the highest percentage of people with the NE Patriots spirit.

Go Pats!



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[Marshfield Food Pantry](#)
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We are pleased to share with you the 2016 school report card and report card overview from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Our school's report card and report card overview are on our [website](#).

This Week's Important Events at Martinson

MONDAY: Band Lessons, School Council Mtg., 4PM
Project Reach

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY: Strings Lessons

THURSDAY: GROUND HOG DAY

FRIDAY: Patriot's Spirit Day, 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL,
Student Council Mtg., Enrichment-Gr. 2 & 3, MOS-
States of Matter

Nurses Corner

There has been an increase in illnesses/viruses-GI, Upper Respiratory and throat issues. Please be diligent in observing our 24 hour policy (students **must be free** of any/all communicable symptoms-without the use of over the counter remedies- for a full 24 hours prior to returning to school).

Also if your child has an illness that is contagious- please be sure to inform Nurse Mudge at 781-319-3985 (emails to teachers and call-ins to front office are not relayed to the health office). Please provide documentation of student's absences in the form of a written note upon returning to school.

BMI screenings (only for students in Grades 1 & 4) will take place during the month of February. If you have any concerns about the screening process please feel free to inquire with Nurse Mudge.

Students are encouraged to eat snacks that are from the 5 food groups: fruits, vegetables, grains, proteins and/or dairy. Sugary snacks or processed foods can cause belly aches when eaten as midday snacks at school.

Reminder! Please provide an up to date report of your student's health/physical exam (if you have not done so already).



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From the School Nutrition Dept.

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>

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.

Looking Ahead Mark Your Calendars

2/7: Enrichment-Gr. Pk-5, Jugalbandi, Music of Nepal, **School Com. Mtg. -SV Bldg., 7PM**

2/10: **School Store, Student Council Mtg.**

2/17: **Gr. 3 Biography Presentations- 12:30PM, Student Council Mtg.**

2/20-2/24: **NO SCHOOL-VACATION**

2/27: **Classes Resume**

2/28: **School Com. Mtg. - MES, 7PM**

3/3: **Gr. 1 & 4 Enrichment- Author Brian Lies, Trimester 2 Ends, Student Council Mtg.**

3/6: **1st Grade performance-9:30A**



PTO NEWS

HUGE thank you to all the families that participated in the Panera fundraising night. As always, your continued support of the PTO is much appreciated.

Please be on the lookout for a flyer for the Providence Bruins game! MES students and their families can purchase tickets to the **February 26th game for \$20 per ticket**; this includes a P Bruins hat, popcorn and fountain drink for every child. Join us for a fun day with MES families.

The playground committee made a presentation at both the MES PTO meeting (01/11) and to the Marshfield CPC. For more information, please see the committee's power point presentation on the MES PTO website.

Be on the lookout for this week's mail carrier with Box Tops updates and incentives. Box tops, Stop & Shop rewards and Amazon Smile are some of the easiest ways that you can support our school!

