



# MARTINSON MESSENGER



Weekly Update

Nov. 11, 2018–  
Nov. 17, 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

This past week started off with the whole school building Kindness Packages for the homeless. Together we created 271 care packages! Thank you to everyone. Here is the [Marshfield Mariner article](#). I also want to let you know the UNICEF change drive raised \$2018.12, which is amazing! Thank you to all! There is no school on Monday 11/12 in honor of Veteran's Day. Our hope is that you could find some way to honor our veterans this weekend. One way is the [parade](#) on 11/11 at 10:30 am.

The General PTO meeting is on Tuesday 11/13 at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. I invite you to attend. Also on Tuesday is the PTO fundraiser at the Toy Box. Picture retake day is on Friday 11/16.

Have a terrific week!

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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### November Main Menu Choices

**Monday: No School**

**Tuesday: Toasted Cheese on W.W. Bread**

**Wednesday: Fruit Yogurt Smoothie**

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

**Friday: Dutch Waffle w/maple syrup**

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>

## This Week's Important Events at Martinson

**MONDAY: NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY: Enrichment-Powered Up-Grs. 3-5, School Com. Mtg.-GWS, 7P, PTO Mtg.-MES 7P, The Toy Box-MES Shopping Event-PTO**

**WEDNESDAY: Band & Orchestra, Before School/Lessons,**

**THURSDAY:**

**FRIDAY: Picture Re-Take Day**

### 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.**

### *Nurses Corner*

As cold and flu season is upon us, please be mindful of the **24 hr illness policy**. Any illness that includes communicable symptoms such as fever, GI and /or productive coughs can easily spread with school aged children. Please keep your child home until they are free of symptoms for 24 hrs.

If the fever requires the use of Tylenol or Ibuprofen, your child should be at home.

Please feel free to call Nurse Mudge at 781-319-3985, if you have any concerns or questions about your child's health.

Students are encouraged to eat a healthy breakfast at home each morning, as fatigue and stomach symptoms easily occur if they are hungry. Please be sure that your child brings a healthy snack to eat for a mid-morning break in class.



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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.

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



11/19: Gr. 3 Field Trip-JFK Museum  
11/21: **THANKSGIVING BREAK-11:35A, NO AFTER SCHOOL DAYCARE**  
11/22-11/23: **NO SCHOOL**  
11/26: **School Council-4PM**  
11/30: **SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY, Trimester 1 Ends, School Store**  
12/7: **Report Cards Go Home**  
12/10-12/14: **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**  
12/11: **Conferences, 6-8P, School Com. Mtg.-SV Bldg. 7P**  
12/12: **Holiday Concert-1:30-2:30P**  
12/13: **Conferences, 1-3P**

### *Notes from the Library*

Have you seen "First Man" in the theaters? Are your kids wondering who Neil Armstrong was? Do you need a refresher on the history of lunar exploration? Check out Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon by Suzanne Slade. A stunning picture book that recounts Project Apollo and the days that lead up to Apollo 11's historic landing. Happy Reading!

*Kristine Jelstrom-Hamill*



### *PTO NEWS*

November 13th, (Tuesday) at 7PM - PTO meeting in the MES cafeteria. All our welcome! We'd love to see some new faces.

November 13th, (Tuesday) 9AM - 8PM - Toy Box in Hanover MES Shopping Event. Come out and support a local small business while also giving back to the MES PTO. The Toy Box is donating a portion of all proceeds to the MES PTO.

Finally, a BIG thank you to all the families who donated to the toiletry drive. MES was able to make 271 kindness packages for the homeless!!! What a wonderful way for the children to have a hand in giving back to the community. Kelly Keough did an amazing job organizing the event.



KIWANIS THANKSGIVING BOX  
P.O. Box 1177  
Marshfield, MA 02050  
781-953-8692

“Help us to Help Others”

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**APPLICATION YEAR 2018**

All information is required for proper delivery:

PARENTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR APPLYING:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF DELIVERY, AS WE ONLY HAVE SO MANY

**YOU MUST BE A MARSHFIELD RESIDENT!**

**Mail this form to Kiwanis at the above address**

Delivery is between 12:00 noon and 2:00pm on the Sunday BEFORE Thanksgiving!  
Please make sure someone is home between those times. The box will not be left  
unless someone is at your home address.

**RETURN THIS FORM TO ABOVE ADDRESS ASAP**



# REBOUND

## The Chris Herren Story



**Chris Herren, a basketball legend from Fall River, Massachusetts,** dreamed of one day playing for his hometown team, the Boston Celtics. An All-American, Chris broke scoring records, was recruited by top colleges, featured in Sports Illustrated and became the focus of an acclaimed book, *Fall River Dreams*. Herren realized his lifelong dream of playing in the NBA when he was drafted by the Denver Nuggets in 1999 and was traded to the Boston Celtics after his rookie season, but lost it all due to substance abuse.

**Alcohol and drug-free since August 1, 2008,** he has refocused his life to put his sobriety and family above all else. He shares his harrowing story of abuse and recovery in his memoir, *Basketball Junkie*, as well as in numerous interviews throughout the Emmy nominated ESPN Films documentary *Unguarded*, of which he is the subject.

**Please join us** for an inspiring presentation featuring former NBA professional basketball player, Chris Herren. A tale of descent into addiction, a miraculous recovery and his new life mission: to share his story with audiences in the hopes of reaching at least one person and making a difference in their life.

### DATE:

November 27, 2018

### TIME:

7pm

### LOCATION:

Marshfield High School  
Auditorium  
167 Forest Street  
Marshfield, MA 02050

Thank you to Marshfield Kiwanis for their support in making this event happen.  
Marshfield High School is very grateful for the support in our community.