



# MARTINSON MESSENGER



**Weekly  
Update**  
December 10–  
December 16,  
2017

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

This is a very exciting time for most people however there are those who struggle during the holidays. If you or someone you know needs help please contact me or the agencies listed below.

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

The Student Council is collecting non-perishable food items for the Marshfield Food Pantry until 12/18. See below for more information.

*Have a terrific week!*

### From the Student Council:

We will be sponsoring a holiday food drive to benefit the Marshfield Food Pantry. The food drive starts on November 27th and goes until December 18th. If you could, please bring in a non-perishable food item such as canned food, cereal or a box of pasta. Please drop it off in the giving bin which is in the MES lobby.

Thank you from the 5th Grade Student Council.

## This Week's

### Important Events at Martinson

**MONDAY: No Morning Band, Will Be Band Lessons, Project Reach**

**TUESDAY: 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Brunch**

**WEDNESDAY: Strings Lessons**

**THURSDAY:**

**FRIDAY: PG Holiday Concert, Debyah/McHugh's Class**

Follow me on Twitter at Dr. Leslie Scollins @MESPPAL.

## CORI CHECK

**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 as of this fall. Everyone must be re-CORId.

### From the Library

Thank you to everyone for volunteering and shopping at our Book Fair!!  
Happy Reading.  
Kristine Jelstrom-Hamill



### A quick look at this week's Main Menu:

Mon. 12/11 Cereal/Scrambled Eggs  
Tue. 12/12 W.W. Chicken Patty Sandwich  
Wed. 12/13 Turkey Dinner  
Thu. 12/14 W.W. Bagel Pizza  
Fri. 12/15 Meatball Sub on W.W.Roll

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

**Healthy eating** is an important life skill. It helps children grow, develop and do well in school. It prevents childhood and adolescent health problems such as obesity, dental cavities, and iron deficiency anemia. It lowers the risk of future chronic issues such as diabetes, stroke, cancer and heart disease. Visit [www.Myplate.gov](http://www.Myplate.gov) for more information.

Vision and Hearing screenings are complete. The next state mandated screening will be BMI (for students in Grade 1 and 4). If you have any concerns about your child's health or any of the school screenings mandated by the Department of Public Health. Please call Nurse Mudge at 781-319-3985.



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[Healthy Celebrations](#)  
[Healthy Students, Healthy Schools](#)



### MES Band Schedule Until Break

#### Monday December 11th

**\*\*NO MORNING (before school) BAND**  
There will be a daytime lesson for all students, bring instruments!  
Lessons: 10:50 all 5th grade, 11:40 all 4th grade

#### Monday December 18

**MORNING BAND FOR ALL, 8:10am start**  
There will be a daytime lesson for all students

#### Wednesday December 20

**MORNING BAND FOR ALL, 8:10 start**  
**CONCERTS 9:15 (S), 10:30 (S), 2:00 (Parents)**



**12/18: 4<sup>TH</sup> Gr. Join Morning Band**  
**12/19: Holiday Family Event-Nichols Class, 2:15-3PM**  
**12/20: Winter Concert -2P, Parents/Guardians**  
**12/21: Holiday Event with Parents-Gr. K, Smith- 11:45-12:30**  
**12/22: Spirit Day**  
**12/25-1/1/18: NO SCHOOL- HOLIDAYS /VACATION**  
**1/2: CLASSES RESUME**  
**MORNING BAND WILL RESUME FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> GR. ONLY JANUARY 8TH**

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.

## PTO NEWS

Thank you to the friends and families that participated in the Panera fundraising night! Passive fundraisers such as the dine outs, Box Tops, Amazon Smile and Stop & Shop rewards are the EASIEST way for MES PTO to raise funds!

Our next big fundraiser is the Comedy Night featuring Christine Hurley on January 26th at the Venus (Brant Rock). Becky Nutley is coordinating the event and ticket sales have gone live at:

<https://www.weloveyourcause.com/events/mes-comedy-night/>

Tickets are \$30 per person and cash bar will be available. Additionally, there will be raffles held that night. Each grade is coordinating a themed basket to be raffled off. If you wish to contribute, please contact your grade(s) coordinator:

Kindergarten: Julie Joyce  
1st Grade: Lauren Dargan  
2nd/4th Grades: Alyssa McGowan  
3rd: Wine basket graciously donated by Lacey and Marc Biviano  
5th: Claudia Walsh

If you have any other questions or suggestions to help make Comedy Night a success, please feel free to connect with Becky Nutley at [beckynutley@hotmail.com](mailto:beckynutley@hotmail.com)

Thank you to all the volunteers and student volunteers who helped make Book Fair a success this year! Special thanks to our wonderful librarian, Kristine Jelstrom - Hamill for coordinating such a great week for the students.

Looking ahead, we will be once again planning an MES Providence Bruins date, look for information in the near future.

Finally, all PTO Board positions with the exception of treasurer will be open for the 2018/19 school year. If you have any interest, please reach out to any of us!

