

MARTINSON MESSENGER

**Weekly
Update**
Dec. 11 – Dec.
17, 2016

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

The spirit of the Holidays is everywhere and that includes MES. The concert is tomorrow and the 5th grade Holiday Breakfast is Wednesday. The Student Council is collecting non-perishable food items for the Marshfield Food Pantry. The Giving Bin is in the lobby.

Have a terrific week!

This Week's Important Events at Martinson

MONDAY: Holiday Concert-10:30, Families PROJECT REACH, Town Pride Apparel Distribution

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY: Strings Lessons, 5th Grade Holiday Breakfast: 10-11

THURSDAY: Homeless Council Mtg.-10:00A

FRIDAY: Student Council Meeting



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For the safety of our children

Anyone who enters MES must sign-in and wear a visitor badge. Do not be offended if:

- We ask for identification
- We ask you to sign-in
- We ask you to wear a visitor badge
- You don't have a on a badge we send you back to the office

Thank you!

Nurses Corner

After the holidays, BMI screenings will begin. This is only for students in grades 1 & 4. If there are any questions or concerns about any state mandated screenings please call Nurse Mudge @ 781-319-3985.

It's germ season...fevers, cough, stomach and strep are all on the increase. Please be vigilant in monitoring your child's health, rest, hydration and hygiene at this time of year. If your child has an illness which could be contagious- as a courtesy to others around them, please observe the 24 hour policy: students **must be free** of symptoms such as fever(without the aid of Tylenol or Motrin/fever reducing medication) and GI issues for a full 24 hours before returning to school.

If you have any concerns or questions about illness and the return to school policy please directly speak to Nurse Mudge at 781-319-3985. Please also provide documentation in the form of a written note following any absence.



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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=30dcb3efe16477986725f978cd9b4ba>

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.

Student Council News:

We are having a holiday food drive from now until December 16 to benefit the Marshfield Food Pantry. Please donate a non-perishable food item to help our local community. Donations may be put in the Giving Bin in the school foyer. Thank you for your help.



Looking Ahead Mark Your Calendars

12/19: Band Lessons, Project Reach, School Council Mtg., 4PM

12/20: Performance at Proprietor's Green-Debyah/McHugh's Class

12/21: Strings Lessons, Seeto's Class-Polar Express, Song & Craft's with parents, 2:15P

12/23: Student Teacher Volleyball Game, Spirit Day, Student Council Meeting, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE VACATION-FULL DAY

12/26-1/2: SCHOOL VACATION

1/3: SCHOOL RESUMES



PTO NEWS

Thank you to all the families who came out to a restaurant night at the Cask! It was a great success!

Thank you to all the kids, families and staff who contributed to our "Tommy Strong" day. As a community, we were able to donate over \$1300 to the Tommy's Challenge Fund.

Orders placed with Town Pride Apparel at open house will be available at the school after the strings concert on Monday, December 12th. Town Pride Apparel will also have stock available that day for purchase.

We are still looking for any families interested in participating in a mentor program. Our hope is to have a running list of families that are willing to be the first contact for families new to MES. This would allow new families to have a point person within the MES community for any questions they may have as they begin at MES. Please reach out to any member of PTO board if you are interested.

