



MARTINSON MESSENGER



Weekly Update

Dec. 16, 2018–
Dec. 22, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

The 5th grade and the whole MES staff want to thank everyone for all their support for our Toys for Tots drive. Along with DJ Salt from Mix 104.1 we collected 451 toys! AMAZING!

If you take a peek at the calendar you can see lots of events. It is very festive at MES right now! The Holiday Concert last week was spectacular and if you weren't in the Holiday Spirit before the concert – you definitely were after!

The whole MES staff wish everyone a wonderful Holiday and winter break. We will return to school on January 2nd.

Happy Holidays!

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

Here are important information links for this year.

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Dec Main Menu Choices

Monday: Toasted Cheese on W.W. Bread

Tuesday: W. W. Chicken Patty Sandwich

Wednesday: Turkey Dinner w/Mashed Pot.

Thursday: Stuffed Crust Pizza w/salad

Friday: Hot Dogs 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>

This Week's Important Events at Martinson

MONDAY: Project Reach, Biographies-Ms. Burns Class, 10:30A, Irons Class, 1:30P

TUESDAY: PG Walkover, Debyah/McHughs Class

WEDNESDAY: No Morning Band, Gr. 5 Breakfast, Smith (K) Polar Express Family Event, 1:30P, Holiday Fun Gr. K-Nichol(Rm.1), Kelly(Rm.4), MacKay(Rm. 2) 2:00P

THURSDAY: PTO Sponsored Holiday Breakfast - Staff

FRIDAY: School Spirit Day, Volleyball Championship

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

During the holiday season, children can easily become fatigued and run down. Please be sure your child has good nutrition, lots of hydration (water) and adequate rest. Students will be reminded of these helpful hints at school.

As a courtesy to fellow classmates and staff at school, follow the 24 hour return to school policy with any contagious illnesses.

Reminder: if you have not done so already, please keep your child's health record up to date and send in the updated physical exam/ check-up and immunization report for this year.





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.



12/24-1/1/19: **SCHOOL CLOSED**
1/2/19: **CLASSES RESUME**
1/7/19: **Enrichment-Improvised Boston-Anti-Bullying Theme**
1/8: **Enrichment-MOS Motion Program-Gr. 3, School Com. Mtg.-DWS, 7P**
1/9: **Kindergarten Registration-9:00A-12:00P**
1/14: **Enrichment-Plymouth Philharmonic-Gr. 3, School Council Meeting-3:30P**
1/15: **MOS-"States of Matter"-Gr. 5 Enrichment**
1/21: **NO SCHOOL-MLK DAY**
1/22: **Enrichment- "MOS-Electromagnetism", School Com. Mtg.-SV Bldg. 7P**
1/25: **School Spirit Day, Kindergarten Registration, 9:30-12:00P**
1/29: **PTO Meeting, 7:00PM, MES Cafe**

Notes from the Library

Holiday sequels.

Have you read Mother Bruce? Hotel Bruce? Bruce's Big Move? Well, make room for "Santa Bruce"! Many of your kids favorite characters are back with holiday books such as "How Do Dinosaurs Say Happy Chanukah", "Pete the Cat's 12 Groovy Days of Christmas", "Construction Site on Christmas Night", "I Got the Christmas Spirit", and "Christmas with Peppa".

Happy Holidays!



PTO NEWS

The MES PTO is excited to share an upcoming reading enrichment program that the students will experience during National Reading Month in March, 2019. The One Book, One School initiative is a program designed to create a shared reading experience within an elementary school – it's like a school-wide book club! The MES community will read the same book simultaneously and participate in various activities associated with the book including an author visit and book signing on Friday, March 15th, 2019. As part of the program the MES PTO will provide each MES family with a hard copy of the book and we are hopeful the program will create a school-wide buzz about reading and literacy.

The book that was chosen for this initiative - *The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles* - is an endearing book that celebrates the seashore, making connections thru kindness, the value of community and seeking and finding friendship. Michelle Cuevas, the author, is a Massachusetts native who graduated from Williams College in the Berkshires. She mostly writes about people (and animals, shadows and space creatures) who feel alone and long to find connections.

Thank you to MES reading specialists - Amy Miller and Vanessa Scanzillo - and Alyssa McGowan for bringing the One Book, One School idea to MES! The MES PTO is thrilled to fund this initiative!

