



MARTINSON MESSENGER



Weekly Update

Dec. 9, 2018–
Dec. 15, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

This week is very busy! The Book Fair is this week. See your child's classroom Library schedule for dates and times. Parent Teacher Conferences are on Tuesday evening and Thursday afternoon. You may sign up for a conference on our [website](#).

The Holiday Concert is on Wednesday. See the calendar for more details. We are continuing to collect unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots program until 12/10. We have raised almost 300 toys so far! This is amazing!! Thank you to everyone!

The holiday season is exciting for many, but it can also be stressful for those in need. If you or anyone needs support see resources below.

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

Here is an [article](#) about helping children with the stress of the holiday season.

Have a wonderful 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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Dec Main Menu Choices

**Monday: Egg McMarshfield on W.W.
English Muffin**

Tuesday: Chicken Fajitas on W.W. Wrap

Wednesday: W.W. Baked Popcorn Chicken

Thursday: W.W. Homemade Pizza w/salad

Friday: Hamburger/Cheeseburger

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

11/19-12/10: Toys for Tots Campaign

12/10-12/14: Scholastic Book Fair

MONDAY: Project Reach

TUESDAY: Conferences, 6-8PM, School Com. Mtg.-SV Bldg., 7P

WEDNESDAY: Morning Band/Orchestra - Grs. 4 & 5, Holiday Concert-10:30, 1:30-Families

THURSDAY: Conferences, 1-3P

FRIDAY:

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

Please be sure your child has the proper clothing for outdoor recess. This includes hats, gloves/mittens and jacket. If there is snow on the ground, we also request that your child brings boots and snow pants. Unless the temperature/ wind chill falls below 21 degrees Fahrenheit, students will be outside for recess. Dressing in layers is recommended as the building can run very warm.

It's that time of year when we see increases in sickness and contagious illnesses. Please call Nurse Mudge 781-319-3985 if you have any questions about your child's illness, and/or return to school policy following absences.

Recommendations for managing the stomach bug/ vomiting.

If you're throwing up, don't eat solid food. Instead, sip small amounts of clear fluids, such as water, or diluted apple juice (its best to avoid sugary liquids). Sucking on ice chips fosters hydration without putting anything into the stomach. Once you stop throwing up, you can try other kinds of clear liquids like chicken broth and juices. When you start to feel better, try eating bland foods. As your digestive system returns to normal, you can gradually go back to eating what you usually do.

Please observe the 24 hour policy-do not return to school until 24 hours has passed being free of all symptoms (fever, nausea and stomach cramps) and able to tolerate a normal diet for 24 hours.



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.

"This holiday season the Fifth grade students at Martinson are partnering with Mix 104.1 to collect toys for the Toys for Tots campaign. Between **November 19th and December 10th**, new, unwrapped toys (no toy weapons, please) may be dropped off in the office or sent in with your child. For more information about Toys for Tots, please visit this link, <https://www.toysfortots.org/Default.aspx>. Thank you for participating!"



12/17: **Biographies-Gr. 3 Burns Class, 10:30-12:00, Irons Class, 1:30-3:00**
12/18: **PG Walkover, Debyah/McHugh's Class**
12/19: **NO MORNING BAND, Smith (K) Polar Express Family Event-1:30-2:15P, Gr. 5 Breakfast**
12/21: **School Spirit Day**
12/24-1/1/19: **SCHOOL CLOSED**
1/2/19: **CLASSES RESUME**
1/7/19: **Enrichment-ImprovBoston-Anti-Bullying Theme**
1/8: **Enrichment-MOS Motion Program-Gr. 3, School Com. Mtg.-DWS, 7P**
1/9: **Kindergarten Registration-9:00A-12:00P**

Notes from the Library

It's Book Fair time!

For more information, online shopping and volunteer shifts go to <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/martinsonelementaryschool>.

The fair will be open during conferences. We hope you can join us, and Happy book shopping!



PTO NEWS

Our annual MES Staff Holiday Breakfast & Dessert Buffet is coming up on Thursday, December 20th. It's a great way for us to show appreciation for the teachers, staff and administrators at MES. If you'd like to sign up to drop something off, please visit <http://Martinson.ptboard.com> to sign up.

Our next box top collection is on 12/14. Please keep those box tops coming! Be sure to label them with your child's teacher's name and grade.

Town Pride Apparel will be selling before and after the Holiday Concerts on Wednesday, 12/12. The concerts are scheduled for 10:30AM and 1:30PM. If you placed an order in October you can pick your order up at that time as well. If you are unable to pick up your order that day orders will be left in the office for pick up.

