

MARTINSON MESSENGER

**Weekly
Update**
Feb. 12 – Feb.
18, 2017

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

The unexpected "snow holiday" was hopefully a time to play outside in the snow and read a good book.

Friday is the Annual Grade 3 Biography Presentation. It is always a wonderful experience for all!

Next week is February vacation. We wish you a restful week!

Have a great 2 weeks!

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

happy
valentines

Marshfield Food Pantry Sowing Seeds

We are pleased to share with you the 2016 school report card and report card overview from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Our school's report card and report card overview are on our [website](#).

Notes from the Library

A new year and a new schedule? There's plenty of opportunities to volunteer your time in the library! If you'd like to come in during your child's library time and help put away books or volunteer to read please contact Ms. Hamill at kjelstrom-hamill@mpsd.org. Thank you!

Volunteers would also be welcome for the next book fair, March 13-17. More details coming soon!



This Week's Important Events at Martinson

MONDAY: Band Lessons, Project Reach


TUESDAY: Valentine's Day

WEDNESDAY: Strings Lessons

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY: Gr. 3 Biography Presentations-1:00P
Student Council Mtg.

Nurses Corner

 February is National Oral Hygiene Awareness Month...please remember to brush your teeth before coming to school.

BMI screenings have begun for all students in grades 1 & 4. If you have any questions or concerns- please call Mrs. Mudge at (781) 319-3985.

Students have been encouraged at school to make healthy choices for themselves... this includes bringing a healthy snack each day (something from one of the food groups- a fruit veggie, protein, dairy or whole grain). Adequate hydration for small children is very important. Please send your child to school with a water bottle as the school is very dry with the heat on this time of year. Also please follow up at home with reinforcing good habits, such as oral hygiene, getting enough rest, making wise nutritional choices and avoiding drinks that contain a lot of sugar. Making smart health choices can decrease absences, and avoid minor health issues such as belly aches during the school day.



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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=30dcb3efe164777986725f978cd9b4ba>

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

Next week, during all three lunches, the 5th grade student council is raising money to support the Marshfield Animal Shelter, with an Emoji Penny War. There will be collection buckets in the cafeteria, with four different emojis. Put your pennies in the bucket with your favorite emoji and your silver change in the one you like the least. The emoji with the most pennies and the least amount of silver change wins. Bring your spare change and vote for your favorite emoji, and show some love for a great cause this Valentine's week!



Looking Ahead Mark Your Calendars

2/20-2/24: NO SCHOOL-VACATION

2/27: Classes Resume

2/27-3/3: READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

2/28: School Com. Mtg. - MES, 7PM

3/3: Grs. 1 & 4 Enrichment- Author Brian Lies, Trimester 2 Ends, Student Council Mtg.

3/6: 1st Grade performance-9:30A

3/7: Enrichment-Hightouch Hightech Science Made Fun!

3/8: Enrichment-Water All Around You Program

3/9: Talent Show Rehearsal- 1:15PM

3/10: Report Cards Go Home

3/13-3/17: Scholastic Book Fair

3/14: Enrichment- Grs. 3-5, Anne Frank Presentation



PTO NEWS

It's not too late to get tickets for the Providence Bruins ! Flyers went home last week, and tickets are \$20 per person. Every child in your party receives the Providence Bruins hat, popcorn and fountain drink with ticket price. Game is Sunday, February 26th at 3 PM.

Be on the lookout for an email to vote regarding playground donations from PTO. Playground committee member, Marcy Concannon prepared a PowerPoint presentation that is available on the MES PTO website. The playground committee continues to be in need of volunteers to assist in fundraising for this endeavor!

Looking ahead, Art's Night will be April 6th. Our art teacher will be in need of volunteers to help hang art in the weeks leading up to this special night! Interested in volunteering? Contact MES PTO.

**WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5K

7th Annual Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5K and 2 Mile Walk

Registration is now open for the 7th Annual Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5K and 2 Mile Walk on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Over the last six years, over 15,500 runners, walkers, and crawlers have descended upon Brant Rock, raising over \$400,000 for the Marshfield Education Foundation, with every penny going to enhancing the Marshfield Public Schools.

Register today! www.marshfieldstpatricksday5k.racewire.com.

Don't delay in registering; everyone that registers by February 18, 2017 will receive the outstanding long sleeve race shirt free with registration!

Please check out our race website: marshfieldstpatricksday5k.com, where you will be able to find all the information on the race. Don't forget to like our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/Patty5k for up to date race information and share our Facebook event page: www.facebook.com/events/702890863300252 Please let everyone know you're attending and forward to all your friends! You can also follow the race on Twitter: twitter.com/StPatricksDay5K

Don't forget about team registration; create or join a team with friends and family! Teams have been created for all seven Marshfield schools!

Not interested in running or walking? Be part of the tradition! We are always looking for sponsors, committee members and volunteers! To find out more about these opportunities, please contact the Race Committee at stpatricksday5k@marshfieldfoundation.org .

Looking forward to seeing you on March 18, 2017!

