

MARTINSON MESSENGER

**Weekly
Update**
March 5 – March
11, 2017

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Read Across America week was fantastic! The children and staff really enjoyed the extra reading activities.

This is a busy week so check the calendar for more details. A quick reminder that report cards go home on Friday.

Have a terrific week!

This Week's Important Events at Martinson

MONDAY: 1st Gr. Performance- 9:30A

TUESDAY: Enrichment-Hightouch Hightech Science Made Fun!-Gr. K, Elementary Volleyball Tournament, MHS-6:00P

WEDNESDAY: Enrichment-Water All Around Program-Gr. 2, ASEP-3:30P

THURSDAY: Talent Show Rehearsal- 1:15P

FRIDAY: Report Cards Go Home, Student Council Mtg.

[Marshfield Food Pantry](#)
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[Healthy Celebrations](#)
[Healthy Students, Healthy Schools](#)

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](#).

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

**The North River Arts Society and the
Marshfield School Department
Present a Collaborative Exhibit in
2017**

**8th ANNUAL MARSHFIELD STUDENT
ART SHOW**

**An exhibit of artwork created by
Marshfield students grades K to 12
March 5 – 12, 2017: Opening Reception:
March 5: 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the G.A.R. Hall,
157 Old Main Street, Marshfield Hills.**

Nurses Corner

BMI screenings (Gr 1 & Gr 4) have been completed. Only results outside of normal limits will be notified by mail to parents.

If there are any concerns or questions regarding this mandated screening- please feel free to call Nurse Mudge at 781-319-3985.

The next screening will be for students of the 5th grade only. Postural screening is a process to detect possible curvatures in the spinal column- scoliosis. This will take place after April vacation.

Students have been encouraged to be sure they have a healthy snack each day at school- a good guideline to follow is to make the snack from one of the 5 food groups: such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains, protein and /or dairy. Also be sure your child is well hydrated. Young children can easily become dehydrated causing feelings of fatigue, nausea or other symptoms such as headaches.



I'M YOUR NURSE

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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.

Notes from the Library

The Book Fair is coming! The Scholastic Book Fair will be back at the MES Library Monday March 13th thru Friday March 17th. We will also be open during evening and afternoon conferences. If you would like more info please check out this

link <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/martinsonelementaryschool>

If you would like to volunteer to help out, please use this link

<https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/DGKzDwxnj>

Or email me at kjelstrom-hamill@mpsd.org. Thank you and happy reading!

Looking Ahead Mark Your Calendars

3/13-3/17: Scholastic Book Fair

3/14: Enrichment- Grs. 3-5, Anne Frank Presentation, Conferences, 6-8PM, School Com., SV Bldg. 7PM

3/15: MES PTO Mtg., 7PM

3/16: MPSD Homeless Council Mtg.- 10AM, Conference Rm., Talent Show Rehearsal-Aud., 1:15P, Parent/Teacher Conferences- 1:30-3:30P

3/18: Marshfield's St. Patrick's Day 5K

3/20: School Council Mtg.-4PM

3/23: PK Registration-MES Lobby, 9-11AM, Talent Show Dress Rehearsal-Aud., 1:15P

3/24: TALENT SHOW-MES AUD., 6-8PM

3/28: Enrichment-Margaret Hirschfield Dental Assistant-Grs. Pk-1, School Com. Mtg.-Joint Meeting with Advisory Board, 7PM

3/30: 5th Gr. Yearbook Art Mtg.-Art Room, 1:15P, Gr. 5 Parent Night at MHS, 6:30P

3/31: Spirit Day, School Store



PTO NEWS

Thank you to all PTO members who participated in the recent playground funding vote. The members voted to fund up to \$10,000; half of this will come from the PTO general account, the remainder (up to \$5,000 will come from Jog- A-Thon proceeds). The playground committee is still in need of volunteers to help with fundraising for the project.

Thank you to all the families who sent in their Box Tops!!!! Katie Fickeisen has counted and our winner of the pajama/ popcorn day is Mrs. Steinberger's class! Box Tops will continue to be collected throughout the school year, so keep clipping and supporting our school!

In the coming weeks, we will be seeking volunteers to assist in hanging student art work for MES Art Night, as well as bakers for bake sales at Talent Show and Art Night.

Please join us for our next general PTO meeting on Wednesday, March 15th at 7 PM.

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!

