



# MARTINSON MESSENGER



**Weekly Update**  
May 20, 2018–  
May 26, 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

There are many events as the school year winds down. Please make sure you peruse our website on a regular basis.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are the busiest as they start the transition process to middle school. There is a Parent Night for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders on Thursday. It is a wonderful way to be introduced to the middle school.

There are a few changes in teacher assignment next year. Here is the list:

- K - Nichol, Smith, Strazdes
- 1 - Kelly, Gallagher, Debyah, McHugh
- 2 - Horsman, Santoro, Trudeau, Clavadetscher
- 3 - Irons, Smith
- 4 - Murphy, MacLachlan, Johnson, Connor
- 5 - Steinberger, Holdgate, Frenette

In honor of Memorial Day, I would like to acknowledge all those who have given their lives for our country.

## This Week's Important Events at Martinson

**MONDAY: MCAS-Gr. 5, STE, Gr. 3 Memorial Day Program, 10:15A, School Council Mtg. -4PM**  
**TUESDAY: MCAS-Gr. 5, STE, Kindergarten Screening, 9:30-12:30P, GOTR, School Com. Mtg.-SV Bldg., 7P**  
**WEDNESDAY: Gr. 5 Visit from FBMS Guidance**  
**THURSDAY: Upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night at FBMS, 7-8P**  
**FRIDAY: MES Spirit Day, Kindergarten Screening, 9:30A-12:30P, Gr. 1 Field Trip-Swan Boats, "Don't Get Bit" Deer Tick Education Program-Gr. 4, GOTR**  
**5/28: NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day**

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### A quick look at this week's Main Menu:

- Mon. 5/21 – Mini Waffles w/ Maple Syrup
- Tue. 5/22 – WW Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Wed. 5/23 –Muncho Nachos
- Thu. 5/24 – WW Homemade Pizza
- Fri. 5/25 – Toasted Cheese on WW Bread

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>



## Nurses Corner

If you have not done so already, please send in an updated report of your child's physical/immunization report for this school year.

Students in the fifth grade will be participating in postural screening to detect scoliosis. If you have any concerns or questions about this or any of the school screenings process, please feel free to contact Nurse Mudge directly at (781)319-3985.

As we enter spring, students have been encouraged to self-check frequently for Ticks after coming in from outside play.



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[Healthy Celebrations](#)  
[Healthy Students, Healthy Schools](#)



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.

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

### *Notes from the Library*

May 30th the children's librarian from the Marshfield Public Library will be here to talk about summer reading.  
June 11-15 we will have our annual Book Swap in the library (more info coming soon).  
The last day to check out books will be Friday June 1st.  
And all books will be due back by Friday June 8th!  
Happy Reading!



5/29: Gr. 3 Field Trip to Winslow/Webster House, GOTR  
5/30: Gr. 5 Visits FBMS, Ventress Librarian Classroom Visit, Brain Drain Parent Presentation-Gr. 5, 6:30-7:30PM, MES Aud.  
5/31: "Brain Drain"-Drug Education-Gr. 5  
5/30-6/1: Jog-A-Thon  
6/1: Last Day to Check out Books in the Library, Enrichment-Veronica Robles, Celebrate Writing Day-Horsman's Class, 2:30-3:15P, GOTR  
6/5: Field Day K-5, GOTR, School Com. Mtg.-SV Bldg., 7P  
6/6: Spring Concert-Families-6:30-7:30P  
6/7: Field Trip-Gr. K Holly Hill Farm, Open House for New PK Parents 9-10A  
6/8: MES Spirit Day, ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK, Field Day Rain Date, Gr. 4 State Float Fair, 2:30-3:30P, GOTR  
6/11: Gr. 5 Field Trip-Patriot's Place, Book Swap-MES Library, Gr. 4 Field Trip MOS

## PTO NEWS

Thank you again to all who came out for the Lil Dukes fundraiser! It was a great success! Your support is much appreciated!

Thank you to those who attended our last PTO meeting. We are still working on some things for the rest of the school year and will share the meeting minutes as soon as available.

Thank you to our volunteers who are helping with kindergarten screening - Kerry Devin, Lacey Biviano, Meghan Hartwell, Lauren Cunio, Jenny Ives and Katie Fickeisen.





The Marshfield Public Schools is pleased to announce a summer reading enrichment program for current kindergarten to grade two students. The program will focus on review and mastery of grade level reading skills including phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension and vocabulary, in a small, structured setting. Planned activities will be dynamic, interactive and fun. For further information regarding session dates, time, location, fee, and to request a registration form, please contact Claire Langlois at [clanglois@mpsd.org](mailto:clanglois@mpsd.org)

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education conducted a Coordinated Program Review of our Special Education, Civil Rights, English Learner Education and College, Career and Technical Education. The final report includes detailed findings for requirements whose implementation the CPR Team found to be commendable, as well as for requirements found to be less than fully implemented.

The district must make these findings available to staff, parent advisory groups and the general public. The following is the link to the Final Report issued by the Coordinated Program Review. [CPR Final Report.pdf](#)

# Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night

All parents of students entering Grade 6 this September are cordially invited to attend a meeting in the Furnace Brook Middle School auditorium on **Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.** This meeting is an opportunity to introduce parents to our administrators, members of our guidance department and academic coordinators and discuss your child's entrance into the Furnace Brook Middle School community.

Topics to be discussed include the following:

- Meet the Team: An Introduction of Leadership Team, Guidance Staff, and Academic Coordinators
- Greetings from your child's Guidance Counselor, Mr. Johnson
- What happens on the first day of school? A day in the life
- Your child's daily schedule
- Communication
- Social Life at FBMS

Due to space constraints we ask that this be a parent-only event. At the conclusion of the meeting, parents are invited to view the 6<sup>th</sup> grade wing.

We are very excited for your child to join us for the upcoming school year. We hope you can join us on May 24<sup>th</sup>!

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## **GRADE 5 PARENTS:**

- "Brain Drain" is an interactive presentation geared toward upper elementary students that provides current, research-based information on various aspects of drug abuse and addiction, and highlights the importance of remaining substance free. Your child will participate in this presentation on **Tuesday, June 5, 2018.**
  - Objectives of the Brain Drain presentation:
    - Familiarize participants with how the brain functions
    - Identify drugs of abuse and their specific impact on a developing brain
    - Explain the concept of addiction and a young person's heightened vulnerability
    - Dispel myths surrounding certain drugs
    - Highlight the importance of remaining substance free
    - Encourage dialogue on where and who to reach out to for support
  - You are invited to attend a parent presentation on Wednesday, **May 30, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Martinson Elementary School Auditorium.