



MARTINSON MESSENGER



Weekly Update
May 27, 2018–
June 2, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

June is here and that means everyone is thinking about summer vacation, including teachers! There is still much to do in school, so we are reminding students to stay focused on their work. There are many fun events at school and fieldtrips ahead!

Wednesday evening there is a presentation for 4th and 5th grade parents called Brain Drain. It is an informative presentation about drug education. Anyone can attend.

The Jog-A-Thon starts May 30th- June 1st. It is always a fun event. Thank you to Mr. Wheaton, Mrs. Guilfoyle and all the volunteers for your help. Mr. Wheaton really appreciates the new mats for the gym!

The [Memorial Day Parade](#) is Monday at 10:30. I hope you can show your support.

Have a wonderful week!

Follow Dr. Leslie Scollins on Twitter
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A quick look at this week's Main Menu:

Mon. 5/28 – HOLIDAY/NO SCHOOL

Tue. 5/29 – Chicken Tenders on WW Wrap

Wed. 5/30 –Fruit Yogurt Smoothie

Thu. 5/31 – WW Homemade Pizza w/salad

Fri. 6/1 – WW Dutch Waffle w/maple syrup

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=30dcb3efe16477986725f978cd9b4ba>

This Week's Important Events at Martinson

MONDAY: NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY: Gr. 3 Field Trip to Winslow/Webster House, GOTR

WEDNESDAY: Gr. 5 Visits FBMS, Ventress Librarian Classroom Visits, Brain Drain Parent Presentation-Gr. 4 & 5, 6:30-7:30P, MES Aud.

THURSDAY: "Brain Drain"-Drug Education-Gr. 5

FRIDAY: Last Day to Check out Books in the Library, Enrichment-Veronica Robles, Celebrate Writing Day-Horsman's Class, 2:30-3:15P, GOTR

5/30-6/1: Jog-A-Thon

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. Everyone must be recored.

Nurses Corner

Students in the 5th grade have begun the postural screening program, this is an early intervention to detect possible scoliosis. If you have any concerns about this or any of the school screenings, please contact Nurse Mudge at 781-319-3985.

There has been an increase in the prevalence of ticks. Students have been advised to frequently check themselves especially around the ankles, legs and head region after coming inside from any outdoor activities.



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!



6/5: Field Day K-5, GOTR, School Com. Mtg.-SV Bldg., 7P

6/6: Spring Concert-Families-6:30-7:30P

6/7: 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

6/11-6/15: BOOK SWAP-LIBRARY

6/13: Gr. 2 Field Trip to Harvard Natural History

6/14: Field Trip-Gr. K Holly Hill Farm, 5th Grade Recognition-9:30AM, Flag Day Performance at PG-Debyah/McHugh's Classes

6/15: Santoro's Class Portfolio Day 2:00P, LAST DAY FOR B & G CLUB, Gr. 3 Greek Plays

6/18: K-Smith's Class-Celebration with parents

6/19: 1st Gr. Field Trip to Duxbury Beach, 3rd Gr. Field Trip to CCMNH, School Com. Mtg.-SV Bldg., 7PM

6/20: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-12:10p, REPORT CARDS GO HOME

PTO NEWS

Thank you once again to all who have contributed to this year's Jog A Thon. It's shaping up to be our best yet! Remember, this year there is a theme - "CRAZY SOCK DAY!" Schedules went home this past week, any questions please feel free to reach out. HUGE thank you to Sarah Guilfoyle and Nicholette Catalano for all of their work behind the scenes to make JAT happen and so successful. There is so much work that goes on behind the scenes, it can be easy to overlook the hard work done by our volunteers, so please, take a minute to thank Sarah, Nicholette and Mr. Wheaton!

We will update the messenger in the coming weeks with the total raised by the Jog A Thon and the distribution of the funds. Mr. Wheaton has already purchased brand new gymnastics mats courtesy of this year's JAT proceeds!

We have no more general meetings this year but are always open to any suggestions/ questions or concerns you may have relative to PTO. As was previously noted, Lacey Biviano will be taking over Box Tops. If ANYONE in the MES community would like to work on Scribbles and Scribes or a family fun night (similar to pizza bingo/ trivia the last few years) please reach out to us!

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.

SUMMER READING



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

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](#)

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.

FIELD DAY IS COMING!!! Martinson’s 12th Annual Field Day will take place on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 and our rain date will be Friday, June 8, 2018. Our field day will be broken up into a morning and afternoon session. Redman’s kindergarten, all second, fourth and fifth grade classes will be attending the morning session from **9:30-11:30**. Nichol’s, Seeto and Strazdes’ kindergarten, Heffron/MacKinnon, all first and third grade classes will be attending the afternoon session from **12:50-2:50**. If you are not contacted for a volunteer assignment please feel free to join your child’s class during their session time. Please remember no siblings or pets at field day.

