



**Weekly Update**  
Sept. 25 – Oct. 1,  
2016

## Principal's News

Thank you to all the families who attended the Back to School Curriculum Night and the PTO meeting last week. Grades are starting to take fieldtrips and the PTO generously gives money for the busses as one of the ways they support the school. The teachers appreciate all the PTO does to enrich the school.

The School Council nomination deadline is Friday. Please consider volunteering. The School Council is an important component of MES.

Friday is MES Spirit Day. Don't forget to show your school pride!

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.

### **For the safety of our children**

Anyone who enters MES must sign-in and wear a visitor badge. Do not be offended if:

- We ask for identification
- We ask you to sign-in
- We ask you to wear a visitor badge
- You don't have a on a badge we send you back to the office

Thank you!

## This Week's Important Events at Martinson

**MONDAY:**

**TUESDAY:**

**WEDNESDAY:** Gr. 2 Field Trip-Bog Hollow

**THURSDAY:**

**FRIDAY:** MES Spirit Day wear your Marshfield colors, SEPAC Presentation, 7-9PM

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## *Nurses Corner*

**Head Lice Alert:** Your cooperation is requested in checking your child's head/hair periodically for head lice. Although head lice carry no risk of disease it is a communicable school issue. If it is discovered in your child's classroom a notice will be sent home. There is an article with great information and several options for treatment and prevention. It is titled Head Lice and is downloadable from [www.pediatircs.aappublications.org](http://www.pediatircs.aappublications.org) Volume 135, number 5, May 2015

Please contact Nurse Mudge at 781-319-3985 anytime regarding head lice screenings or treatment.

If your child is in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, please send in a copy of their most recent (2016) physical exam.

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### Looking Ahead – Mark Calendars

#### *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>

10/3: Project Reach Starts, 3:30pm  
10/4: Marshfield Fire Presentation  
10/6: OPEN HOUSE 6-8PM  
10/7: Gr. 4 Field Trip to Blue Hills  
10/10: NO SCHOOL-Columbus Day  
10/11: Enrichment-Gr. 4-5, "Powered Up", Gr. 3 Field Trip-Plimoth Plantation/Mayflower  
10/12: 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Luncheon  
10/25: Picture Day Makeup

### PTO NEWS

The PTO general email is [ptomartinson@gmail.com](mailto:ptomartinson@gmail.com)

Board members can be reached by sending an email to the general email box. You can also contact them individually through their personal email and/or cell phone numbers. The information is posted on the MES PTO page.

Don't forget to send in your box-tops!

We are looking for a new PTO Treasurer. Please contact the PTO if you are interested.

#### Important Dates:

Capital campaign contributions are due Friday, September 30.

School Council nomination deadline is Friday, September 30.

Halloween Costume Swap will be held at the Open House. Costumes are due by Friday, September 30.

**The MES Fall Fundraiser** is our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year. Funds raised from this event are used to provide academic enrichment programs for the entire student population, assist in field trips, scholarships, supplies and equipment.

**Where:** Martinson Elementary School

**When:** Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 12-3pm

Come enjoy a great afternoon of games, activities, food and our new TRUNK OR TREAT event to raise funds to support MES throughout the year!

On Sunday, October 30th we will transform the school playground into an amazing, fun-filled and memorable event for our Martinson students and their families.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you at the event!

Any questions can be sent to Sarah Beck at [sbmbeck@hotmail.com](mailto:sbmbeck@hotmail.com)

#### CALL FOR DONATIONS!

If you know of a company interested in sponsoring or donating to this event, please contact Sarah at the email above. We are tax exempt and accept and appreciate all contributions.