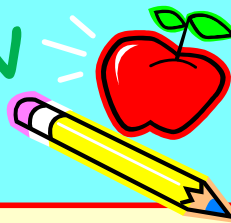


MARTINSON MESSENGER



**Weekly
Update**
September 3 –
September 9,
2017

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It was so wonderful to have all the students and staff back in the building this week. Next week, starting Tuesday, we welcome our Kindergarteners and Preschoolers. (Reminder – no school Monday.)

Every week you will receive a link for this newsletter. In addition I will call your phone on Sunday evenings with some quick updates about the school. We also have a website that has a lot of important information. I encourage you to read the Martinson Messenger, visit our website and follow me on Twitter @MESPPAL.

Everyone at MES is looking forward to a fabulous year!

This Week's

Important Events at Martinson

MONDAY: LABOR DAY-NO SCHOOL

**TUESDAY: PK and Kindergarten Begins,
Instrumental Demo**

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:

[Healthy Celebrations](#)

[Healthy Students, Healthy Schools](#)

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

FROM THE PTO

The PTO is excited for another successful school year. Please be sure to check this section of the newsletter every week for important dates, upcoming events, updates on fundraising, etc.

The communication we send home will be on purple paper. Please be on the lookout for our welcome packet that will be distributed this week. It will contain lots of important information.

Picture day is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 12**. Please reach out to Trish Kelley at trishkelley123@gmail.com if you have any time to volunteer to ensure a smooth process. The timeframe is between 9:00am and 1:30pm.

Our first PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00pm. We will share an overview of events for the 2017-2018 school year and the budget.

Our largest family event and fundraiser, Trunk-or-Treat, was a wonderful success last year. We're hoping for the same result this year. We can only do this with your help. Sarah Beck successfully led the charge last year, with the assistance of a great team of parent volunteers. We are in search of volunteers to assist us with the planning again this year. This is a great way to get involved, meet new people, and have fun. Please reach out to us if you can help. We'd love to have you!

Nurses Corner

I am so grateful to everyone who has donated supplies for the nurse's office-thank you so much, it is very much appreciated!!

Please keep your child's health record up to date and forward annual physical exams and immunization status reports to the Nurse's Office.

If your child has an injury (such as a sprain or fracture) please send in written documentation regarding the nature of injury and medical follow-up. This is very helpful to school staff so that appropriate care is taken for recess and gym activities.

Medication that is to be stored or given at school, and any medical or health concerns need to be communicated directly with the nurse.

Please call the direct line to the health office 781-319-3985 to speak with Nurse Mudge.



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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.



Georgia sharing her "All About Me Bag" contents with Miss Horsman and her class.

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

Looking Ahead Mark Your Calendars

9/11: Band Lessons-Gr. 5 Only, **Strings Rental-Gr. 3 MHS, 7PM**

9/12: **Picture Day, Band Rental-MHS Café, 7PM, School Com. Mtg.-SV Bldg. 7PM**

9/13: **Strings Lessons-Gr. 4 & 5 Only, PTO Mtg.-MES Café, 7PM**

9/18: Band Lessons-Gr. 4 & 5 Before school

9/19: **Elementary Curriculum Night, 6-8P**

9/20: **Strings Lessons- Gr. 3 Starts/Before School Orch.-Gr. 4 & 5**

9/26: **Kid's Fit Starts, School Committee Mtg.-SV Bldg., 7P**

Mrs. Kelly's class working hard drawing the people in their homes.



Marshfield School Nutrition

IMPORTANT: SETTING UP YOUR ACCOUNT

To set up your myschoolbucks.com account you will need to put in your Child's BIRTH DATE to set them up (you do not need your child's ID number for this).

Payment Options: You do not have to use the electronic payment system to pay in advance for your child's lunch. There are 3 ways to pay ahead and keep your account in the positive!

| Pay by Check Check made payable to: Town of Marshfield | Electronic Payment Myschoolbucks.com | Cash |
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| Send a check into school with your child made out to the Town of Marshfield. It will be sent to the School Nutrition staff and entered into the POS system. Please put your child's FULL NAME IN THE MEMO area. | Note: You must REGISTER before you can pay online. www.myschoolbucks.com *note: \$1.95 convenience fee to pay online. If you deposit into all of your child's accounts at the same time (one transaction) it will only cost \$1.95 for the entire transaction. Not \$1.95 per child. | Your child can still pay with cash. The line just moves slower than having money on their account. Please if you send in a plastic bag, put the child's name on the bag and make sure it's tightly closed. |

PLEASE ALLOW 24-48 HOURS FOR PAYMENTS TO BE PROCESS

ALL TRANSACTIONS REQUIRE A STUDENT ID CARD (this is not a lunch card). ALL CHILDREN ARE GIVEN A STUDENT ID CARD THE 1st DAY OF SCHOOL.

ELEMENTARY CARDS STAY AT THE SCHOOL.

With this system you can make payments, check the balance, and view a history of what your child is eating for the past 30 days. You can also set up a "Low balance alert".

It is extremely important that you keep a balance in your child's account to avoid an interruption in service.

SET UP A LOW BALANCE NOTIFICATIONS: You can go into myschoolbucks.com and set this up. You will receive a low balance notification. This comes from myschoolbucks.com not the School Nutrition Department. So if you wish not to receive it you need to shut it off on myschoolbucks.com

You can email ntellier@mpd.org if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation!