

Marshall Elementary School

2017/18 Marshall Messenger

Marshall students are...

Respectful, Responsible & Caring



Monday, May 7, 2018

Daily Schedule

8:10 a.m. – Supervision Begins

- Students should not arrive prior to 8:10 a.m.

8:10 a.m. – Breakfast Begins

8:25 a.m. – First Bell

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell

3:20 p.m. – Dismissal

AM Preschool: 8:35-11:05 a.m.

PM Preschool: 12:45-3:15 p.m.

Monday 5/7/18

PTO Meeting 6 p.m.

Track make-up practice today

Tuesday 5/8/18

Track Meet @ Senior High School

4:00 p.m.

Thursday 5/10/18

Dutrac Banking's Last Day

Friday 5/11/18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Marshall Walk-a-Thon

Marshee Assembly 2:15 p.m.

Monday 5/14/18

4th Grade to Swiss Valley

Thursday 5/17/18

3rd Grade Trolley Ride

Friday 5/18/18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Last day for Leisure Services After

School Program

Thursday 5/24/18

Family Fun Night 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday 5/25/18

1-hour late start (District PD)

5th Grade to Heritage Pond

Last Day for St. Mark's Before and

After School Program

Monday 5/28/18

No School – Memorial Day

Tuesday 5/29/18

5th Grade Celebration of Learning

at 1:45 p.m.

Monday 5/30/18

Pool Day at Sutton Pool

Tuesday 5/31/18

Rain Date for Pool Day

Friday 6/1/18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Tuesday 6/5/18

Last Day of School

However, there will be some staff changes for next year, I would like to announce that Cindy Runde (5th) and Lisa Moldenhauer (Title I) will be retiring this year. Of course, we are so very excited for the both of them and wish them the best on their new adventures and they will be dearly missed at Marshall. They have given so much of themselves and time to the students and families at our school that I am certain the ripple effect of their impact will be felt for many years. Congratulations Cindy and Lisa!

In addition, we will be saying good-bye to Carrie Hunold, Vicky Stelzer, Sara Runde and Lili Bechen. They will all be missed in our Marshall family but they are moving on to new adventures in their lives. We wish them all our best.

Finally, as we look to the summer months ahead please remember to continue to work on academics with your child(ren). You can do this in very informal ways as you are driving in the car or playing outside, be creative. If I could make one wish then it would be that all our students would continue to read, read, read over the summer. Reading over the summer is very important to

Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that I am writing my last Marshall parent newsletter for the 2017-2018 school year. We are in the month of May and working hard to finish our school year as strong as it began. It has been such a wonderful year for me as I enjoyed getting to know the students, staff and parents that are all a part of our Marshall family. It has been an amazing year filled with strong learning, wonderful events, and many laughs. As I look ahead to next year, I am so excited for the new possibilities and to continue much of the great work that has begun this year.

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maintaining and growing reading skills.

I would like to thank you for this wonderful school year and wish you all a SAFE and HAPPY Summer!

Yours in Education,

Sheila Schmidt,

Principal

Family Fun Night...

The Marshall PTO will once again sponsor our Family Fun Night on Thursday, May 24. This event will begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:00 p.m. We will have food, games and fun for families. This event is open to ALL Marshall families.

4th Grade News...

Fourth graders recently took a field trip to Loras College to participate in "Go the Distance Day". While there, the students rotated through 20 stations to promote physical activity. Some of the students' favorites included the big pink ball, juggling, hula-hooping, cup stacking, and of course, dancing.

Students will also be traveling to Swiss Valley on May 14. This will conclude our science unit on rocks and minerals. We will be visiting the nature

center, hiking, and searching for different kinds of rocks and minerals.

In math, students have been finishing up with long division and are getting started with decimals. Remember to be practicing multiplication and division facts nightly.

Students have finished a major research project all about endangered animals. They wrote informative essays and created a brochure online showcasing their animals. This was a fun and engaging way for students to learn about a variety of animals and how to protect them.

We would like students to stay focused during the last few weeks of school. Your support with this will help them finish strong. Thank you for your continued support this school year.

Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. Tauber, and Mrs. Vondal

Thank a Teacher...

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-May 11. Thank a teacher this week for all they do for our students.

Attendance...

Students who attend school regularly are more likely to be academically successful. Attendance, even at the end of the school year, is VERY important. Please continue to have consistent bed time and morning routines. It helps your student come to school prepared to learn! If you have questions about attendance or learning more about how attendance affects your child, please contact Mary Bridget, Connection Specialist at 563-552-4142.

Parents...

As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. When parents, families and schools work together, your child succeeds!

Don't delay, the Dubuque Public Library Summer Reading program starts June 4. Sign up here.
<http://www.dubuque.lib.ia.us/118/Summer-Reading>

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After School Programs...

St. Mark Youth

Enrichment Before and After School Program's **last day is Friday, May 25**. Sign up for next year's program is available at <http://stmarkyouthenrichment.org/programs/dubuque-program/>.

Please contact Melanie Seier at 563-582-6211 to register your child for before and after school program for the 2018-2019 school year.

Leisure Services After School Program's **last day is Friday, May 18**.

PTO News...

Join us on Monday, May 7 at 6:00 pm in the Marshall Elementary library for our next PTO meeting. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** We will be planning Marshall's Pool Day, Walk-A-Thon and our Family Fun Night.

Walk-a-Thon...

Just a reminder to have all donations for our Marshall Walk-a-Thon to school no later than Friday, May 11. Thank you in advance for your donation!



Marshall's 4th Grade at Go the Distance Day at Loras College

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