

# Marshall Elementary School

## 2014/15 Marshall Messenger

Doing our **BEST** work  
Being our **BEST** selves



Thursday, September 17, 2015

### Weekly Calendar

#### 8:10 a.m. – Supervision Begins

- Students should not arrive prior to 8:10 a.m. unless attending the St. Mark's Program

#### 8:10 a.m. – Breakfast Begins

#### 8:25 a.m. – First Bell

#### 8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell

#### 3:20 p.m. – Dismissal

- Note: students not picked up by 3:30 p.m. will be sent to the office to call for a ride

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

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

#### Monday 9/21/15

No Calendar Events

#### Tuesday 9/22/15

No Calendar Events

#### Wednesday 9/23/15

No Calendar Events

#### Thursday 9/24/15

2:30 pm – John Marshall Assembly

5:30 pm – John Marshall Night

- 5:30-6:30 Open House
- 6:30-6:45 Hospitality

Take Home Folders go home  
Marshall Messenger goes home

#### Friday 9/25/15

1-hour late start

### Upcoming Events...

- 10/1 – Community Groups
- 10/2 – Custodian Appreciation Day
- 10/6 – Marshall PTO Mtg.
- 10/7 – Marshall Site Council Mtg.
- 10/9 – No School (District PD Day)

### Principal's Corner

**Visitors:** ALL visitors coming to school, during school hours, will need to enter through the front door (on the Rhomberg side of the building). Any visitor coming to the back of the building will be directed to walk around to the Rhomberg entrance. This practice will allow us to better monitor visitors to our building while classes are in session.

**Attendance:** We at Marshall want to stress the importance of on time and daily attendance at school. That is why we have decided to “step up” our efforts to ensure that students are: **1)** attending school every day we are in session, **2)** arriving to school on time and **3)** remaining in school for the entire day. Frequent tardies and absences greatly interfere with a child's learning and the growth that is so crucial at the elementary school level. Additionally, excessive tardies and absences can cause unnecessary stress on children and may send the message that school attendance is not important. Habits formed at this stage in children's lives will often stay with them and influence attitudes in later years. Our goal is that the habit of punctuality and attendance will become innate as they go forth as adults into the workplace.

#### **Before/After School**

**Programs:** Students participating in our Before and/or After School Programs hosted by St. Mark's and

Leisure Services will need to enter and exit the building through Door #5 (on the Garfield side of the building). Questions regarding availability for either of these programs can be directed to St. Mark's (582-6211) or Leisure Services (589-4263).

### Kindergarten News...

Hello Marshall Eagles!  
Kindergarten is off to a great start! It's been nice to meet all of the families over the first couple weeks of the new school year! We have begun the year learning routines and expectations, as well as doing lots of community building activities such as daily Morning Meetings, and Community Groups with other classrooms in an effort to get to know each other. We are busy practicing name writing, learning new songs, and identifying colors and shapes. We are creating a shapes book in math. We have also started getting into a routine with Imagine It, our phonics program. We are hard at work on letter naming and sounds. We're excited about all of the fun and learning that will take place this year! This month especially, we are keeping it “cool” in Kindergarten!

Mrs. Ellerbach  
Mrs. Moeggenberg

**It's a Great Day to be a Marshall Eagle!**