



February Events

- February 4th- Dough for Dollars Pizzicato on Division**
- February 7th- Family Club 8:50-10am (Library)**
- February 11th- Connect to Kindergarten 3:30-5pm**
- February 17th- NO SCHOOL (President's Day)**
- February 21st- Mindful Morning 8:50-10am (Library)**
Family Club Game Night 6-8pm
- February 28th- Site Council 8:50-10am (Library)**
SUN Classes End

Mindful Marysville

This month our well-being lessons will cover two toolbox tools as well as friendship and our senses. The toolbox tools we will learn are the please/thank you tool and the apology/forgiveness tool. You can find more information on them from your student, your student's teacher and/or on the bulletin board across from my office, room 154. During our friendship lesson we will discuss what it means to be a good friend, and practice ways to be better friends to each other. We end the month by looking at our senses (hearing, seeing, smelling, tasting and touch). Take a moment to think about all that your senses do. Everything we encounter in our world we take in through at least one of our senses! By focusing on just one of them it helps us settle into the present moment.

Sara Fuller
School Counselor
Marysville K-8

Principal's Message

Dear Marysville Families,
Welcome to February and the second half of the school year. It's amazing that the year is more than half over. I'm inspired by the progress I see daily in our classrooms and community. I'm especially appreciative for the progress provided through our ToolBox social-emotional learning curriculum. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mindful night and learned about our tools. Our Mindful focus for February is on relationship skills. We have the opportunity to see these skills in action on the basketball court every Saturday in the teamwork and great sportsmanship of the Marysville Lady Lions team. Coach Moxley and the 7th and 8th grade girls are off to a great season with two wins already. During the second half of the school year, we will also celebrate progress with monthly assemblies highlighting student strengths. Our first assembly honored student creativity. The second assembly, at the end of February, will recognize cooperation. Our Marysville community is growing and I'm thrilled to welcome our new families. There are many ways to be involved and I look forward to getting to know you all better. One important way to be involved is to participate in the 2020 PPS Successful Schools Survey. The survey can be done online or pick up a paper copy in the Marysville School Office. Your input is important to us. Marysville is a special place and together we can continue to make it better and better. I thank you for your continued support!
-Cathy Murray
Principal

Successful Schools Survey

Shape the future of your student's education! What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the phrase "successful schools?" We believe that successful schools are safe, healthy and welcoming learning spaces that are inclusive for all students. But we want to hear your thoughts. In 2019-20, Portland Public Schools is again partnering with Panorama Education to gather information students and families that will help us improve student experiences across the district. We will survey students in grades 4, 5, 7-10 on their experiences in their classrooms and schools, and families about their perception of the school their child attends. The survey will cover topics on sense of belonging, school safety, school climate, barriers to family engagement, as well as how students are thinking and feeling about diversity, equity, and inclusion in school.

The current launch date is set for January 27th. The student window is scheduled to be open until February 14th. The family survey until February 28th. Stay tuned for further information! Please be honest and thoughtful, we value your feedback!



From the Health Office

An IMPORTANT message from the Health Room:

As we draw closer to February 19th, we need to make sure your child has their immunization records up to date. If you have received a letter from MESD, or the health assistant, please review the letter and get the necessary immunizations for your child. We may not have records on file, or access to current immunization records. If school records are not up to date BEFORE February 19, 2020, your child will not be able to attend school until they are current. Accurate documentation from your doctor's office will be required for the student to return to class. If you have any questions, please let me know as soon as possible. Calls will be made over the next few days to ensure you are aware of your students' needs.

Family Club

Family Club is looking to organize in the form of a PTA or PTO. Please reach out to be involved in this conversation. In May, we will be holding elections for next year's leadership positions. Do you have ideas for how we could use our funds to improve our school? Please look out for a Family Club parent survey later this year. We've recently helped fund devices for Janice Holstine's students to integrate computer coding into their learning. Our biggest fundraiser is Pizzicato Dine-Out and will be Tuesday, Feb 4 at 6042 SE Division St. We're organizing Game Night on Friday, February 21st. Meet with us casually at Family Club Social Hour Thursday, February 20th 6-7PM in the cafeteria. Family Club is Marysville's parent organization. All community members are encouraged to participate! We meet every first Friday of the month at 9AM in the library. Coffee, snacks, and childcare are provided. Our next meetings are February 7 and March 6. Join our community! Email us at marysvillefamilyclub@gmail.com with questions or to join our google group. Our Facebook group is titled Marysville School Community Group.

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Nominated students were tested in January. The district will notify parents/guardians of the results of the test(s).

From the Library

This month, the students are being introduced to the Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Award and Oregon Reader's Choice Award nominated books. There are copies of each of these books in the library as well as at the Multnomah County libraries. Students must read at least 2 of the books in order to vote for which one they would like to win. Voting starts in March.

OBOB battles are still underway! The winning teams will be announced at the end of February and the Regional battles will be on March 14th for the 3-5 division and March 7th for the 6-8 division.

The Makerspace needs some attention! Please go to our Marysville website to see a list of supplies the Makerspace is in need of (they will be highlighted in orange).

<https://www.pps.net/Page/10881>

From SUN

Girls on the Run volunteer coaches needed for the 2020 spring season! Want to make a huge impact on 3rd-5th grade girls' lives at Marysville? This 3 month, twice a week commitment from 4-5:30pm can make all the difference! No running experience necessary. GOTR is about developing good habits, strong friendships and building up to a 5k run. Please contact Audrey Rozell if you or someone you know may be interested. 503-544-3380 or arozell@impactnw.org. Or check out the official website:

<https://www.raceplanner.com/volunteer/signup/coach-spring-2020-pdx>



NED Mindful Mindset

Due to inclement weather, the NED mindful mindset assembly was cancelled and will NOT be rescheduled.