

MARYSVILLE NEWSLETTER

Dear Marysville Families,

Happy March and almost Spring!

Thank you so much for a wonderful month in February celebrating Black History, Black lives, Black joy, and pride. The students all did a wonderful job creating door decorations representing their selected Black Lives Matter guiding principle. Our community evening celebration was a huge success thanks to collective effort from community partners, students, families and staff. It is always a joy to come together in our community with a united purpose.

Along with all of the fun, your students have been working hard and digging into their rigorous Reading and Math Curriculum, and getting down to the business of learning. As part of assessing their learning, all students participated in Winter Benchmark assessments. These assessments help your student's teacher determine what they need to focus future lessons on and to track students' academic growth. Students in grades 3-5 participate in the State Standardized Tests later this Spring. Expect to hear more about testing results from your student's teacher soon.

Your students have been working and playing hard. Spring break is right around the corner. Remember school will be closed March 24th - March 30th so that our community can rest, play, and recharge for the last part of the school year.

Cathy Murray and Serene Bertram

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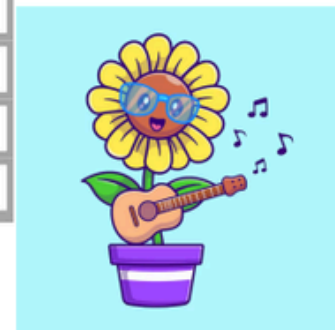


Spring Concert Hòa nhạc mùa xuân / Concierto de Primavera

Wednesday 03/12/2025



Grade	Call Time Hora de llegada Thời gian đến	Performance Time Tiempo de actuación Thời Gian Trình Diễn
Kindergarten	5:15 PM	5:30 PM
1st Grade	5:45 PM	6:00 PM
2nd Grade	6:15 PM	6:30 PM



- Wear your normal school clothes or dress up.
- Usa tu ropa normal de la escuela o disfrázate.
- Học sinh mặc quần áo đi học bình thường hoặc mặc đẹp hơn.

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COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

March 2025 Edition

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

For this month, I will be coming in to teach a classroom lesson on healthy relationship with K-5th graders. Ms. Hang and I will wrap up our grief and loss group this month, and I will wrap up the friendship groups with kindergarten kiddos!

And we want to honor Ramadan (Feb. 28th through March 29th) and Women's History Month!

SPRING BREAK MINDFULNESS

Here are some cost-friendly mindfulness activity you can do with your child during spring break!

- "We Are All Connected"- mindfulness
- Crystal Spring Garden
- 3-3-3-3 Name Three Things
- Be The Pond (Breathing Exercise)

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CAREER DAY SPOTLIGHT



Culinary Arts- Cooking



Waiter & Waitress

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FROM THE LIBRARY

Congratulations to the winning Marysville OBOB Team, The Fantastic Four! This is the first ever team of 3 grade students to win at Marysville. They will be heading to the Regional Tournament on March 15th.

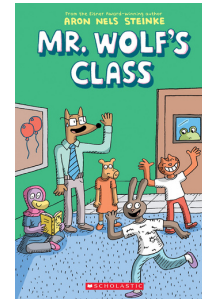
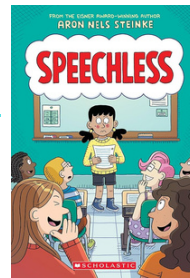
Marysville will be hosting a Literacy Night on March 20th! We are very excited for this event. This event will show how reading will boost academic success because reading strengthens comprehension, vocabulary, and critical thinking skills. It will help families learn strategies to support reading at home, and inspire lifelong learning by celebrating the joy of reading together. We will also be hosting author Aron Nels Steinke who wrote and illustrated the *Mr. Wolf's Class* graphic novel series. His new book, *Speechless*, is available for pre-order. In order to purchase the book to support the author event, please use the [LINK](#) and follow the directions below:

- When you go to checkout, select "I would like to pick up this order" under pick up options and then to select Marysville.
- All books ordered through this order link will be signed by the author but not personalized. Please write your child's teacher's name in the comment box so that the books can be distributed easily.
- Every order received successfully will receive an email confirmation with an order number.
- The deadline for submitting their orders will be **March 6th**.

And check out the [PPS District Literacy Golden Key Campaign!!](#)

-Ms. Tucker, Teacher Librarian, she/her/hers

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MARYSVILLE FAMILY CLUB

Big news! The Marysville Family Club is officially becoming a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization! With this change comes new opportunities—new rules, official tax status, and a chance to expand our impact. We're looking to grow our membership, bring in fresh ideas and goals, and strengthen our efforts in supporting the Marysville community.

We also want to take a moment to thank every volunteer who has helped with an event, donated time or resources, or supported our teachers so far this year. Your dedication has made a real difference, and we are so excited for what's ahead!

Stay tuned for more updates on how this transition will benefit our school and how you can get involved in shaping the future of the Family Club!

Spring Concert Bake Sale – March 12

Do you love to bake? We need your help! We're hosting a bake sale during the Spring Concert on March 12, and we'd love for you to contribute your favorite homemade treats. All proceeds will go toward Family Club initiatives that directly support our school community.

Not a baker? No problem! You can still support us by stopping by the bake sale and picking up a delicious treat while enjoying the concert.

Want to donate baked goods? Have questions? Let us know! marysvillefamilyclub@gmail.com

Advocacy Meeting – March 17th 6-8p - (location tbd)

Mark your calendars! Join us on March 17 for a Family Club Advocacy Meeting, where we'll discuss important school and community issues, share updates, and talk about ways to advocate for fully funded public education. Whether you're passionate about education, equity, or just want to stay informed, we'd love to have you there! We have invited some pretty important guests!



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Game Night

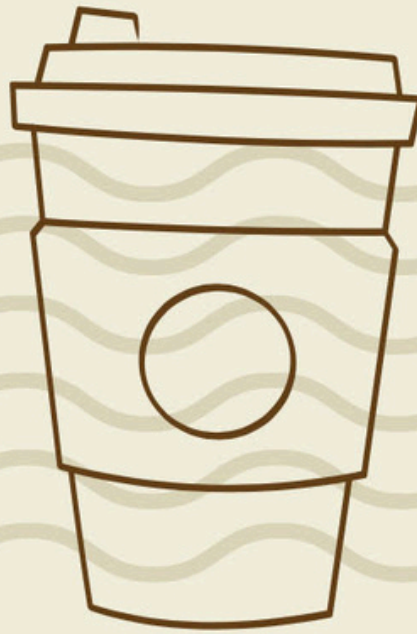
BINGO * SNACKS * FRIENDS * GAMES * PRIZES

WHEN

Thursday March 6th
5:00- 6:30 pm

WHERE

Marysville Cafeteria



PARENT COFFEE (AND SNACKS!)

A COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT

THURS 3.20.25 • 8-9AM

Marysville School - Music Room

COME BE WITH AND GET TO KNOW SOME OF YOUR FELLOW PARENTS
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS! WE WILL PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS AND
GREAT COMPANY! CAN'T WAIT TO BE WITH YOU!

CONNECT TO KINDERGARTEN

Do you have a student who will turn five on or before September 1st? Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now available online at

<https://www.pps.net/kinderenroll>. If you are unable to enroll online and are in need of paper forms, email our school secretary at marysvilleinfo@pps.net to arrange for a time to pick up a registration packet.

There will be a Kindergarten Connect event on April 3rd from 4-5pm.

Visit the [kindergarten page](#) on the [Marysville website](#) to find Connect to Kindergarten videos in multiple languages and learn more about kindergarten at our school, information on upcoming events, and how to register your student.

FROM BLACK HISTORY NIGHT:



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to Spring forward on Sunday, March 9th for Daylight Savings Time!

ATTENDANCE

The Power of Attendance: Every Day Counts!

Regular school attendance is one of the most important ways to set your child up for success—both in school and in life. Over the last 30 days, our attendance rate has been around 70%, meaning at least 96 students were absent.

Please remember to call 503-916-6363 to inform the office when your child(ren) is absent. If an absence is unexcused, parents/guardians will receive an automated call as well as a personal call or text from our ASERT team. To avoid these messages, please ensure your child is in school unless they are truly sick or notify the office of their absence.

We are here to support in improving your child's attendance. If you need any assistance, please reach out—we're happy to help!

Attendance Word Challenge—Ongoing!
Congratulations to Ms. Shue and Ms. Chedester's classes for completing their first ATTENDANCE Word Challenge! Their students will receive a special prize.

This Attendance Word Campaign is ongoing, so keep sending your students to school to help their class complete the challenge and earn rewards!

Check out our February Attendance Stars below—great job, everyone!



March 2025 | Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 No School for Students	4 Maple Waffles ✓✓	5 Bagel Sticks with Cream Cheese ✓✓	6 Sunrise Muffin ✓	7 French Toast Sticks ✓✓
10 Mini Pancakes ✓	11 Chicken Sausage and Scrambled Eggs ✓	12 Chicken and Waffle Sandwich ✓	13 Cinnamon Crumble ✓	14 Honey Cheerios Cereal ✓✓
17 Chicken Sausage Biscuit Sandwich ✓	18 Maple Waffles ✓✓	19 Early Release Bagel Sticks with Cream Cheese ✓✓	20 Sunrise Muffin ✓	21 French Toast Sticks ✓✓
24 Spring Break Schools Closed	25 Spring Break Schools Closed	26 Spring Break Schools Closed	27 Spring Break Schools Closed	28 Spring Break Schools Closed
31 Cinnamon Chex Cereal ✓✓				

March 2025 | ES/MS Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 No School for Students	4 Pasta with Marinara and Meatballs or Mozzarella ✓	5 Chicken Tenders	6 Cheese Pizza ✓ Pepperoni Pizza 🚫	7 Hamburger Cheeseburger
10 Yakisoba with Chicken or Vegetables ✓	11 Mozzarella Breadsticks ✓	12 Pancakes with Chicken Sausage and Berry Compote	13 Cheese Pizza ✓ Pepperoni Pizza 🚫	14 Chicken Fillet Sandwich
17 Orange Chicken with Brown Rice	18 Turkey Hot Dog	19 Early Release Turkey Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich ✓	20 Cheese Pizza ✓ Pepperoni Pizza 🚫	21 Chicken Tenders
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Updated: 2/25/25

✓ Vegetarian option, may contain cheese &/or egg | 🚫 Pork | PBJ and yogurt are offered daily ✓

Lunch includes one entrée, milk and **unlimited fruits and vegetables**. Students **MUST** choose at least ½ cup of fruit or vegetable.

Menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.