

MARYSVILLE NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Marysville Families,



Happy May!



As we enter the last month of this hopefully, unique school year, I can again confidently say that no matter what the circumstances, I am always grateful and honored to be a part of Marysville School. Thank you all for your patience, understanding and support as we have transitioned to another way of doing school with hybrid instruction. Navigating all of the changes has been a complicated and stressful experience for us all. I hope that you are able to find ways to practice self-care and compassion. I know that looking back we will be able to recognize all of the ways we have grown and showed our resilience as a community.

With case rates continuing to rise it is important that we stay strong in our adherence to all safety protocols, so that we can keep each other safe and not have any more setbacks this year.

Safe and healthy schools expectations during in person instruction:

Per ODE's Ready Schools Safe Learners March 22 guidance, and agreements with our labor partners, certain health and safety parameters must be followed by all students and staff in our buildings.

Masks are to be worn at all times (over nose and under chin, with two layers of cloth material)

6 feet of social distancing is to be maintained at all times; there may be some exceptions, especially for staff working with students on IEPs or 504 plans.

Students should stay in designated areas and follow all posted instructions.

Students and staff should wash hands frequently and/or use hand sanitizer.

Thank you for your consideration and efforts to practice safe distancing in and out of the school.

Cathy Murray, she/her/hers

MINDFUL MARYSVILLE

Throughout the school year our wonderful community does so much for Marysville students, staff and families. Each spring students and staff come together to create Marysville Gives Back projects. These projects allow us to feel firsthand, the positive effect our actions can have on others, and to notice how that feels even when we might not get recognition for our kind acts. This year in particular has been difficult for so many, so students and staff decided to give back to all the amazing businesses in our community. If you'd like to continue the giving to the community or start your own family gives back project, here are some ideas to get you started:

- Create your own family service projects - little ways to say thank you or to make others smile.
- Write a note of thank you to the people you see every day - the grocery store clerk, the bus driver, a neighbor, etc.
- Create a list of ways you can help others (help someone cross the street, hold the door open for someone, etc), then go out and see how many you can do.
- No matter your kindness, remember to pause and let yourself feel the effects of your kindness. How does it feel when you give to others?

Warmly,

Sara Fuller, Marysville School Counselor, she/her/hers

Remind, (971)378-0428, [K5 Counseling Website](#)



FROM THE LIBRARY

Dear Marysville Families,

First I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to the Booketeers for winning the Marysville OBOB tournament this year! They are the first ever 3rd grade team to win! Next year's book list is out, so if you're interested in participating, click on this [LINK](#) to see the list! Make sure you're signed into Destiny!

Next, I would like to tell you all about an upcoming feature of the Multnomah County Library. Starting soon, students will be able to use their student IDs from PPS to check out books! No library card necessary! If you already have a library card, you may continue to use that. This is called Library Connect and you can find out more information on the [MCL Website](#) and I will be sending out more info soon too.

Finally, This year we are cleaning out the back of the Marysville library where we keep all of our novel sets for teachers to borrow for their classes. Most of what we have is old and outdated and doesn't fit with the Marysville vision. In order to help our books be more culturally relevant, we are asking our teachers, students, and you, the families, for book suggestions. Please fill out [THIS FORM](#) to let us know any books you'd like to be part of our novel set library.

Novel set: a set of books (maybe for small groups or the whole class) used as part of the classroom curriculum.

Please contact me if you have any questions: ctucker@pps.net or on Remind.

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

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week will be on May 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st. Each day we will show our school spirit by dressing in a theme.

Monday - Silly Hair/Hat

Tuesday - Dress like a character

Thursday - Pajama Day

Friday - School Spirit



Let's go, Lions!

2021-22 DISTRICT CALENDAR

The Board of Education approved the 2021-22 district calendar. For families who will have a student in grades 1 through 12 next school year, you can circle Wednesday, September 1 as the first day of class. If you have a student who will be in kindergarten, your first official day will be Wednesday, September 8 and there will be "Ramp Up" activities from September 1-7 that your student's school will communicate to you. See the full [2021-22 PPS calendar](#) (available in all of our supported languages).

CONNECT TO KINDERGARTEN



Do you have a student who will turn five on or before September 1st? Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 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 mleong@pps.net to arrange for a time to pick up a registration packet.

Here's a quick [video](#) to see what Marysville looks like and to meet some of our friendly staff!



ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS MONTH

In May-Asian American and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month (AAPI), Marysville school is celebrating and honoring the rich heritage and the history of AAPI. We appreciate and remember all of the contributions of AAPI to the United States and our local community. We will share those histories and continue the culture thriving in our school and classrooms in May and throughout the year.

Our library has many books about AAPI, including [diverse picture books](#), [books for young readers](#), and many more that are introduced to other types of [characters and cultures](#) to read to celebrate AAPI month and year-round. Click [HERE](#) to view the AAPI library collection at Marysville. There are also more resources about APPI that you can find [here](#). Please let us know if you have any questions or need more information regarding AAPI.



MARYSVILLE VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW

Are you a 3rd-8th grader with a special talent you would like to share with others? Consider submitting a video entry that is 3 minutes or less highlighting your skill! As long as the content (music, jokes, etc.) are school appropriate, it will be part of the show. Email me, Audrey Rozell, and let me know what you are planning on doing for the show: arozelle@impactnw.org.

Entries are due by Friday, May 21st. When you use your phone to video, hold it horizontal. If you would like me to video your performance, please let me know in advance so that I can schedule a time to meet with you. This would take place outdoors only.

Audrey Rozell, SUN Site Manager, sher/her/hers
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FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Hello Marysville Families!

I want to thank you for doing your part to help keep students home when they do not feel well! I know that it is challenging to know when to keep kids home when some symptoms disguise themselves as other things such as allergies or stress. Please keep up the great work though! If you are not sure if your child should stay home, here are a few reminders that can help you. If it is not on the list and you are still wondering, please call the school and we can help!

Reasons to stay home:

- Fever of 100.4 or more, or chills
- Cough (persistent or undiagnosed, or consistent that will be disruptive to class learning)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Exposure to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19
- Tested positive for Covid-19

Again, we really appreciate keeping not only your student safe, but the others in the school when you do not feel well. You are doing a great job!

Thank you!

Vicky A, School Health Assistant, vgenge@mesd.k12.or.us, 503-916-6363, ext 103

