

MARYSVILLE NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Marysville Families,
Happy May!

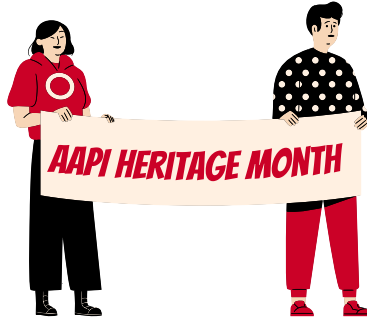
A quick reminder that students in 3rd - 5th grade will be taking standardized tests beginning May 8th. Earlier, I wrote to ask that you please allow your student(s) to take the tests, and offered to discuss my reasoning with you. That request and that offer still stand. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like to discuss.

Ahead of testing day, we hope your students can get a good sleep and come ready to demonstrate all the amazing things they've learned. Classroom teachers will share more specifics with you as needed.

Thanks, again, for your support in ensuring we have the consistent data that comes from high participation.

Thank you for your consideration as we approach the end of the 22-23 school year. Please check the Marysville Website and our [Calendar of Events](#) for the many activities we still have planned for this year.

Cathy Murray, she/her/hers



Please note that AAPI has been updated to AANHPI - Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander



LOST AND FOUND

Please remember to check the lost and found for any items your child may have left at school. We have quite a lot of things!!

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Hello Marysville Families!

As we near the end of the year (yes, it's that close now...) I want to remind parents who have medication in the office, to make time to pick up any medication they have dropped off throughout the year. The district policy states that any medication not picked up by the end of the school year, would be disposed of per FDA guidelines. I know how difficult it can be, or expensive, to have to replace some of the items we have here in the office. Please make sure you stop by the office during the last week of school to sign out any medications we have for your student.

With spring coming, we are seeing a lot of new signs of congestion and sore throats as well. If your child suffers from any seasonal allergies, please be sure to provide them with some sort of allergy relief before they arrive at school. This will prevent multiple trips to the office where we can only provide suggestions of nose blowing and encouraging fluids. Please do not send cough drops to soothe sore throats, unless they are necessary for your student to stay in school. If that is the case, then please come to the office to sign them in so they can be distributed per the instructions on the new, unopened bag. The district policy does not allow any medications at school that the student carries on their own without prior consent of Administration, health office, student and parent signatures and adhering to the district's guidelines.

As always if you have questions, please reach out to the school and we will provide what information we are able to!

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

FROM THE LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who shopped at the book fair this year! We were able to raise about \$3,200 to buy new books for the library. And thank you to those who donated to our families in need. We were able to have around 70 of our students shop with the donations.

If your child is interested in OBOB, next year's book list is out, so if you're interested in participating, click on this [LINK](#) to see the list!

The end of the school year is coming up which means all library books will need to be returned to the school soon. The last week to check out books is May 22-26. Please make sure you are checking your homes for any library books!

Please contact me if you have any questions:
ctucker@pps.net or on Remind.
-Ms. Tucker, she/her/hers, Teacher Librarian

CONNECT TO KINDERGARTEN

Do you have a student who will turn five on or before September 1st? Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 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. We will be hosting a Virtual Connect to Kindergarten on May 19th from 8:00 - 9:00am.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Marysville will be hosting a Family Game Night on May 11th from 6-7:30pm. There will be plenty of board games, active games, a group game, and MakerSpace activities to explore. Members of our Marysville and Lent communities are invited to enjoy the fun.



ACCESSIBLE LAUNDRY

Marysville Elementary School in Southeast Portland is proposing a project to install washing machines and dryers in the school to improve the hygiene and well-being of students, teachers, and staff members. The project aims to provide easy access to laundry for low-income students who are financially struggling.

Please vote for our project [here](#). You need to use your email or any social media accounts to vote. You can vote once a day until May 3rd, 2023. Please share with your friends, families, and /or your network. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you so much.

Hang Jones (she/her), School Social Worker
Hajones@pps.net, 503-730-1945

FROM THE OFFICE

Please note that our sign-in procedure has changed for visitors and volunteers. We are now having everyone sign in on our guest computer, instead of the paper sign-in sheet. We will also be returning to our old sign-out procedure for students who are picked up in the office after 3pm. Parents and family members picking up late will have to sign the student out inside the office.

WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

Students who walk or ride the bikes or scooters to school on May 3rd will be celebrated by given a sticker or trinket when they arrive. Walk and roll to school day is a great way to promote less vehicle use and pollution in the city.

SUMMER SUN

Unfortunately, we are unable to hold Summer SUN classes this year at Marysville. The school is closed for a deep cleaning. Summer Acceleration Academy is being held at Kelly Elementary School for Lent, Kelly and Marysville students who have been identified by the district to receive services. Those students have the option of attending SUN programming in the afternoon at Kelly.



FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Spirit Wear Sale, [check it out!](#) Marysville shirts, hoodies and hats for kids and adults. Sale ends May 8th, so get your order in!

Popcorn Friday is May 5th, come join us on the back playground after school! \$1 (donation) per bag. We would love to see your whole family to stay and enjoy each other's company! Hope for no rain this time!

Safe Routes to School and a rep from the PBOT 82nd Ave team, will be at Game Night on 5/11. This will be another great chance for you to share concerns about the routes our kids take to/from school, especially if you live near or east of 82nd Ave.

MFA Meeting 5/09, 8:50-10a in person at school. If you are unsure of how you can help or if you have a limiting schedule, please reachout to us. There are so many ways to get involved, everyone in our community deserves to be heard. We want to hear from you and we honestly need your help. No task is too small!

Pizzeria OTTO Fundraiser 5/16: Dine out fundraiser, we will get a percentage of sales for the whole day! This is good for dine in, take out and gift card purchases as well. Pizzeria OTTO's address is 7122 SE Foster Rd, right at Foster and 72nd. Really good pizza!

Painting the courtyard for PreK students: This is slow going but still happening, hope to have this wrapped up soon (so long as the weather cooperates!). If you'd like to help with this project, please email us!

TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH

[Click here](#) to volunteer and [here to donate/contribute food items](#). Plenty of opportunities to contribute and we can't do it without you!

- **Staff breakroom renovation:** The plan is to add some comfortable seating, organization and function, while providing a calm (furnished) place for staff to rest and regroup before getting back to their jobs. This is happening over the next month, please email us if you can contribute!
- **Blue boxes:** You may notice them around in the school hallways; this is for parents and staff and students to write heartfelt positive notes of encouragement or appreciation for each educator. They will be up all month, please feel free to write a quick sticky note and put it in your favorite staff members box! Letting them know how much they are truly appreciated!
- **Morning Pastries 5/10:** We are going to provide some morning sweets/breakfast type items to the so very appreciated teachers and staff. Looking for contributions, please click on the above link to sign up to bake or buy something! (Vegan, gluten free, dairy free options were requested). Drop off at the front office at 7:45a on Wed. 5/10.
- **Teacher and Parent BBQ 5/26:** We are bringing this beloved tradition back this year, but only with your help! Hot dogs and hamburgers grilled right on the front lawn!

We need a lot of support around this. Please click on the above link to make/bring food (and other) needed items and to volunteer your time.

If you can help with any of the above, would like to express concerns or would just like to give encouragement, please email us!

marysvillefamilyclub@gmail.com

Teacher Appreciation Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Install Teacher Blue Boxes	2	3 Teacher Appreciation Lunch	4	5 Popcorn Friday! 3p, playground	6
7	8	9 MFA Meeting 8:50a-10a (at school)	10 Teacher Morning Pastries, 7:45a	11 Marysville Game Night 6-7:30p	12 Floating Sub and Teacher Massages	13
14	15	16 Pizzeria OTTO Fundraiser (All day)	17 Teacher Bagels and Coffee	18	19 Teacher Morning Smoothies	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Teacher and Parent BBQ! 11a-1:30p	27 Community Clean Up 10a-12p
28	29 NO SCHOOL	30	31			

CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL STORE

STORE CLOSES MAY 8TH

SCAN ME



[HTTPS://STORES.INKSOFT.COM/MARYSVILLE
_SCHOOL_STORE/SHOP/HOME](https://stores.inksoft.com/marysville_school_store/shop/home)



Find links to translations of the following articles in PPS's supported languages here: [Chinese-Simplified](#); [Russian](#); [Somali](#); [Spanish](#); and [Vietnamese](#)
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## Oregon Health Plan (OHP) eligibility renewals

If you or your student get health coverage through the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), it's critical that you update your contact information. Starting April 1, [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\) started reviewing and determining member eligibility for OHP](#). OHP coverage renewed automatically during the last three years, but federally enhanced Medicaid coverage ended at the end of March. While most people will continue to qualify for existing benefits, OHA is required to review eligibility for all OHP members by mid-2024. Oregon has taken steps to keep as many people covered with medical insurance as possible during this transition.

To make sure your family retains access to care, including mental health & chemical dependency treatment, make sure your contact information is up-to-date and review any notices you receive which will tell you what you need to do to keep benefits. The fastest way OHP members can provide an update is by going to [benefits.oregon.gov](https://benefits.oregon.gov) and logging into their ONE account. Other options for updating contact information also can be found on the web [here](#).

If someone is no longer eligible, their OHP benefits will continue for another 60 days. OHA will [help members transition](#) to other coverage by providing information. This may include information about financial help available for Marketplace health plans.

Students can continue to obtain no-cost healthcare at Multnomah County-sponsored [Student Health Centers](#) and the OHSU-sponsored [Benson Wellness Center](#), regardless of insurance status.

## Notices for Pandemic EBT food benefits for children are in the mail

By May 31, 2023, each child who is eligible for Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) food benefits will receive a P-EBT card in the mail. The card will have \$391 of food benefits on it. This card is different from a regular electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card. P-EBT is money for children whose access to adequate and quality food may have been impacted by COVID-19.

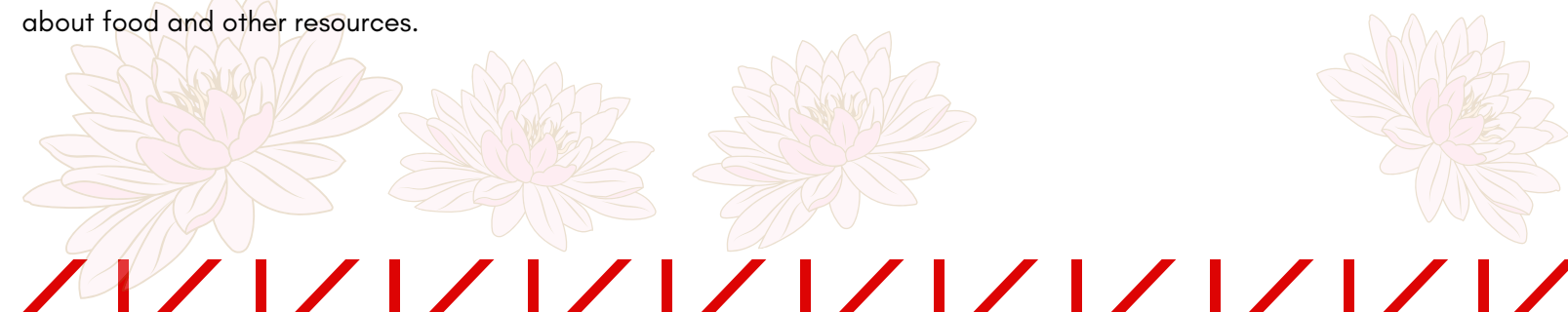
The food benefit is available to all children who were eligible to receive free or reduced-price National School Lunch Program meals during the 2021-22 school year. The benefits are also available to all children under six who received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits in summer 2022. This includes all students attending Community Eligible Provision (CEP) schools.

Between March and May 2023, each eligible child will receive two pieces of mail addressed to them:

- A letter notifying them they are eligible to receive P-EBT benefits; and
- A separate envelope with their P-EBT card that has \$391 of food benefits on it.

Households with multiple eligible children will receive individual letters and cards for each eligible child.

Contact the P-EBT call center at 844-673-7328 with questions; it is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time. The [P-EBT website](#) also has helpful information in English and Spanish. Families also can contact [211Info](#) for information about food and other resources.



# May 2023 | Breakfast Menu

| Monday                                                        | Tuesday                             | Wednesday                                               | Thursday                         | Friday                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b><br>Cinnamon Chex Cereal<br>Breakfast Bar (HS only)   | <b>2</b><br>Banana Bread            | <b>3</b><br>Egg and Cheese<br>Breakfast Burrito         | <b>4</b><br>French Toast Sticks  | <b>5</b><br>Blueberry Muffin                        |
| <b>8</b><br>Honey Cherrios Cereal<br>Breakfast Bar (HS only)  | <b>9</b><br>Cinnamon Crumble Bread  | <b>10</b><br>Turkey Ham and Cheese<br>on a Hawaiian Bun | <b>11</b><br>Maple Waffles       | <b>12</b><br>Egg and Cheese<br>on an English Muffin |
| <b>15</b><br>Cinnamon Chex Cereal<br>Breakfast Bar (HS only)  | <b>16</b><br>Banana Bread           | <b>17</b><br>Egg and Cheese<br>Breakfast Burrito        | <b>18</b><br>French Toast Sticks | <b>19</b><br>Blueberry Muffin                       |
| <b>22</b><br>Honey Cherrios Cereal<br>Breakfast Bar (HS only) | <b>23</b><br>Cinnamon Crumble Bread | <b>24</b><br>Turkey Ham and Cheese<br>on a Hawaiian Bun | <b>25</b><br>Maple Waffles       | <b>26</b><br>Egg and Cheese<br>on an English Muffin |
| <b>29</b><br>Memorial Day<br>Schools Closed                   | <b>30</b><br>Banana Bread           | <b>31</b><br>Egg and Cheese<br>Breakfast Burrito        |                                  |                                                     |

# May 2023 | ES/MS Lunch Menu

| Monday                                                                             | Tuesday                                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                          | Thursday                                                        | Friday                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b><br>Cheesy Baked Potatoes<br>with Chili<br>Popcorn Chicken                 | <b>2</b><br>Mozzarella Breadsticks<br>Chicken Filet Sandwich        | <b>3</b><br>Pancakes with Turkey<br>Sausage and Potatoes<br>with Berry Compote                                     | <b>4</b><br>Cheese Pizza<br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Specialty Pizza  | <b>5</b><br>Alaskan Pollock<br>Cheeseburger                                                                       |
| <b>8</b><br>Turkey Hot Dog<br>Chicken Tenders                                      | <b>9</b><br>Chicken Dumplings<br>with Brown Rice<br>Turkey Sandwich | <b>10 Local Lunch</b><br>Chicken Tamale with Red<br>Sauce and Beans<br>Green Chile and Cheese<br>Tamale with Beans | <b>11</b><br>Cheese Pizza<br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Specialty Pizza | <b>12</b><br>Hand Rolled Burritos<br>Beef, Bean and Cheese<br>or Bean and Cheese                                  |
| <b>15</b><br>Cheese Ravioli<br>Chicken Tenders                                     | <b>16</b><br>Orange Chicken<br>with Brown Rice<br>Turkey Sandwich   | <b>17</b><br>Mozzarella Breadsticks<br>Chicken Sandwich                                                            | <b>18</b><br>Cheese Pizza<br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Specialty Pizza | <b>19</b><br>BBQ Pulled Pork<br>with Cornbread<br>Cheeseburger                                                    |
| <b>22</b><br>Beans, Cheese and Rice Bowl<br>with Tortilla Chips<br>Chicken Tenders | <b>23</b><br>Teriyaki Chicken<br>with Brown Rice<br>Turkey Hot Dog  | <b>24</b><br>Homemade Cheese<br>Lasagna                                                                            | <b>25</b><br>Cheese Pizza<br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Specialty Pizza | <b>26 Local Lunch</b><br>Chicken Enchiladas<br>with Rice and Beans<br>Green Chile and Cheese<br>Tamale with Beans |
| <b>29</b><br>Memorial Day<br>Schools Closed                                        | <b>30</b><br>Mozzarella Breadsticks<br>Chicken Sandwich             | <b>31</b><br>Pancakes with Turkey<br>Sausage and Potatoes<br>with Berry Compote                                    |                                                                 |                                                                                                                   |