

MARYSVILLE NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Marysville Families,

Happy November and welcome to our second quarter of comprehensive learning. As we enter this next term we would appreciate your feedback. Please let us know what is working and what challenges continue. We have been hearing that sometimes students are having trouble completing asynchronous assignments independently. While we are committed to providing a comprehensive, and rigorous academic experience, your family well being is most important to us. We understand that distance learning brings with it many challenges day by day and that some assignments given as independent work, may not be really independent for your child. When that happens please contact your teacher to discuss alternatives, so that family members don't feel required to do every assignment alongside their student.

An important part of your student's daily schedule is the in-person google meet lessons with the teacher and class. Please make every effort to have your child join every class session available in the morning and afternoon. Especially in K-4, that is when new instruction takes place and where the teacher can directly assess your child's progress. Teachers will post assignments for students to do when they are not in the meet with their teacher. Your child should always attempt that assignment, if they can not do it independently (without your continuous, direct support), then please respond to the teacher either with a written note or recorded comment on the assignment that it was attempted, but the student was not able to complete it independently. In the moment an alternate activity could be one of the following:

- * 15-20 minutes of work on Dreambox, Lexia, Epic or STMath*
- * 15-20 minutes of independent Reading in a book of their choice*
- * 15-20 minutes of work on a paper packet*
- * 15-20 minutes of independent writing*

Thank you and please reach out to your classroom teacher to work together to find distance learning solutions. Remember that Marysville staff members are available to support students in completing any assignment or Seesaw activity everyday in a google meeting from 9:45 - 11:00am. Use the code marysvillehelp to join. Maintaining connections between families and classrooms is more important to us than ever. Fortunately, it's almost Conference Time! Teachers value this chance to sit down with you for an uninterrupted time to create meaningful connections around your child's educational experience. You know more about your student than anyone at school. Talking with the teacher about your student will help pave the way for your student to do well in class and will help you to understand what is happening at school. Please join us for virtual conferences on either Monday, November 23rd or Tuesday, November 24th. This year conferences will be held as Zoom video Conferences. Check in with your student's classroom teacher if you have not yet scheduled a conference or if you forgot your date and time. Your teacher will be sharing the Zoom meeting links with you and we will provide more information to you throughout the month. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Cathy Murray, Principal
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MINDFUL MARYSVILLE

After many weeks of learning how to practice resilience (the ability to bounce back from challenges), we are now turning toward the mindful practice of noticing our senses. In the coming weeks students will practice mindful hearing, tasting, smelling and sight.

Looking for resources and/or ways for your K5 student to connect with others? Check out my website by clicking [here](#). Students can join me virtually for lunch with their grade level, they can watch live videos of all sorts of animals, and they can connect with me on social/emotional concerns. They can do a daily feelings check in, and learn ways to manage their feelings too!

Speaking of building social/emotional skills, students have begun learning more about their Toolbox tools as part of our SEL curriculum. Teachers may be providing optional family info and you can also find it [here on my website](#) along with other parent-specific info. Lastly, we are lucky enough to have an onsite therapist at our school and she has openings! If you are interested in finding out more about having your K8 student talk to someone on a regular basis about anything going on in their life, please reach out to me. If your student has OHP, appointments won't cost you anything. No insurance or using a different one? Reach out for other options or for help signing up for OHP. I'm here to help!

Sara Fuller, Remind, (971)378-0428

Marysville School Counselor, [K5 Counseling Website](#)

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

It's that time of year to get flu shots!

If you have not already here is a resource to help you out! There are multiple locations you are able to get your flu shot around the community! Please check out our website for the sites available!

If you have received a letter from MESD about your child's immunizations, please contact me. I am able to update those records as soon as you have them available! Please email them directly to me at vgenge@mesd.k12.or.us. If you need assistance, our School Based Health Center can help! They provide free services to all PPS enrolled students!

<https://multco.us/health/student-health-centers>

**Parkrose HS12003 NE Shaver St
.8:45am-4:45pm, Tuesday-Friday #503-988-3392**

**David Douglas HS1034 SE 130th Ave.
8:45am-4:45pm, Monday-Friday #503-988-3554**

**Roosevelt HS6941 N Central St.
8:45am-4:45pm, Monday-Thursday #503-988-3909**

Face Masks!

Do you or your children need face masks or extras to have on hand? Wonderful volunteer sewers across Portland have been donating different styles and sizes of masks to our school. Please let me know if you need one and I will arrange a time to get it to you. Text me please at 503-544-3380 your name and number of masks needed in adult and youth sizes.

Audrey Rozell, she/her/hers, Marysville SUN Site Manager

FROM THE LIBRARY

Let's Get Reading!

Bags of library books will continue to be passed out in front of the school during the meal distribution times on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3-4:30pm. Don't forget to return you bag of books before you pick up a new one. Also, if you still have library books from the last school year, you can bring them back during the bag distribution times as well.

November is Native America/Indigenous People's Heritage month. So this month in the K-5 Media classes, I will be posting read alouds of stories written by Native American authors and about Native American characters. Be sure to check Seesaw for these activities!

OBOB books have arrived in the library and will be available as a bag of books for those who would like to participate this year. The books are also available on Sora. Please have your child fill out the Google Form if they want to participate in OBOB this year, and email me with any questions.

Ms. Tucker, she/her/hers, Teacher Librarian
ctucker@pps.net

[3-5 OBOB Form](#)

[6-8 OBOB Form](#)

CHILDCARE RESOURCES

Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) has raised the income limits to 250% of the poverty rate to allow many more families who usually wouldn't meet eligibility. For qualifying families, ERDC covers most or all child care costs. Qualifying families must be working and make less than 250% of the poverty rate. For more details, refer to the ERDC flyer, linked on the PPS childcare website [here](#). Refer to this [link](#) to access this flyer in other languages.

COVID-19 TESTS

You can now get tested for free in Rockwood! Click on this [link](#) for more information. [En Español.](#)

NUTRITION SERVICES

PPS continues to offer meals to all Portland students. Distribution at Marysville is on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:00 - 4:30 pm.

FAMILY CLUB

Do you need a Marysville Yard Sign? Please email us at marysvillefamilyclub@gmail.com and we will deliver one to you. Family Club is Marysville's parent group, or PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). We are not formally meeting now. We aspire to lay the foundation for a parent group that is anti-racist and inclusive of everyone. Are you interested in being a Family Club leader? Do you have ideas for Family Club? Please email us at marysvillefamilyclub@gmail.com. You may also call or text Ellie Russell, Family Club Vice President at 503-754-2026. We can add you to our Family Club Google Group upon request. Please join our facebook group called "Marysville School Community Group."