

MARYSVILLE NEWSLETTER

Dear Marysville Families,

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you so much to all of the families who came out to help us have another joyous Fall Festival. This has truly become a family-run event and all of the smiles, laughter, and memories created were because of your partnership, creative energy, and love for our community. You are truly appreciated.

We look forward to welcoming families for Parent Teacher Conferences on either Monday, November 25th or Tuesday, November 26th, 2024.

- Conferences are scheduled in half hour time periods
- Check in with your student's classroom teacher if you have not yet scheduled a conference or if you forgot your date and time.
- Please reach out if you have any questions.

Portland Public Schools has begun the annual Successful Schools Survey. The Successful Schools Survey is an opportunity for students, staff, and families to provide important feedback on their school environments, learning experiences, and sense of well-being and safety at school.

The survey is conducted once every school year to provide timely information to schools, district leadership, and the community, allowing us to make informed decisions about school climate and culture. **This year, the survey window is open November 1 to December 6.**

Portland Public Schools highly values the input and opinions of its families, and we welcome all PPS parents and guardians to complete this year's survey. We use the data to help improve our schools, providing targeted feedback and training on how to create healthy school environments that are welcoming for all.

You can complete the Successful Schools Survey online using the link provided below. Please complete one survey per household. If you have more than one student at PPS, we ask that you complete the survey considering the experiences of your eldest child.

The survey will take approximately 15-30 minutes to complete and is available in English, Spanish, Russian, Somali, Vietnamese and Chinese.

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/fall24family>

- For more information about the Successful Schools Survey, please go to pps.net/sss2024.

Thank you,

Cathy Murray

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Principal



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to "Fall Back" on November 3rd and set your clocks back one hour for Daylight Savings!



Counseling Newsletter

November 2024 Edition

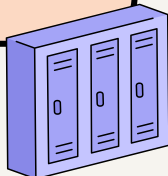
Update

Happy November, Marysville! For this month of November, I will be doing classroom lessons on identity and social justice. I am also continuing my small counseling group for 2nd and 4th graders where we discuss coping strategies and ways to maintain friendship.

Middle School Transfer Cycle

2025-2026 Middle School Transfer Cycle opens in November 13th. The lottery application will close December 17th! For more information about the Middle School Transfer, please click on the below!

<https://www.pps.net/Page/2343>



Contact

Please feel free to contact me for any concerns or questions!

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Career Day Coming soon..



Would you be interested in talking about your career to Marysville students?

Click on HERE for the interest form!

We plan to have a career day on April 11th, 2025.



Career Spotlight



Medical
laboratory
technician

LEARN MORE



Register
Nurse

LEARN MORE

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Hello Marysville Families,

Some of you may receive letters stating your student's immunizations are not up to date. If you receive a letter, please provide current and updated immunization records. The state has immunization requirements that must be met in order for students to remain in school. We have school based health centers that provide no-cost vaccinations to PPS enrolled students ages 5-18. They can be seen with or without insurance. The link is below.

<https://www.pps.net/Page/7230>

Please reach out and let us know if you have questions about the immunization requirements. Your provider, or even the school based health center near you can also provide this information. We want to ensure students can remain in school!

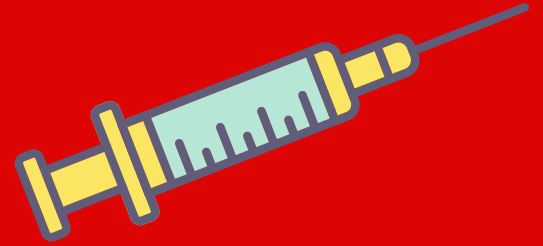
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Dear Families,

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School attendance is very important. Did you know that students with good attendance are 4 times more likely to graduate high school than those who are chronically absent?

Currently, 30.06% of Marysville students are chronically absent, which means they have missed 10% or more of school days this year.

Next month, please help us provide the best possible education to your child by sending your child to school everyday, on time. If you have any questions or concerns about your child(ren)'s attendance, please let us know. We are here to support your family.



What you can do to support your child's attendance:

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomachache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make them feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Contact school staff or community partners to find resources around transportation, housing, employment, or health care.

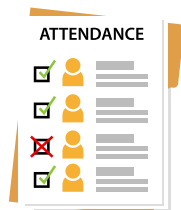
Please let our team know if we can support you in any way to improve your child(ren)'s attendance. Thank you

On behalf of the ASSERT Team,

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School Social Worker

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Marysville Family Club presents

Clothing Swap

Gently used clothing available for all ages!
Come visit the cafeteria after your parent-teacher conferences!

**Monday & Tuesday
November 25th & 26th**

10 am - 4 pm
(during Parent-Teacher conferences!)

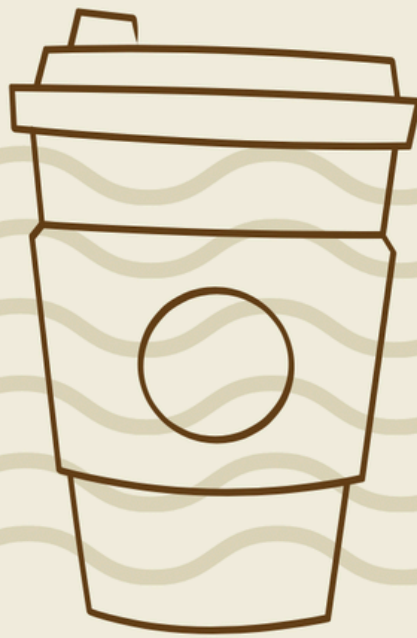
Marysville School - **CAFETERIA**

DONATIONS:

We are now *accepting donations* of gently used kids, and some adult clothes! Please be sure all donations are clean, and free of holes & stains. If you wouldn't put your kids in it, I don't think anyone else would either! :)

PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS TO **TANIA**
(the office) THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER, BY 11/21!!

If you would like to help organize the clothes and prep for/upkeep during the swap, please email marysvillefamilyclub@gmail.com or text Nicole, our Volunteer Coordinator at (503) 737-8620



PARENT COFFEE

A COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT

THURS 11.7.24 • 8-9AM

Marysville School



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 MEET YOU!

FROM THE LIBRARY



November is Native American and Native Alaskan Heritage month. So this month in the K-5 Media classes, stories written by Native American authors and about Native American characters will be on display in the library for students to check out. I have also created a [Collection](#) in the library catalog ([Destiny Discover](#)) that lists the library books about Indigenous people and with Indigenous authors, illustrators, and characters. Classes will also be learning how to use the library catalog and about genres to better be able to choose books independently.

Students can access the Multnomah County Library without a library card by using our district's ID code: 01 + their student ID number. This program is called Library Connect. It is a great way for students to have access to physical, as well as online books, and audiobooks too. Learn how to sign up [HERE](#). The Holgate Library is back open and better than ever! If your child is participating in OBOB, this is a great place to get OBOB books.

Finally, the MakerSpace is dwindling in supplies! A makerspace is a collaborative space where students can create, learn, and share using a variety of tools and technologies. The Marysville MakerSpace is full of craft supplies for students to use their imaginations and problem solve to create something new. We also have a variety of robots and other fun things students can use to practice their coding skills, as well as building toys like Legos. The students have been enjoying the space and we really need more of the craft materials. Please check out the [Marysville Library website](#) to see what is needed! We will take donations whenever available. And if you have anything that's not on the list that you think would be fun for the students to create with, bring that in too!

FALL FESTIVAL PARADE



November 2024 | Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 No School for Students
4 No School for Students	5 Maple Waffles ✓✓	6 Bagel Sticks with Cream Cheese ✓✓	7 Lemon Bread ✓	8 French Toast Sticks ✓✓
11 Veteran's Day Schools Closed	12 Mini Pancakes ✓	13 Blueberry Pomegranate Breakfast Bar ✓	14 Banana Bread ✓	15 Honey Cheerios Cereal ✓✓
18 Chicken Sausage Biscuit Sandwich ✓	19 Maple Waffles ✓✓	20 Early Release Bagel Sticks with Cream Cheese ✓✓	21 Pumpkin Bread ✓	22 French Toast Sticks ✓✓
25 Day/Evening Conferences No School for Students	26 Day/Evening Conferences No School for Students	27 No School for Students	28 Happy Thanksgiving Schools Closed	29 District Closed

November 2024 | ES/MS Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 No School for Students
4 No School for Students	5 Mozzarella Breadsticks ✓	6 Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice	7 Cheese Pizza ✓ Pepperoni Pizza 🚫	8 Chicken Fillet Sandwich
11 Veteran's Day Schools Closed	12 Pasta with Marinara and Mozzarella ✓	13 Bean and Cheese Nachos ✓	14 Cheese Pizza ✓ Pepperoni Pizza 🚫	15 Chicken Tenders
18 Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice	19 Mozzarella Breadsticks ✓	20 Early Release Turkey Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich ✓	21 Cheese Pizza ✓ Pepperoni Pizza 🚫	22 Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
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Updated: 10/30/24

✓ 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.