



Marshall Public Schools

District News

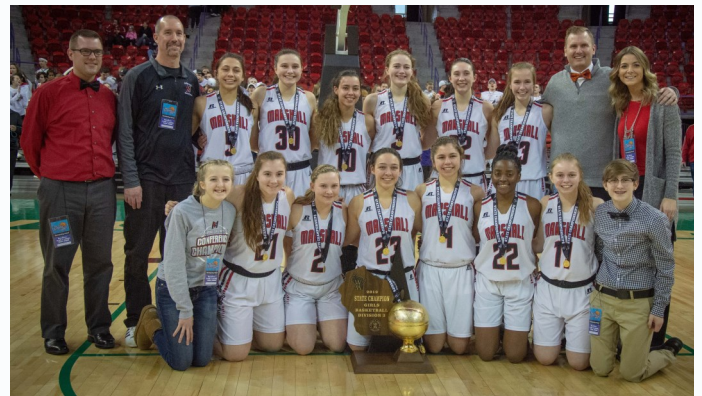
Spring 2019

The “State” of Affairs

Marshall has a lot to celebrate this winter and spring! Many of our talented students, musicians and athletes made it to their respective State competition! Read more about each group/individual below and see even more on page 5. Congratulations to everyone on your achievements! Thank you for making us #MarshallProud!

Geography Bee

7th grader Grayson Armstrong qualified for the National Geography Bee State Competition for the second year in a row! Grayson first won the Middle School Competition in late January, then qualified for state in February. Grayson competed in the state competition on March 29th at the American Family Insurance Auditorium.



Girl's Basketball

The MHS girls basketball team captured the 2019 WIAA Division 3 State Championship with an exciting 64-56 win over previously undefeated Laconia at the Resch Center in Green Bay. It was the 2nd straight state championship for Coach Alex Koeller and the girls basketball program matching the same feat accomplished by the 1976 and 1977 Lady Cardinals. Marshall also added back-to-back Sportsmanship Awards to their resume this season by winning the prestigious WIAA Sportsmanship Award for the Girls State Basketball Tournament. It is the third time in school history that Marshall has won the Sportsmanship Award (Boys Basketball 2000, Girls Basketball 2018 and Girls Basketball 2019).

Forensics Team

The High School Forensics team had a competitive and successful year. Students began competing in February and finished in April with a trip to State at UW-Madison on April 12. The team won 2nd place for small teams at the Capitol Conference meet on Feb. 4. All students qualified for the State meet with Ty Dubman and Maeve Hall winning gold medals, and Hailey Baumhauer, Kennedy Anderson, and Brynn Frank winning silver medals.



FFA

The Dairy Cattle Evaluation Team, The Poultry Evaluation Team, The Milk Quality and Products Team and the Veterinary Science Team qualified for the State FFA Competition by placing in the top 20% of teams at the regional event at Fox Valley Technical College on April 5. They will compete at the State Competition at UW Madison on April 26.



The High School Parliamentary Procedure Team and the Middle School Quiz Bowl Team's are one of only 10 teams in the state to qualify for state competition at the State FFA Convention in Madison in June. Both teams finished in first place at their Sectional competitions in March.



Superintendent Message:

Special thanks for taking time to learn more about our amazing students, supportive families and talented educators. This spring has been filled with successes, both in and outside of the classrooms. Students have been giving their best with state academic assessments, participating in co-curricular events and athletic competitions as well as attending trainings focused on leadership, personal growth and equity. District staff continue to strive to offer a supportive, flexible approach to providing an excellent education for each student every day. Please enjoy the many examples of student achievement throughout this spring newsletter.

Parents, students and District staff either have or will be encouraged to complete a satisfaction survey this spring. Special thanks to the 242 parent/guardians who recently completed the Parent Satisfaction Survey that was sent out in March. Across the District, parents identified that (1) the schools are clean/well maintained and (2) their family is treated with respect as the top two areas working well within our schools. Further, they identified that (1) receiving feedback on how their child is learning and (2) receiving positive communication about their child as two areas for improvement. Staff and leadership teams will examine the survey results and their findings will be made into action plans for the 2019-2020 school year.

In January, the Board of Education adopted a resolution to seek voter approval to exceed the revenue limit to maintain current academic, athletic and co-curricular programs; retain and recruit staff; and update instructional resources, technology and facilities. 48 Wisconsin school districts chose to go to referendum with a total of 59 questions during the Spring Election. 75% of the referenda questions passed across the state. Special thanks to the 1,298 Marshall Public School District residents for voting on April 2, our referenda passed by 59%.

Thanks for supporting public education in Marshall!

Daniel Grady
Superintendent



Important Dates

May 13: 4k Parent Teacher Conferences (no school 4k)/
ROTARY Ethics Mini Symposium— HS

May 14: 3rd & 5th Grade Spring Concert— 7:00 p.m.

May 15: ELC Sock Hop Dance

May 16: 4th & 6th Grade Concert— 7:00 p.m.

May 18: Junior Prom

May 24: Student Instruction Day

May 27: No School— Memorial Day- Parade— 10:00 a.m. /
Memorial Day Program at Elem — 11:00 a.m.

May 30: 3rd Grade Reading Celebration

May 31: ELC Walk-a-Thon

June 1: MHS Leadership Class 5K Color Run/Walk

June 3: Little Americkka Field Trip-ELC/Bike Rodeo—
Elem/Daze Basketball Game— 6:30 p.m.

June 4: Last Day— 4k /End of Year Celebration-ELC
Bike to School Day/Talent Show— Elem

June 5: ELC Play Day/ Spring Sports Awards— MS/HS—
7:00 p.m.

June 6: Elem Walk-a-Thon/ 8th grade promotion-MS

June 7: Last Day of School— noon dismissal/
Kindergarten Graduation— ELC

June 8: HS Graduation— 1:00 p.m.

June 13-July 3: Summer School Session #1

Meet Our New Elementary Principal

The Marshall School District is excited to announce Kathy Kennon as the Principal of Marshall Elementary School. Ms. Kennon is the current Associate Principal of Marshall Elementary and Marshall Middle School. Prior to joining Marshall School District, Ms. Kennon spent 4 years as the district Gifted and Talented Coordinator in Watertown. Ms. Kennon also spent a number of years as an elementary and middle school classroom teacher in Lake Mills and Milwaukee. When asked about her new position, Ms. Kennon excitedly stated, "I am thrilled to serve the families and staff in the Marshall Community. I'm looking forward to an amazing opportunity where my passions can help to inspire innovative teaching and learning, while building healthy relationships with all stakeholders. Ensuring every child is provided with an exceptional educational experience where academic excellence and social emotional wellness is a priority, I am confident that together we will build a successful community of young learners." Ms. Kennon will begin her role as Elementary School Principal on July 1, 2019.



Community Events

May 10: Lions Club Brat & Burger Fry

May 10-11: Friends Book Sale*

May 11: Toddler Play Group (every Saturday)*

May 13: Senior Aerobics (every Monday)*

May 14: Magic Tournament*

Wood Carving Class (every Tuesday)*

May 15: Spring Succulents*

May 16: Story Time (every Thursday)*

May 21: Book Club (teens & adults)*

May 22: WI Women's Suffrage Presentation*

May 24: Second Harvest Mobile Food Bank–
Trinity Lutheran Church

May 26: Marshall Farmer's Market– 8-12 (every
Sunday thru Sept. 1)

May 29: Pollinators & Plants: Gardening for a Better World*

May 31: Second Harvest Mobile Food Bank– Trinity Lutheran

June 3: Summer Reading Program sign up begins *

June 10: Summer Reading Program Begins (June 10– July 18* /
Reading Program Kickoff Party– 7 p.m. *

June 12: Beef'n'Beaks: Small Famers, Big Hearts*

June 14: Lions Club Brat & Burger Fry

June 15: Legos & Lunch with Dad*

June 19: Rockin' Round the Universe with Randy Peterson

June 27: Star Party & S'mores*

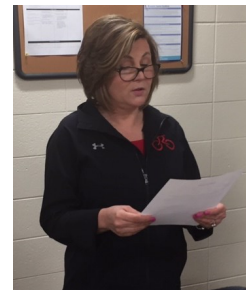
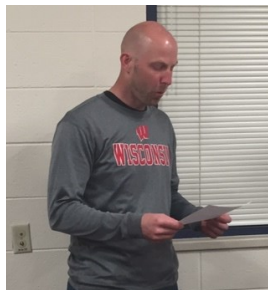
June 28: Second Harvest Mobile Food Bank

*Event held at the Marshall Community Library

School Board Updates

Congratulations to Debra Frigo and Mike Rateike on their reelection to the Board of Education during the April 2 Election!

At the Special Board Reorganization meeting on April 22, the Board elected the Officers for the 2019-2020 school year. John Lutz was elected as President, Debbie Frigo as Vice President, Mike Rateike as Treasurer, Bonnie Clayton as Clerk, Heather Herschleb, Cecil Chadwick and Paul Wehking as Directors.



Upcoming Meetings

May 8– Committee of the Whole

May 13– Regular Meeting

June 5– Committee of the Whole*

June 19– Regular Meeting*

*Dates may change

2019-2020 Board of Education

Front row L-R: Debbie Frigo, Bonnie Clayton, Heather Herschleb and Cecil Chadwick.

Back row L-R: Paul Wehking, Mike Rateike and John Lutz.

4K Enrollment:

Do you have a child who is 4 years old or will be 4 by September 1, 2019? Marshall has been offering a 4K program for over 20 years! The 4K program is a five day a week, half day program. Students will either attend in the morning from 8:10-11:10 a.m. or in the afternoon from 12:20-3:20 p.m.. Our preschool program is open to students who will be 4 years old by September 1st, 2019.



You can stop by the Early Learning Center, 369 School Street, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. to pick up the registration packet. Please call 608-655-1588 with any questions.

Host Families Needed!

In January, Marshall High School will be hosting a group of students from Costa Rica for two weeks. Students do not need to have their own room, but will need to have their own bed. Ideally, host families would have a child in high school. If you are interested in hosting and would like more information, please contact Laura Grossman, HS Spanish teacher. You can reach her at lgrossman@marshallschools.org or by phone 608-655-1310.

Summer School

Marshall School district will be offering Summer School during the following dates:

Session 1: June 13 -July 3rd

Session 2: July 8 -July 26

Registration will be open soon! The course handbook and schedule are posted on our District website: <https://www.marshallschools.org/summerschool.cfm>



Sports Physicals

Summer is a great time to schedule your student's physical for fall sports! Contact the Athletic Office or your healthcare provider to see if your student's has expired.



Save the Date



Color Run/Walk

Self Care. Be Aware.
Color if you **Dare!**

5K Fun Run/Walk

- Four color stations along the course to "color" your fun!

Celebrate mental and physical health with the MHS Leadership Class.

June 1 at Marshall Firemen's Park

Registration/Race bag pick up 7:30 am - 8:30 am

Race begins at 9 am

Sunglasses or protective eyewear recommended

On site registration \$20 7:30 am - 8:30 am
Register by May 10th for only \$15!!

Registration forms available at Marshall HS,
Hellenbrand's Ace Hardware, F & M State Bank or
on-line at marshallschools.org



Freshmen Orientation 2019

Welcome, Class of
2023!

Register for **ONE** of the sessions below by calling the high school office at 655-1310 or emailing
lbraithwaite@marshallschools.org.

Monday, August 19th 9am-2pm

lunch provided

or

Tuesday, August 20th 9am-2pm

lunch provided

Everything you need to know about Marshall High School, including:

Lockers, Schedules, Extracurricular Activities, Technology, Credits, Grades and GPA, Rules, Teachers, Teambuilding Activities, and **so much more!**

But wait, that's not all!

★ Upperclassmen and freshmen teachers will also be on hand to share their valuable wisdom and expertise ★



Questions? Contact Andrea Fresen at
afresen@marshallschools.org
or Blair Perzentka at
bperzentka@marshallschools.org

The "State" of Affairs Continued



Wrestling

Dylan Horstmeyer took 3rd place at sectionals and made it to state. He finished the season with an impressive 43-11 record! Way to go, Dylan!



Solo Ensemble- Band & Choir

State Solo & Ensemble Results Are In! Flute Ensemble received a rating of 1, Reed Ensemble a 1 and Euphonium Solo a 2. The Timpani Duet and French Horn solo were unable to perform due to a scheduling conflict. The following choral students also made it to state; Cade Seep, Katelyn Peterson, Nehemiah Senger, Trinity Flint and Van Schroeder. Congrats to all!

Bowling

Shout out to Caitlin Powers, Allison Powers and Samantha Ohlson for their accomplishments with their co-op'd high school bowling team. The team finished in 2nd place in District 4, Division 2. The team was also awarded the Sportsmanship Award. Individually, Caitlin was 1st Team All-District, District Bowler of the Year and earned a singles spot in the Individual State Tournament!



HOSA

Peyton Shelton and Mya Andrews qualified for the State HOSA Conference! Peyton competed in the Healthcare Career Photography event and Mya Andrews competed in the Dental Terminology event.



District Highlights



6th Grade

Ms. Gubbrud's class won a field trip, through the Live It Program, to Columbus Hospital for a cooking class with Chef Melissa. They learned about making healthy smoothies with a variety of fresh fruits and veggies as well as sautéing a stir fry.

Library News

The elementary library was selected to receive twelve 2018 Hess Toy Truck STEM kits! The kit includes 2018 HESS RVs with ATV and Motorbike toys to be used with the 2018 STEM curriculum. STEAM club tried them out by completing a fuel energy efficiency challenge; testing out different loads and variables in the RV.



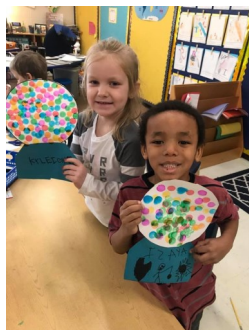
FCCLA

Donavon Ernst, Zachary Igl, Kirsten Stenson, Mya Mastin, Kaylee Di-Lorenzo and Kyleigh Smith competed in the regional Star events. Three of the students qualified for the State competition in April.



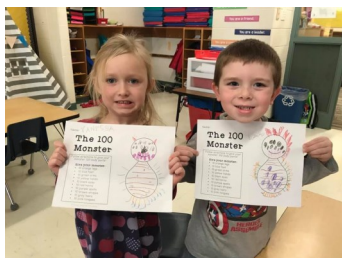
FFA/HOSA

In March, the FFA and HOSA clubs teamed up to put together 100 care packages containing basic toiletries and health care items. Some bags will be donated to our very own MHS Cardinal Closet to help students in need and some will be donated to local organizations helping the homeless in Dane county. The FFA received a \$400 Living to Serve grant from the National FFA Organization to get the project off the ground. Local businesses as well as the FFA and HOSA groups added items to complete the bags.



ELC

The Early Learning Center celebrated 100 Days of School in February!



The Figureheads

In February, The Figureheads came and performed for the Elementary and Middle Schools. They shared a great message of finding your inner strength, fire, passion and of supporting each other through original positive hip-hop music.

Math Team

The 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade Math Teams competed at the Regional Greater Dane County Math meet in early April. While neither team advanced to the next level, they represented Marshall with pride. All students worked extremely hard, showed great team work and proved that math can be fun!

District Highlights

Elementary Drama Club

On March 7th, the 3rd through 5th grade drama club performed "Spaced Out" for elementary and ELC students and families. They rehearsed the month before, developing acting, singing and dancing skills to put on their best performance!



Spanish Trip

Marshall High School traveled to Spain! Over Spring Break, 18 students from the Color Experience and Spanish classes had the amazing opportunity to travel throughout Spain including the cities of Madrid, Segovia, Toledo, Valencia, Tossa del Mar, Figueres and Barcelona. Students experienced the rich history and culture of Spain by participating in activities such as visiting a food market and learning to make Paella. The group had a focus on learning about art and visited many famous museums such as the Prado Museum in Madrid, the Salvador Dalí Museum in Figueres, and the City of Science and Industry in Valencia. Here is a picture of the group in front of the cathedral in Segovia, Spain.

ELC Sensory Path

The ELC now has a sensory path that can be used by students when our Wisconsin weather is being uncooperative! The district's occupational therapist, Ms. Amend, installed the path after the huge success of the outdoor sensory path that was created last fall. Located in the Rainforest Room off the Kindergarten hallway, it has students jumping, doing wall push ups and balancing as they move through the activities. Each "log" along the path has instructions in both English and Spanish telling the student what to do next. Participating in these movement activities helps students to regulate their bodies, so that they are able to return to the classroom ready to learn.



Dr. Seuss' Birthday

5th graders were mystery readers to 3rd graders in honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday on March 2.



Middle School Choir

The MS Choir earned a 1st Place rating at the Large Group Choir Festival in Cambridge on April 17. They performed three pieces at the Class C level which is a little more difficult than the Middle School level.

Boys Basketball

Good luck to our Seniors; Joseph Cook, Noah Freeman, Quinn Killerlain, Zion Smith and Gabe Stewart! The Boys ended their season 15-10, advancing to the regional final and taking 3rd place in the Conference.



May & June Athletic Events

*Dates subject to change

5/10/2019	V	Track	4:00 PM	at Wisconsin Dells
	V	Softball	5:00 PM	vs. Wisconsin Heights
	JV	Baseball	5:00 PM	vs. Deerfield
	V	Baseball	5:00 PM	at Wisconsin Heights
5/11/2019	V	Softball	11:00 AM	vs. New Glarus
5/13/2019	MS	Track	4:15 PM	at Palmyra
5/14/2019	V	Track	2:30 PM	Conf. Meet @ Columbus
	V	Softball	5:00 PM	at Jefferson
	JV/V	Baseball	5:00 PM	vs. Lodi
5/16/2019	MS	Track	4:15 PM	Conf. Meet at Home
	JV	Baseball	5:00 PM	at Deerfield
	V	Baseball	5:00 PM	at Belleville
5/17/2019	JV	Track	4:15 PM	Conf. Meet @ Lakeside Lutheran
	JV/V	Baseball	5:00 PM	vs. Poynette
5/21/2019	JV	Baseball	5:00 PM	vs. Columbus
5/20/2019	V	Track	3:45 PM	Regionals @ Jefferson 3:45- Field Events; 4:30 Running
5/23/2019	V	Track	3:30 PM	Sectionals @ East Troy 3:30- Field Events; 4:15 Running
5/31-6/1/2019	V	Track		State Meet @ La Crosse
5/16, 5/21 & 5/23/2019	V	Softball		Regionals
5/28 & 5/30/2019	V	Softball		Sectionals
6/7-6/9/2019	V	Softball		State Games
5/23, 5/28 & 5/29/2019	V	Baseball		Regionals
6/4/2019	V	Baseball		Sectionals
6/11-6/13/2019	V	Baseball		State Games



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