

The East Marshall Community School District will empower students to discover their passions and reach their potential through personalized educational experiences, strong, supportive relationships, and a culture of belonging, preparing them for lifelong success."

Student Shoutouts:

Miss Peitzman would like to send a shoutout to Logan Soy, as she demonstrated exceptional character all week by being positive and sharing her supplies when others didn't have them.

School Board Announcements:



Get some new school spirit-wear today! Check out the [Mustang Spirit Store](https://embsfall2025.ilemorder.com/shop/home/).

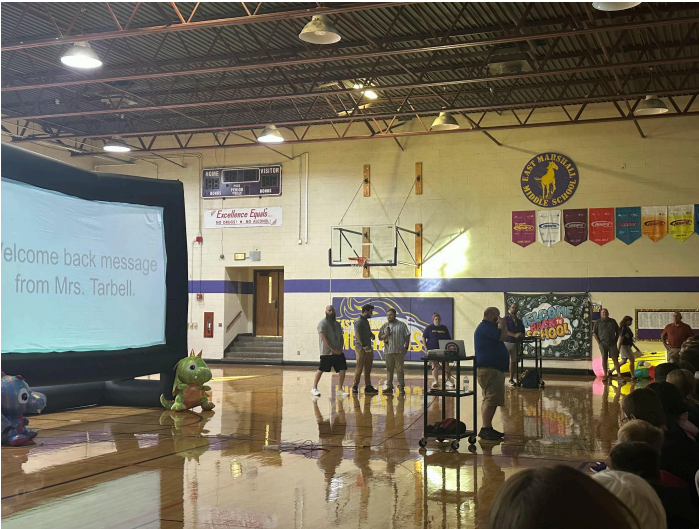
Building News to Brag About

The first week of school was a huge success! We started the year with a fantastic kickoff assembly to get everyone energized. From there, our teachers and students dove right in, building strong classroom communities with fun team-building activities and getting into the rhythm of daily routines and expectations.

The photos below capture the excitement and hard work from those first few days.







[Handbook Spotlight](#)

This week, and in the weeks to come, this space will be used to highlight various expectations from the handbook. For your convenience, a link to the complete Handbook has also been provided in the heading.

This week's spotlight Expectation is:

ASSIGNMENT COMPLETION POLICY

The following expectations are designed to promote responsibility, provide support, and ensure academic success for all students.

- **Timely Completion Required:**
 - Students are expected to submit all assigned work on the due date (unless absent). Completing all

assignments is mandatory; incomplete work is not considered an option.

- Students who have missing work or failing grades will meet weekly with our At-Risk Coordinator.
- Late Work Policy:
 - Teachers will have the discretion to deduct points for work that is submitted late.
- Consequence System for Late Work:
 - Students who do not submit work on the due date will:
 - Stay in during their designated recess time to complete missing assignments
 - Be assigned to a designated study hall (for one week or more if they continue to have missing assignments) to complete the assignment.
- Excessive failure to complete assignments will include:
 - Students are referred to the problem-solving team, which includes teachers, other staff, parents, and the student.
 - The team will work together to develop a Tier 2 intervention plan.
 - Examples of Tier 2 interventions include:
 - Assignment completion contracts
 - Check-In and Check-Out
 - Small group lessons (focusing on organization and time management, etc.)
- Parents and teachers may request a problem-solving meeting at any time if they are concerned about students who habitually have incomplete assignments
- After multiple interventions have been tried and no improvement has been seen:
 - The problem-solving team will reconvene and create a Tier 3 intervention. This would be a more individualized plan tailored to the student's specific needs.

Eligibility for Extracurricular Activities

Students with a failing grade (F) in any class are ineligible to participate in extracurricular events. This ineligibility period runs from **Wednesday to the following Wednesday**.

All makeup and missing assignments must be submitted to teachers by the end of the school day on **Tuesday**. This allows teachers to update grades by 4:00 p.m.

Parents and students will be notified on **Wednesday** if the student is ineligible for that week's activities.

On Wednesday, September 17th, the initial grade drop for academic eligibility will occur. To be eligible, all student-athletes must submit any missing assignments by Tuesday, September 16th. Any student-athlete with a failing grade will be notified of their ineligibility on Wednesday, September 17th.

Weekly grade drops will continue throughout the fall sports season. A new eligibility date for the winter sports season will be announced at a later time.



EMMS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Breakfast and Lunch Menus:

[September 2025 Breakfast Menu](#)

[September 2025 Lunch Menu](#)

Weekly Information:

- Monday, Sept 1, 2025
- No School, Labor Day

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, Sept 10, 2025
 - Thursday, Sept 11, 2025
 - Monday, Sept 15, 2025
 - Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025
 - Thursday, Sept 18, 2025
 - Monday, Sept 22, 2025
 - Tuesday, Sept 23, 2025
 - Wednesday, Sept 24, 2025
 - Thursday, Sept 25, 2025
 - Monday, Sept 29, 2025
 - Tuesday, Sept 30, 2025
 - Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025
- 2:20 Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
MS Volleyball vs. GMG, 4:15 (Gilman)
MS Football @ AGWSR, 4:15 (Wellsburg)
MS CC @ South Tama HS, 4:30
2:20 Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
Board Meeting, 6:30
MS Volleyball vs. AGWSR, 4:15 (Gilman),
MS Vootball vs. Union, 4:15 (LeGrand)
MS Volleyball @ Grundy Center, 4:15
MS CC @ Eddyville-Blakesburg, 4:30 (Eddyville)
2:20 Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
MS Football @ Grundy Center, 4:15
MS Volleyball @ Gladbrook-Reinbeck, 4:15 (Reinbeck)
MS Volleyball @ BCLUW, 4:15 (Union)
MS CC @ Nevada, 4:30 (Hickory Grove)
MS Volleyball vs. South Hardin, 4:15 (Gilman)
MS Football vs. South Hardin, 4:15 (LeGrand)
2:20 Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development