

Marshall Middle School

Weekly Update

February 12, 2024

Dear Marshall Community:

We hope everyone has an enjoyable vacation. But, we have a full week of school before February Vacation. We hope to have a great week learning and getting along with others. The school offices will be closed during the February vacation week.

The student council has scheduled [Spirit Week for the week before vacation, February 12-16, 2024](#). Show your school spirit...

Monday, Feb 12...

- ☐ Team Jersey Day - Support your favorite team by wearing their jersey.

Tuesday, Feb 13...

- ☐ Throwback Tuesday - Bring back the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's or even 00's by wearing clothes from that decade.
- ☐ **Grade 7 will dress in the 1960's - OUTSIDER'S DAY Greasers or Socs...you decide!**

Wednesday, Feb 14...

- ☐ Come on Barbie, let's go party! Dress up as Barbie or Ken or just wear pink!
- ☐ Student Council lollipop sale \$1 each.

Thursday, Feb 15...

- ☐ Dress like a PE Teacher - Athletic wear/attire showing support for our PE Department.

Friday, Feb 16...

- ☐ **Billerica Spirit Day** - Wear Billerica Green and White to show your BILLERICA PRIDE!

Start planning your outfits with your friends now. We are looking forward to a great week!

All Lost and Found items will be donated on Wednesday, February 14, 2024. The Lost and Found is located in the school cafeteria. Please take a look to see if anything is yours as the items will not be here after Wednesday!

Warmest Regards,

Mr. Rossi

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Weekly Notices and School Information

From Nurse Sullivan - Attention 7th grade students and parents

Helene Sullivan BSN, RN, NCSN

Each year the school nurse administers the SBIRT, Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment to all seventh grade students. This is a state mandate to help address substance abuse. Please take a look at the [Information and Opt Out Form](#) for more information as well as opt out information. Screening for 7th grade students at the Marshall is scheduled for February 12 - 16, 2024. This screening will coincide with the annual vision and hearing screenings. If you have questions or wish to have your child opt out, please call or email Nurse Sullivan at 978-528-8680 or hsullivan@billericak12.com.

Reminders:

In the event your child will be absent from school, please report your child's absence by using the school attendance line or email.

- **ATTENDANCE LINE.....978-528-8682**
- **ATTENDANCE EMAIL.....marshallabsent@billericak12.com**

After School Activities

Activities started on Thursday, February 8th! Late buses also started. Monday and Wednesday activities will start this week.

Study Club

Study Club will be starting on Monday, February 12. Although there is NO FEE, we still need each student to register. Please use this form to register [Study Club Sign Up](#). Students that stay are able to take the late bus.

Book Fair

Big thanks to Mrs. Melaugh for another successful Book Fair!

5th Town Engineer

This week, a town engineer, Christina Papadopoulos, will visit fifth grade students to teach a hands-on lesson about stormwater and talk about the process of becoming an engineer. This will be the third year in a row she has visited fifth grade for this presentation which is highly engaging and informative. Students will learn about the

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process of becoming a civil engineer and study outfalls, culverts, storm drains, sewers, and watersheds. They will learn how pollutants from all over make it into waterways and discuss strategies that can be used to reduce stormwater pollution.

PTO NEWS...Save the date! Marshall Middle Dine In/Out Fundraiser

Mangia Mangia
430 Boston Road (Billerica Center)

Tuesday, February 27th
ALL DAY
11:30am-8:30pm

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, February 27th @6pm in the Marshall Middle Library

The Will McDonough Writing Contest is now accepting entries through March 6, 2024. This is a great opportunity for students who like to write about sports topics. Click here for information on [The Will McDonough Writing Contest](#). Essays are reviewed and judged by Boston Globe Sports Writers and Editors. Also we have the [28th Annual National Student Poetry Contest](#)!

Theatre Club News

The Theatre Club will be performing the musical **Anything Goes, Jr** this spring. The performances of the show will be April 26 and 27th at 7 PM. Rehearsals will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school. There is a late bus starting February 8. Students can take the late bus, although if they do they may miss some of the rehearsal since some rehearsals may go to 4 pm. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Gagnon, lgagnon@billericak12.com

The Marshall Yearbook

Order your yearbook now! Please use [this QR code to place your order](#). [Flyer](#)

Yearbook Club would like to remind you to take some photos and upload them using the QR code. After using the QR code, you will be prompted to use your name and email. We would love to see all of the fun activities going on in our school this year!
Directions

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Week of...February 12th - February 16th, 2024

Monday, February 12, 2024 **C-Day**

- 5th Grade Town Engineering Program
- Monday After School Activities and Study Club Begins
- Spirit Day - Team Jersey Day
- Late Bus Begins
- 7th Grade Hearing & Vision Testing and SBIRT

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 **D-Day**

- 5th Grade Engineering Program
- Spirit Day - Throwback Tuesday & 7th Grade Outsider Day
- 7th Grade Hearing & Vision Testing and SBIRT

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 **A-Day**

- Wednesday After School Activities and Study Club
- Valentines Day
- Late Bus
- Spirit Day - Come on Barbie Let's Go Party/Pink
- [Student Council Lolipop sale - during the students' lunch period](#)
- 7th Grade Hearing & Vision Testing and SBIRT

Thursday, February 15, 2024 **B-Day**

- Thursday After School Activities and Study Club
- Late bus
- Spirit Day - Dress up like a P.E. Teacher

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- 7th Grade Hearing & Vision Testing and SBIRT

Friday, February 16, 2024 **C-Day**

- 15th Day of Third Quarter
- 47nd Day of the 2nd Trimester
- Spirit Day - Billerica Spirit Day
- 7th Grade Hearing & Vision Testing and SBIRT

[Middle School Lunch Menu - Click Here](#)

Monday:

Chicken Broccoli and Penne, Pasta with Meatballs, Quesadillas or Pizza Bites, Deli, Pizza

Tuesday:

Chicken Potato Bowl, Chicken Deluxe, Nachos, Pizza

Wednesday:

Orange Chicken over Rice, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Deli, Pizza

Thursday:

Chicken Potato Bowl, Steak and Cheese Sub, Chicken Tenders, Nachos, Pizza

Friday:

Pasta with or without Sauce and Meatballs, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Deli, Pizza

Available Daily:

Assorted Salads, Bagel w/ Cream Cheese, Uncrustables, ONN Beef Jerky, Yogurt Parfaits, Gluten Free Chex and Yogurt

Looking Ahead...

- ***Monday, February 26, 2024...School Resumes***

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- **Tuesday, February 27, 2024...Mangia Mangia Night (PTO Dine Out Night)**
- **Tuesday, February 27, 2024...PTO Meeting 6pm**
- **Wednesday, February 28, 2024...**
- **Monday, March 4, 2024...**
- **Tuesday, March 5, 2024...Super Tuesday Presidential Primary Day**
- **Tuesday, March 5, 2024...Early Release for students**
- **Wednesday, March 6, 2024...School Council 3pm**
- **Wednesday, March 13...No After School Activities-Teacher Professional Development**
- **Wednesday, March 15, 2024...Trimester 2 Ends**
- **Thursday, March 16, 2024...Trimester 3 Begins**
- **Friday March 22, 2024...Report Cards Issued**
- **Thursday, March 28, 2024...No Afterschool Activities**
- **Friday, March 29, 2024...No School...Good Friday**
- **Sunday, March 31, 2024...Easter Sunday**
- **Wednesday, April 3, 2024...School Council 3pm**
- **Thursday, April 4, 2024...7th Grade Group Picture**
- **Thursday, April 4, 2024...Quarter 3 ends**
- **Friday, April 5, 2024...Quarter 4 Begins**
- **Tuesday, April 9, 2024...PTO 6pm**
- **Wednesday, April 10, 2024...MCAS ELA Test - All Grades**
- **Thursday, April 11, 2024...MCAS ELA Test - All Grades**
- **Friday, April 12, 2024...April Vacation Begins at the close of the school**

Have a great week!

“Be the best version of yourself!”

Visit us at: <https://www.billericak12.com/schools/marshall-middle-school>

View your child's schedule, attendance, grades, etc...:

<https://ma-billerica.myfollett.com>

Issues, problems with the Student Portal, please contact: Mr. Hagan or Mr. Del Raso
chagan@billericak12.com (A-K) or mdelraso@billericak12.com (L-Z)

If you have issues with the Family Portal: parents email portalhelp@billericak12.com

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