

Marshall Middle School

Weekly Update

January 27, 2025

Dear Marshall Community,

The 90th Day is scheduled for Monday, January 27, 2025. This is the end of the second quarter. Unified Arts classes will switch on Tuesday, January 28.

- Grade 5 students will be assigned to Health and Technology
- Grade 6 students will be assigned to Drama and Shop
- Grade 7 students will be assigned to Art and Music

Both quarters and trimesters are a set number of days. In the event of a school cancellation due to weather, we adjust the dates. The letter days do not change; they are assigned for the school year.

It is a great time to check your child's grades and discuss their progress. We are almost at the halfway point of the trimester.

ASPEN Accounts

If you encounter issues or problems with your ASPEN Account, please contact:

- Parent Portal: email portalhelp@billerica12.com
- Student Portal: email your guidance counselor

Marshall Middle School Spirit Wednesdays

The Marshall Student Council is hosting Spirit Wednesdays and Spirit Week February 10th -14th. Show your school spirit by dressing up on Wednesdays...
([see schedule](#))

Wednesday is Dress like a P.E. Teacher Day! - Dress in your athletic wear and show support for your P.E. Department!!!

Warmest Regards,

Mr. Rossi

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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**

Weekly Notices and School Information

BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR

Get ready— our second and final Scholastic Book Fair for this school year is coming soon! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. A love of independent reading boosts academic success, plus children who read more frequently also report improved mental health.

Students will attend the book fair in the Library with their English Language Arts classes as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 30 - Mr. Anderson's, Mrs. Olsen's and Mrs. Rossetti's classes

Friday, Jan. 31 - Mrs. Boyd's, Mrs. Buttaro's, Mrs. Johnson's, and Mrs. White's classes

Monday, Feb. 3 - Mrs. Boucher's, Mrs. Petrino's, Mrs. LaPrade's, Mrs. Tasiopoulos' and Mrs. Tobin's classes

Wednesday, Feb. 5 - Mrs. Domina's, Mrs. Kanengeiser's and Mr. McCarthy's classes

Thursday, Feb. 6 - Book Fair will be open during Homeroom and will end at the end of Homeroom

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/marshallmiddleschool>

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Marshall PTO Corner -

Next Meeting Thursday, February 27, 2025 6 PM (school library)

Click here for

President: Kristen Glazer

Treasure: Dominic Spoto

Vice President: **OPEN**

Secretary: Jen Thomas

[2024 2025 PTO Meeting Notes.docx - Google Docs](#)

Marshall Middle School Night with the River Hawks

Our next PTO event is a [Marshall Middle School Night at the Tsongas Center.](#)

UMASS Lowell River Hawks vs Merrimack College Warriors

Saturday, Feb.1 6:05 PM "Star Wars Night"

[GoRiverHawks.com/MARSHALL](#)

Tickets \$15 ORDERS DUE BY: January 30, 2025 Price does not include ticket fee.

All students MUST be accompanied by a parent.

Proceeds benefit Marshall Middle School.

For more information, contact Jennifer Elderkin jenn.jenn@comcast.net

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YEARBOOK SALES HAVE BEGUN

This year the Marshall PTO voted to purchase a Marshall Yearbook for every 7th grade student. Thank you Marshall PTO!

Please sign up to purchase your 2024-2025 yearbook today for \$25. Visit the Jostens website at www.Jostens.comYBKORDER Please type in Marshall Middle School, Billerica, MA. Be sure to type in Billerica, as there are many middle schools with the name Marshall.

Marshall Yearbook Information.... We need photos! (see below)

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Please help the Yearbook Club by submitting your class photos to capture special moments! By clicking on the provided link, staff and students can upload photos they may want to use. Thank you! [Yearbook Photo Link](#)

Study Club

Study Club meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Any student can access the study club to receive extra help or to complete homework, however students must sign up by letting a teacher know if they will be staying. There is NO fee for Study Club. Parents must provide transportation home after Study Club and all after school events.

Absences

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School Cancellations and 2 Hour Delays

On days when inclement weather necessitates the closing of schools or a delayed opening, the Superintendent of Schools will notify area radio/TV stations. You will also receive an announcement via email and/or a phone call from the district. Letter days on the student schedule do not change in the event of school cancellation. We skip the letter day on a day school when it is canceled and proceed to the next letter day.

During a 2 hour delay, it is just that, everything begins 2 hours later. If you are normally at your bus stop at 7:05, you should be at the bus stop at 9:05. Breakfast is not served when there is a two hour delay. Student schedules will reflect shorter periods allowing students to attend all classes. This schedule can be found in the student agenda book. [2 Hour Delay Schedule](#)

Let's hope for snow, but not on school days!

Week of January 27-31, 2025

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Monday, January 27, 2025 **B Day**

- Homework/Study Club
- Last Day of the Second Quarter

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 **C Day**

- First Day of the Third Quarter - Classes Switch

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 **D Day Marshall Spirit Days - P.E. DAY**

- Homework/Study Club
- Spirit Day - Dress like a P.E. Teacher Day

Thursday, January 30, 2025 **A Day**

- Homework/Study Club
- Book Fair - Mr. Anderson's (S09), Mrs. Olsen's (S12) and Mrs. Rossetti's (S29) classes

Friday, January 31, 2025 **B Day**

- Book Fair - Mrs. Boyd's (S06), Mrs. Buttaro's (S03), Mrs. Johnson's (N18), and Mrs. White's (N17) classes
- Last day of the month, a great day to check your child's ASPEN Account

Important Dates

- February 3, 2025...Book Fair - Grade 6
- February 3, 2025...Theatre Club 2pm - 4pm
- February 4, 2025...Early Release Day, Dismissal at 11:40am
- February 5, 2025...Book Fair - Grade 7
- February 14, 2025...Valentine's Day
- February 17-21, 2025...February Vacation Week!

Have a great week!

"Be the best version of yourself!"