

Marshall Middle School

Weekly Update

June 6, 2022

Dear Marshall Community:

This is Spirit Week, please take a look at the specific dates and events on the calendar below.

Congratulations to our former Marshall students who graduated from Billerica Memorial High School and Shawsheen Tech last week. We are proud of all of you. Time does go by quickly and it will over the next three weeks. Our last day of school is June 22. The last day is a half day for students with a dismissal time of 10:30 AM. We continue to remind the students about finishing strong!

The 7th grade students will be visiting Billerica Memorial High School on Friday, June 10 as part of the orientation process. Students from the high school will also be visiting the Marshall in the next two weeks for smaller group discussions.

We will have our last pooled testing day of the school year on Monday, June 6, 2022. On Friday, June 10, we will have the last at-home test distribution. Students will be given two kits, or four tests. The Massachusetts DESE has reported that they may not be running this program in the fall. Hopefully this is a good sign.

On Friday we conducted an ALICE drill in conjunction with the Billerica Police and Fire Departments. As always we encourage you to discuss this drill and the ALICE procedures with your child, they may have information to teach your family. These protocols can be adapted to be used anywhere in an event where they may be needed, if such an unfortunate event occurs. I am enclosing [the letter](#) that was sent home with a description of the ALICE protocols for your review. While certainly an uncomfortable topic to discuss, having the discussion will help.

Warmest Regards, and Go Celtics!!!

Mr. Rossi
Principal

Social Media

Please check your child's social media. We are seeing an increase in problems due to what kids are posting and sharing on social media. Our kids need help navigating this complex outlet.

Please remind your child to charge their chromebook each night.

i-Ready

The end of year assessment for reading and mathematics will be completed over the next two weeks.

From the Marshall School Counselors

The School Counseling Department has their own site. This site can be used by both students and parents/guardians. You will find helpful information and resources around topics pertaining to middle school, but also resources parents can use for support. You can access the website by clicking [HERE](#) or you can visit the Marshall Middle School Website and find it under "Student/Family Resources."

Week of...June 6 - 10, 2022

- **Monday, June 6, 2022 C-Day**
 - Pooled Testing - Final Pooled Test of the Year
 - Town Engineer Presentation - Storm Water Pollution, 5th Grade
 - Yearbook Club Meeting
 - Starbase Mrs. Domingues - S06 - Last day
 - Spirit Week Theme Day: Anything but a backpack
- **Tuesday, June 7, 2022 D-Day**
 - Spirit Week Theme Day: Red Carpet
- **Wednesday, June 8, 2022 A-Day**
 - Spirit Week Theme Day: College/Career T-Shirt Day - Sponsored by Student Council
- **Thursday, June 9, 2022 B-Day**
 - Orchestra Strings Concert
 - Spirit Week Theme Day: Crazy Hair Day
- **Friday, June 10, 2022 C-Day**
 - 7th Grade Visit to BMHS
 - Covid At Home Test Distribution (2 Kits)
 - Spirit Week Theme Day: Green and White Day

Important Dates:

- ❑ **June: (more dates to follow)**

- ❑ June 14: Staff vs Student Basketball Game
- ❑ June 14: Chorus Concert
- ❑ June 15: Grade 7 to Canobie Lake
- ❑ June 15: 5th/6th Field Day
- ❑ June 17: Grade 7 Field Day
- ❑ June 20: Holiday - Juneteenth, No School
- ❑ June 21: LAST FULL DAY!
- ❑ June 22: Last Day of School -½ Day - Dismissed at 10:40 AM

Have a great week!

“Be the best version of yourself!”

ASPEN Accounts

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

- Parent Portal: email portalhelp@billericak12.com
- Student Portal: email jfowler@billericak12.com

Follow us on Twitter: **@mmsbps**

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

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

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

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