Marshall Middle School Weekly Update

October 20, 2025

Dear Marshall Community:

Great news on Chromebooks! The Billerica Schools is offering an insurance program for them. Click here for information. Please consider getting the insurance for your child's chromebook. The cost for replacing the Chromebook is $350.

As a reminder, students must have a fully charged Chromebook to school each day. Our learning resources require the use of the Chromebook. We have a limited number of chromebooks that can be loaned out, actually it is just 3. Please have your child bring a fully charged chromebook each day.

Please take a moment to review your child's academic progress via ASPEN as we are past the halfway point of the trimester. Progress reports grades will be available via ASPEN on Friday October 24. This is a great time to log into ASPEN and see how your child is doing in school.

The PTO/Student Council is hosting two events for our students:

- 5th Grade Halloween Extravaganza on Thursday, 10/23/25 5:30-7:00 PM
- 6th/7th Grade Halloween Dance on Friday, 10/24/25 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Tickets will continue to be sold Monday and Tuesday during the lunches.

We are in need of parent chaperones for the 5th grade Halloween party and 6/7 Halloween Dance. Please use the links above to sign up!

Tickets will not be sold at the door. You must be a Marshall school student to attend. This is a school event, therefore all school rules apply. Students may wear costumes to both events, however, no masks or weapons are allowed. Face paint is allowed. Students must be in good academic standing, passing all classes, and maintain good behavior in order to attend.

Warmest Regards,

Mr. Rossi

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Calling all artists....Peace Poster Contest

Students are invited to participate in the Lions International Peace Poster contest!
The theme is:Together as One
Posters must be created by students ages 11-13.
No lettering is allowed on the posters and they are due by 11/02/25
The contest will be displayed and held in the Billerica Public Library.
Questions? Contact Leslie Ayers,(508) 560-2117 or lesliebillericalions@gmail.com
Billerica Lion Chairperson of Peace Poster Contest
Please see the link for all important details for contest submissions:
https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster
Posters can be turned into the office by 11/02/25
Good Luck!

Lost and Found

We have been in school for almost 30 days and the lost and found is full. Please ask your child if anything has been lost, jackets, sweatshirts, hats, water bottles, and lunchboxes. Please ask them to check out the lost and found rack in the cafeteria. Any unclaimed items will be donated after conferences.

Next PTO Meeting Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 6 PM - in the Marshall Library

President: Kristen Glazer
Vice President: Leah Gagnon
Treasure: Dominic Spoto
Secretary: Jennifer Elderkin

PTO INFO

PTO Family Dine-out days - Thank you for such wonderful support! We will announce our next dine out night after the November meeting

After School Activities

After School Activities and Study Club continues this week. Pick up is at the bus canopy in the front of the building. We are doing this so that we can utilize the bus canopy in inclement weather. Reminder, we do NOT have late buses this year. Pick up time is at 2:45. Please park along the sidewalk up and down the driveway.
To sign up for after school activities go to: Fall Activities Form

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Marshall Gear, shirts, sweatshirts, etc... ENDS 10/19/25

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Marshall Middle School 2025 - Your Web Store has Launched! Notice

The Marshall Middle School 2025 online store has been launched.

The direct link for the store is:
https://sarkisianapparel.chipply.com/marshallmidleschool25/

The Marshall Library Book Fair (see notice)

Get ready— our first of two Scholastic Book Fairs 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[1].

There's even more info on our school's **Book Fair homepage**:
bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/marshallmiddleschool1

Week of October 20-24, 2025

Monday, October 20, 2025 B Day

- After School Activities & Homework Club
- Book Fair open to 6th grade students
- Theatre Club Rehearsal @ 1:45 - 3:30pm
- Cross Country Practice @ 1:45 - 3pm
- Orchestra Practice at the Locke
- Starbase with Mrs. McBournie's Homeroom (S10)

Tuesday, October 21 , 2025 C Day

[1] "The Mental Health Benefits of Literacy." *Psychology Today,* May 2023.

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- Cross Country Meet at Carlisle @ 3:30pm
- Book Fair open to 7th grade students - Last day

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 D Day

- Starbase with Ms. Souza's HR (S29)
- After School Activities & Homework Club
- Theatre Rehearsal 1:45 - 3:30pm
- Cross Country Practice 1:45- 3pm

Thursday, October 23, 2025 A Day

- After School Activities & Homework Club
- Theatre Rehearsal 1:45 - 3:30pm
- Cross Country Practice 1:45 - 3pm
- 5th Grade Halloween Party! 5:30-7:00pm

Friday, October 24, 2025 D Day

- Cross Country Practice 1:45 - 3pm
- 6th/7th grade Halloween Dance 6-8pm

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***

Connecting with the Marshall:

To get the Marshall App, please see the link attached.

Follow us on Instagram! @marshall_middle_mustangs

Browse our website

"Be the best version of yourself!"