

Marshall Middle School

Weekly Update

May 5, 2025

Dear Marshall Community,

This week is "Teacher Appreciation Week"! We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful teaching staff. Please take some time to help us honor the hard work, dedication, and impact our staff has on our students' lives. Whether in the classroom or an after school activity or event, teachers have a profound influence in guiding and empowering our kids. Their efforts deserve to be acknowledged not just during this week, but year-round.

Tuesday marks the midpoint of the third trimester. Please log on to ASPEN and check your child's grades. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to the teacher and/or guidance counselor.

This week the fifth grade will have an opportunity to "show off" their math skills as they take the Math MCAS test on Wednesday and Thursday. They are going to do great. As always a good night's sleep, healthy breakfast, a charged chromebook, and being to school on time are key steps to success any day but especially on test days.

- **Math** - Grade 5 Only May 7 & 8
- **Math** - Grade 6 & 7 May 13 & 14
- **Science** - Grade 5 Only May 13 & 14

Please remind your child to charge their chromebook each night. Students use the chromebook throughout the day. They will also need the chromebook to take the MCAS Math/Science tests. Thank you for supporting perfect attendance on MCAS test days.

*The "Fourth Quarter" is the part of the game where athletes work the hardest. Please help us encourage your child to **FINISH STRONG!** Finishing Strong means completing all assignments, participating in classes, and just being the "BEST version of yourself!"*

Warmest Regards,

Mr. Rossi

Principal

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Weekly Notices and School Information

MCAS

The remaining test dates are as follows: [2025 MCAS schedule](#)

- **Math** - Grade 5 Only May 7 & 8
- **Math** - Grade 6 & 7 May 13 & 14
- **Science** - Grade 5 Only May 13 & 14

Study Club Students can still participate in the study club! [New link for families to sign up for just study club](#) Study Club will run until Thursday, May 29, 2025.

Marshall PTO News

The **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** is quickly approaching and the PTO is in need of donations and help. **Please consider donating an item or volunteering some time** to help give back to our Awesome Staff and say thank you for a great year! **All donations will need to be dropped off to the Marshall Main Office by Monday, May 5th.** [Please visit the sign up genius.](#)

Next Meeting Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 6 PM - School Library

President: Kristen Glazer

Treasure: Dominic Spoto

Vice President: **OPEN**

Secretary: Jen Thomas

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

Cell Phones

Spring has sprung and so has the misuse of cell phones and social media within our student body. I strongly encourage you to follow your child on all social media and discuss with them the impacts of misuse. Further, many students report that they are using their devices well into the night and even early morning. I strongly encourage you to have a charging area in a room other than the room they sleep in. Recognizing that dealing with this can be challenging and sometimes intimidating, with the constant changes in technology, it is important for student success.

Week of May 5 - 9, 2025

Monday, May 5, 2025

A Day

- Homework/Study Club

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- Spring Volleyball 1:45 - 3pm
- Spring Track 1:40 pm - 2:45 pm

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 **B Day**

- Theatre Club Cast Party 1:40 - 3:30pm
- Spring Track 1:40 pm - 2:45 pm
- Spring Volleyball 1:45 - 3pm

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 **C Day**

- Grade 5 MATH MCAS Session I
- Grade 6 & 7 MATH Practice Testing
- Homework/Study Club
- Spring Track 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm
- Spring Volleyball 1:45 - 3 pm

Thursday, May 8, 2025 **D Day**

- Grade 5 MATH MCAS Session II
- Homework/Study Club
- Spring Track Home VS Sudbury 2 pm - 5:30 pm
- Spring Volleyball 1:45 - 3pm
- New parent orientation (Next year's 5th grade) 6:00 PM Auditorium

Friday, May 9, 2025 **A Day**

- Spring Track 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm
- Peer Leaders to the Parker 4th Grade @ 9:30

Important Dates

- May 13, 2025...MCAS Math Session I Grades 6 & 7
- May 13, 2025...Track Meet VS Weston (H)
- May 13, 2025...MCAS Science (5th Grade Only) Session I
- May 13, 2025...Band Concert 7pm - 9pm
- May 14, 2025...MCAS Math Session II Grade 6 & 7
- May 14, 2025...School Council Meeting @ 3pm
- May 14, 2025...MCAS Science (5th Grade Only) Session II
- May 15, 2025...Track Meet VS Stonybrook (Westford)
- May 20, 2025...Early Release @ 11:40am
- May 20, 2025...Track Meet VS Bedford (H)

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- May 22, 2025...Bionic Project - Grade 6
- May 23, 2025...Spring Track Ends
- May 26, 2025...Memorial Day - No School
- May 29, 2025... Last day of Study Club
- May 30, 2025...Booster Bash

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**

"Be the best version of yourself!"