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## "Change of Season" October Look-Ahead

Dear Marsing Community,

What a fantastic start to the school year. It has been wonderful to meet many great students, parents, and community members. Can't wait for Homecoming this next week! This month's newsletter will outline the busy month of October for our senior students.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Local, State, and National Scholarship season has started and your child should have already started on at least one or two scholarships. A few local scholarships that are currently available are:

- Marsing Disaster Auction Scholarship
- Marsing Lions Club Scholarship

I believe it is important that all seniors planning to attend college apply for these scholarships. A way to say thank you back to community members is by applying to their scholarships. I have both posted on our Google Classroom, as well as hard copies in my office. The Idaho Department of Education also opens their scholarships on October 1st of this year. These scholarships are exclusively for graduating Idaho seniors. A few to name that all seniors will apply to are:

- Idaho Opportunity Scholarship
- Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship



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## **COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK**

Next month during the week of October 20th-24th I will be putting on a College Application Week for our senior students. The week is dedicated to celebrating the opportunities we are given to attend a college after high school. The week will include all seniors applying to their respective colleges, applying to scholarships, attending a college fair, applying for financial aid, and visiting with colleges during lunch time. Our staff will be a part of this week by repping their colleges through t-shirts and experiences. A schedule has been released online. If you would like one please email jzarpentine@marsingschools.org.

## 1 ON 1 MEETINGS

I would love to meet with you and your students about their future outside of high school. I have already met with many seniors but not many parents. If you are interested please reach out to me and I can schedule a meeting. There are tons of things that can be hard to maneuver if you've never done this with a child. Let me help you along the way.

As always please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at jzarpentine@marsingschools.org. I'm looking forward to being a part of your school and community.

Sincerely,

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