

# Marshall Middle School

## Weekly Update

December 20, 2021

Dear students/parents/guardians,

The last day of the student council's "Penny Wars" is Wednesday, December 22. This past Wednesday students celebrated decades day, students and staff dressed in clothing and had hair styles from the 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's. Great job! This Wednesday is DRESS YOUR BEST! Looking forward to seeing the students dress their best! Please see the [notice](#) for more information about "Penny Wars".

There are no after school activities this week. Wednesday is the seventh grade field trip to the North Shore Music Theatre. Thursday is a half day, dismissal is planned for 10:40 AM. However, dismissal time will depend on when the buses arrive. There is no school on Friday, Christmas Eve, December 24.

While there may be reasons to wish 2021 away, I hope you are able to find many reasons why we can celebrate this past year as we look forward to a peaceful, healthy, and prosperous New Year! We return to school on Monday, January 3, 2022. A New Year's resolution for many Marshall students might read, "I will charge my Chromebook each night!"

Merry Christmas,

Mr. Rossi  
Principal

Happy Holidays from the faculty and staff at the Marshall Middle School!

Merry Christmas...December 25, 2021

Happy New Year.....January 1, 2022

School resumes on Monday, January 3, 2022. The next weekly update will be issued on Thursday, January 6, 2022. Enjoy the Holidays and vacation.

### **Theatre Club SPRING SHOW**

Auditions for the spring musical, "Matilda Jr.", are coming up! Auditions will be held on January 5 and 6 from 2-4 in the school auditorium. Contact Mr. Ashe at [mashe@billericak12.com](mailto:mashe@billericak12.com) for questions.

### **BIG NEWS from the PTO... [Locke vs. Marshall Get your Kindness On!!!](#)**

WELCOME! Raise Craze is an online platform enabling students to set up secure, custom websites where they request donations via email. During the fundraiser, students pay it forward by completing Acts of Kindness for others. We have partnered with the Locke PTO to try to make Billerica that much better through all of our students' small acts of kindness.

We're fundraising for:

~ Student Activities ~ Educational Programs ~ End of Year Festivities~

[Raise Craze Brochure English](#)

[Raise Craze Brochure Spanish](#)

### **From the Marshall School Counselors**

We have a new addition to our Marshall Website. The School Counseling Department now 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."

### **From the desk of Nurse Sullivan...**

#### **Due to COVID Protocols...**

Many parents have been emailing staff regarding student illness and/or absences, we appreciate the communication. **Please be sure to add the school nurse on the email [hsullivan@billericak12.com](mailto:hsullivan@billericak12.com) in the future especially if it pertains to COVID.**

### **COVID Testing**

We will not have our weekly routine COVID testing this week, it will continue after vacation.

If you have not completed the consent form and would like to, please see the link:

[Consent for School Based COVID-Testing](#)

## **Order your Yearbook -- Just scan the QR Code**



## Week of.....December 20-24, 2021

- **Monday, December 20, 2021 B-Day**
  - There are NO after school activities this week.
  - NO Late Bus
- **Tuesday, December 21, 2021 C-Day**
- **Wednesday, December 22, 2021 D-Day**
  - Dress Your BEST!!!
  - Student Council Penny Wars
  - There are NO after school activities this week.
  - NO Late Bus
- **Thursday, December 23, 2021 A-Day - HALF DAY**
  - Half Day dismissal at 10:40 (Once the buses arrive)
  - There is no lunch provided.
  - There are NO after school activities this week.
  - NO Late Bus
- **Friday, December 24, 2021 - NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EVE**
- **Saturday, December 25, 2021 - Christmas Day - Merry Christmas!**

### Important Dates:

**December 22 7th Grade Field Trip to North Shore Music Theatre**

**December 23 Half-Day dismissal at "roughly" 10:40 AM (once buses arrive)**

**December 24 to January 2 WINTER BREAK**

**December 25    Merry Christmas**

**January 1        Happy New Year**

**January 3        School Resumes**

Weekly Attachment(s):

- [Student Council Penny Wars](#)

### **ASPEN Accounts**

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

- Parent Portal: email [portalhelp@billericak12.com](mailto:portalhelp@billericak12.com)
- Student Portal: email [jfowler@billericak12.com](mailto:jfowler@billericak12.com)

**Have a great week!**

***“Be the best version of yourself!”***

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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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