

Marshall Middle School

Weekly Update

September 25, 2023

Dear Marshall Community:

Our first PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26 at 6 PM in the school library. Please come and join our PTO.

Attendance is a key component to student success. Please review the [Marshall Middle School Attendance Policy](#) with your child. Along with the growing responsibilities students are learning in middle school, punctuality and being prepared for school are two important life skills. Students are expected to attend school and arrive on time daily. In the unusual event a student is going to be tardy or absent a call or email to the school should be made prior to 7:30 AM.

Beginning Thursday, September 28, 2023, students may no longer ride buses that they are not assigned to, due to bus enrollments.

We appreciate your time and look forward to working with you this year.

Warmest Regards,

Mr. Rossi

Weekly Notices and School Information

CHROMEBOOKS

This is a great [introduction video](#) on chromebook care. Mrs. Fitzgerald and Marshall students created this video. If you haven't purchased a Chromebook case please use this [Order form](#) to do so.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The cross country team is looking for more students to join the team. Students who join after Friday will have their first practice on Wednesday. Please see [this link](#) for information about signing up and more info about the team.

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What is Cross Country? Cross Country is a competitive program where students run between a range of 1.5 and 1.8 (3km) miles. Courses tend to be run on trails, in the woods, in fields and around schools. We do not compete on the track (though courses will sometimes run around the perimeter or start/finish on the track). [2023 Marshall Middle School Cross Country Information](#)

After School Activities & Study Club

Study Club will begin on Thursday, October 5th. Late buses will also start that day. There will be sign up information for all after school activities starting next week! Be on the lookout in the next Weekly Update.

Marshall Yearbook Cover Contest

Calling all students! The Marshall Middle School Yearbook Cover Design Contest is here. Submit your original hand drawn or digital artwork to Mrs. Munn room A14 or Mrs. Petrino room N08 by September 29th. Designs must be portrait orientation measuring 8.5" x 11" and include "Marshall Middle School 2023-2024". ([Notice](#))

Yearbook Club Request

Yearbook Club would like to remind you to take some photos and upload them using the QR code. After using the QR code, you will be prompted to use your name and email. We would love to see all of the fun activities going on in your classroom this year!

STARBASE

Again this year our fifth grade students will be attending the STARBASE Academy, a Department of Defense Youth Program located at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, MA. The program is designed to provide students with challenging "hands on, minds on" activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). We are grateful to Mrs. Aucoin for organizing this program for our fifth grade students.

All of our fifth grade students will participate in the five day on site program on the air force base at the STARBASE labs on a rotating basis, as the facility can only hold one class at a time. Four classes will be attending this fall and four classes will be attending in the spring. Your child's teacher will inform you of the dates.

Week of... September 25th to 29th, 2023

Monday, September 25, 2023 **C-Day**

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- Theater Club Informational Meeting
- Starbase Permission Forms Due - Grade 5, (5C and 5D teams)

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 D-Day

- Theater Club Auditions 2-3 PM
- PTO - 6PM in the Library
- S11 go to Starbase
- Cross Country Meet at Westford at 3:30

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 A-Day

- Theater Club Auditions 2-3 PM
- Advisory Begins
- S09 go to Starbase

Thursday, September 28, 2023 B-Day

- S08 go to Starbase
- Cross Country Meet at Belmont at 3:30

Friday, September 29, 2023 C-Day

- S06 go to Starbase

Middle School Menu Sept 25th through 29th

Monday:

Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta with Butter or Sauce with Meatballs, Hot Dogs, Deli, Pizza

Tuesday:

Chicken Potato Bowl, Chicken Patty, Nachos, Piz

Wednesday:

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Orange Chicken over Rice, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Deli, Pizza

Thursday:

Chicken Potato Bowl, Chicken Tenders, Mozzarella Sticks, Nachos, Pizza

Friday:

Pasta with Butter or Sauce with Meatballs, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Deli, Pizza

Have a great week!

“Be the best version of yourself!”

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

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

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Issues, problems with the Student Portal: students email **jfowler@billericak12.com**

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