

Marshall Middle School

Weekly Update

December 19, 2022

Dear Students and Parents,

The Student Council has announced the Spirit Week activities...

Here are the winners and days for Spirit Week, students voted during the advisory period last week.

- Monday, Dec 19 - Zoom Call Day - wear a nice top and pajama bottoms
- Tuesday, Dec 20 - Anything But a Backpack Day
- Wednesday, Dec 21 - Adam Sandler Day (Dress as Adam Sandler or a movie character)
- Thursday, Dec 22 - Dress for a Movie Premiere Day/Dress Your Best
- Friday, Dec 23 - Ugly Sweater Day (could be holiday related)

The Student Council would like to tie in spirit week to penny wars - We will count how many kids have participated and then use that total to add points to their penny war buckets. [Penny War Flyer](#)

The school will be closed for the vacation at the end of the school day on December 23 and reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2022. The school office will be closed including our school nurses, counseling and social work staff. If you have an emergency, please contact the proper emergency services provider.

In the event your child will be out on Tuesday, January 3, 2022 please report your child's absence by using the school attendance line or email.

- **ATTENDANCE LINE.....978-528-8682**
- **ATTENDANCE EMAIL.....marshallabsent@billericak12.com**

These messages will be checked when we return.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday season and school vacation week.

Happy Hanukkah - December 18 to 26, 2022

Merry Christmas - December 25 and Happy New Year January 1, 2023!

Warmest Regards,

Mr. Rossi, Principal

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Weekly Notices and School Information

Student Hip Hop Assembly

Students will have an assembly on Hip Hop music that educates the students on the history, popularity, and content of hip hop music. The students will engage in the arts of lyrical expression and be empowered with the fact that music can reflect and affect reality in a positive way. We will have two instructors, Caleb McCoy and Jalen Williams. Caleb McCoy is an experienced rapper, musician and content creator who serves as the Creative Director at the Emmanuel Gospel Center in Boston. Jalen Williams is a singer, rapper, and performer who has extensive experience in artistic youth programming. Caleb and Jalen will give this presentation and performance during a school assembly. The content will engage the whole school and consist of 3 components: Presentation, Activity, and Performance. Thank you Ms. Wu for setting up this program.

From Nurse Sullivan's Desk...

We are including an [easy to read resource on the flu](#) in this week's update.

Chromebook Information

On December 19, 2022 after 3:00pm, only school Google accounts (@[billericak12.com](#)) will be allowed to log into school Chromebooks (both student and "staff" Chromebooks).

Any data worth keeping under your personal Gmail account on the Chromebook must be copied off of the Chromebook as it will be inaccessible after 3:00pm on December 19, 2022. Instructions on how to remove non-school accounts from a Chromebook prior to this change being implemented are attached to this email.

PTO News

Please take a look at the [PTO Information](#) shared on the PTO site.

Lost and Found

It is that time of year when our [Lost and Found](#) collection begins to fill up. Big items this year are [water bottles](#)! Please remind your child to check out the Lost and Found in the cafeteria. All unclaimed "Lost and Found" items will be donated to charity on Tuesday, December 20, 2022.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Please take lots of photos of your classes, classmates, staff and Marshall School events! We have an easier method for uploading photos, use the QR code. Scan

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the QR code with a cell phone camera, click the link and then choose images from your phone to upload onto the Jostens website.

Thanks so Much! ~The Yearbook Club

YEARBOOK SALES HAVE BEGUN

Please sign up to purchase your 2022-2023 yearbook today for \$22. Visit the Jostens website at www.Jostens.com/YB23 Please type in Marshall Middle School, Billerica, MA.

Week of... December 19th to 23rd, 2022

"Spirit Week"

Monday, December 19, 2022 A-Day

- Zoom Call Day - wear a nice top and pajama bottoms
- Chromebook Update at 3 PM

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 B-Day

- Anything But a Backpack Day
- Last Day for Lost and Found...all remaining items will be donated

Wednesday, December 21, 2022 C-Day

- Adam Sandler Day...Dress as Adam Sandler or a movie character

Thursday, December 22, 2022 D-Day

- Dress Your BEST!
- 7th Grade Field Trip to North Shore Music Theater..."A Christmas Carol"

Friday, December 23, 2022 A-Day

- Ugly Sweater or holiday sweater Day
- ½ Day dismissal is at 10:30ish, once all buses have arrived
- Hip Hop Assembly Grades 5, 6, and 7

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This week's lunch menu:

Monday:

Chicken Broccoli Ziti, Pasta and Meatballs, Chicken Patty, Deli, Pizza

Tuesday:

Chicken Potato Bowl, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Pizza

Wednesday:

General Tso Chicken over Rice, Cheeseburgers, Deli, Pizza

Thursday:

Chicken Potato Bowl, Chicken Tenders, Nachos, Pizza

Friday:

Breakfast will be served

Lunch will not be served

Upcoming Events:

- Half Day (Staff and Students) - Friday, December 23, 2022
- Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24, 2022
- **Christmas Day** - Sunday, December 25, 2022
- **New Year's Day** - Sunday, January 1, 2023
- Winter Break (No School) - December 26, 2022 to January 2, 2023)
- Schools Resume - Tuesday, January 3, 2023
- **Quarter 2 ends (Last day for unified Arts Classes) - January 26, 2023**
- **Quarter 3 begins (Unified Arts Classes Change) - January 27, 2023**

Have a great week!

“Be the best version of yourself!”

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