

Marshall Middle School

Weekly Update

October 28, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for checking on the ASPEN parent portal as to your child's progress in school, we are starting to see a positive result of your support!

I also appreciate the constructive comments on the variety of ways of how we are assigning work on google classroom. These comments will only make us better. We will be making some adjustments.

Thank you for the help with administering the i-Ready diagnostic Reading and Math Assessment from home this week.

The first night of conferences went very well. Thanks for your patience in the few cases of technical difficulties. If for some reason you did not see the sign ups you can always email your child's teachers to see if there are any openings on Thursday evening or at any time during the school year.

If we continue to approach challenges with a collaborative spirit I am confident we can continue the positive momentum we have begun. As we adapt, adjust, and fine tune our approach to the remote and hybrid delivery of school this year, we do so to make things more clear and accessible. Thanks for your patience.

We have 12 days remaining in the first quarter, and 27 days remaining in the first trimester, let's finish strong.

Warmest Regards,

Mr. Rossi

Notices: [Boy Scout Flyer #55.pdf](#)

[Yearbook Cover Contest](#)

School Pictures

School pictures have been set up for the first week in November. We will send out forms once they arrive. Here is a link for parents to order on-line, this code is unique just for the Marshall Middle School.

Access code **1001315** <https://hockstudio.com/onlineorders.php#orderbox>

- Cohort A: Monday, November 2, 2020
- Cohort B: Thursday, November 5, 2020
- Full Remote Students: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 12:30 -3:00 PM

Agenda books and 5th Grade Swag Bags

You can pick up these items at the FULL REMOTE SCHOOL PICTURE DAY.

We have agenda books for our 6th and 7th grade students and SWAG Bags (binders, agendas and other goodies) for our 5th grade FULL REMOTE students. You can pick them up at picture day (see below), or by stopping in at the school office between 7:30 - 2:30 M-F. If you are not comfortable coming into the building you can call the office and we will bring one out to your car. (978) 528-8670. SWAG Bags and agendas have been passed out to Hybrid students.

Yearbooks

What a year to document what it is like at school! We will have a yearbook this year. Mrs. McBournie and Mr. Lutinski are the yearbook advisors. Yearbooks are on sale for all students in grades 5, 6, and 7 in Full Remote and Hybrid Learning Models. Don't miss out on your opportunity to get a copy. Please order online at [Jostens](#) or bring \$21 cash to Mr. Lutinski (S22) or Mrs. McBournie (S27) before **Friday, January 29th.**

Yearbook Photo Request: Parents, we need your help. Please send us your "First Day of School" photos from this year (all grades, hybrid and remote). We are looking to have a page in the yearbook that documents the first day of school for our students. Parents can submit their photos through the secure link -- [CLICK HERE](#) **Due by Friday, November 20th.**

Yearbook Cover Contest: Students can enter to design the cover of the 2021 Marshall Middle School Yearbook. Please see the attached flyer for specifics -- [LINK](#). Voting will take place in early December. The first-place winner will be the cover, second place will be the back cover, and third place will be the inside cover page. Submissions are due to Mr. Lutinski (S22) or Mrs. McBournie (S27) by **Friday, November 20th.**

Upcoming Events:

- Parent Teacher Conferences....October 27 and 29, 2020 6-8 PM
- School Picture Day Cohort A.....Monday, November 2, 2020
- Election Day (Staff Development, No School)....Tuesday November 3, 2020
- School Picture Day FULL REMOTE students....Wednesday, November 4, 2020
- School Picture Day Cohort B.....Thursday, November 5, 2020
- Veteran's Day (Holiday- No School)...Wednesday, November 11, 2020
- **Quarter 1 ends (Last day for unified Arts Classes).....November 17, 2020**
- **Quarter 2 begins (Classes Change)...November 18, 2020**
- Half Day (Staff and Students).....Wednesday, November 25, 2020
- Thanksgiving Day (Holiday- No School)....Thursday, November 26, 2020
- Thanksgiving Recess (Holiday- No School)...Friday, November 27, 2020
- **Trimester 1 Ends...Thursday, December 10, 2020**
- **Report Cards Issued (Trimester 1 & Quarter 1)....December 17, 2020**
- Half Day (Staff and Students).....Wednesday, December 23, 2020
- Christmas Eve (No School)....Thursday, December 24, 2020
- Christmas Day (Holiday- No School)...Friday, December 25, 2020
- Winter Break (No School).....December 28, 2020 to January 1, 2021)
- Schools Resume.....Monday, January 4, 2021
- **Quarter 2 ends (Last day for unified Arts Classes).....January 29, 2021**
- **Quarter 3 begins (Unified Arts Classes Change)...February 1 2021**

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>

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

Issues, problems with the Family Portal: email portalhelp@billericak12.com

Issues, problems with the Student Portal: email jmorgan@billericak12.com