

Marshall Middle School

Weekly Update

October 9, 2023

Dear Marshall Community:

A few years ago our school council moved the conference times to the middle of the trimester to aid the school/home partnership in supporting student success, rather than waiting until after final grades were issued. October 17, 2023 is the midpoint of the first trimester, day 30. We will have conferences on October 25 and November 1 from 6-8 PM. Next week we will email out invitations to sign up for conference times. Conferences will be in person at the Marshall Middle School.

As a reminder, students must have a fully charged Chromebook to school each day. Our learning resources require the use of the Chromebook.

Stomp Out Bullying Day was Friday. Thank you for reviewing the Billerica School's Anti-Bullying Pledge with your child. If you have not done so already, the Anti-Bully pledge needs to be signed by both the student and parent and returned to your child's homeroom teacher.

Warmest Regards,

Mr. Rossi

Weekly Notices and School Information

Attention all STUDENT PORTAL users... (All students!)

Change in TECH support - You will no longer email

jfowler@billericak12.com

If you have issues, problems, or need password resets please email your guidance counselor. Mr. Hagan (A-K) chagan@billericak12.com or Mr. Del Raso (L-Z) mdelraso@billericak12.com .

PTO News... DINE-OUT NIGHTS

What a great way to support our PTO and have a night off of cooking and cleaning. Dine-Out Nights [Pin's Pizza](#) October 19, 2023 from 11 AM- 8 PM [Notice](#)

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After School Activities & Study Club

After school activities have started for Thursday's activities. Wednesday's activities begin this week. Next week we will begin Monday's activities. To sign up, please look for the separate email from Ms. Marshall or click on the link for After School Activities on the [Marshall website](#).

Study Club started Thursday, October 5. Study Club runs from 1:50-3:05 pm. The late buses also started Thursday. Late buses run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays following the [attached schedule](#). Late buses park on the side of the building - closest to the staff parking lot. **If you choose to pick up your child after activities, please come to the front of the building near the bus canopy.**

Our Fall (October - December) session dates are:

- Study Club - October 5 through December 14
- Monday Activity sessions - October 16 through December 4
- Wednesday Activity sessions - October 11 through December 6
- Thursday Activity sessions - October 5 through December 7

All after school sessions run from 1:50 pm to 3:05 pm

The Marshall Yearbook

You can order your yearbook now! Please use this QR code to place your order: [Order your yearbook today!](#)

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! Directions

The Yearbook Committee is looking for selfies. Please consider sharing a selfie to the yearbook team. See the notice for directions on how to upload the pictures. [Upload Selfies to Yearbook Directions](#)

Book Fair

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The Fall Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon. We love giving our students this chance to choose their own books and at the same time add new books to our library and classrooms. As always – every book students buy earns rewards for our school.

Our Book Fair will take place from Oct. 20 – Oct. 24 in the school library.

Most students will come to the fair with their English classes on these days:

- Grade 5 – Fri., Oct. 20
- Grade 6 – Mon., Oct. 23
- Grade 7 – Tues., Oct. 24

Payments can be made with cash, checks made out to Marshall Middle School, Scholastic eWallet, and credit cards.

Contact our Book Fair Chairperson, Mrs. Melaugh, at mmelaugh@billericak12.com with any questions.

Happy reading!

From the School Nurse:

Sixth Grade Parents

The State of Massachusetts requires all 6th grade students to have a physical this year. If your child has a physical dated after 9/30/21 please submit it to me as soon as possible. If your child has not had a complete physical, please make an appointment to do so and send in a copy. Thank you.

Seventh Grade Parents

As noted above, all students must have a physical and updated immunizations. The two vaccines that are needed for 7th grade compliance are Menactra (Meningitis) and Tdap (Tetanus and Pertussis). There are many students that are missing these documents. If you have taken your child for a physical and they have received the vaccines, please send a copy to me. Otherwise please make an appointment for your child as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Helene Sullivan BSN, RN, NCSN

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Marshall Middle School Nurse

Phone: 978-528-8680 Fax: 978-528-8679 Email: hsullivan@billericak12.com

Peace Poster Contest

Students are invited to participate in the Lions International Peace Poster contest! The theme is: Dare To Dream of a Future of Peace for all People posters must be created by students ages 11-13. No lettering is allowed on the posters and they are due by 10/30/23

The contest will be displayed and held in the Billerica Public Library Wednesday, 11/8/23.

Questions? Contact Maureen Gardner, (508) 873-6990, (978) 667-5608, gardnermol.mg@gmail.com Billerica Lion Chairperson of Peace Poster Contest Please see the link for all important details for contest submissions:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>

Posters can be turned into the office by 10/30/23

Good Luck!

Week of... October 9th to 13th, 2023

Monday, October 9, 2023 **Holiday - Columbus Day**

- No School

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 **A-Day**

- STARBASE Room S11
- PTO 6PM - School Library

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 **B-Day**

- STARBASE Room S09
- Study Club and Late Bus

Thursday, October 12, 2023 **C-Day**

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- STARBASE Room S08
- Cross Country Meet (Home) Acton at 3:30
- Study Club and After School Activities
- Late Bus

Friday, October 13, 2023 **D-Day**

- STARBASE Room S06

Middle School Menu Oct. 9th through 13th

Monday:

No School

Tuesday:

Chicken Potato Bowl, Chicken Patty, Nachos, Pizza

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

Chicken Potato Bowl, Chicken Tenders, Quesadillas, Nachos, Pizza

Friday:

Pasta with Butter or Sauce with Meatballs, Walden Farm Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs,

Deli, Pizza

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Have a great week!

“Be the best version of yourself!”

Visit us at: <https://www.billerica12.com/schools/marshall-middle-school>

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

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

Issues, problems with the Student or Family Portal: parents email portalhelp@billerica12.com

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