

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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Open House Wednesday, October 2nd 5:30-6:30 pm

All families are invited to attend our **Open House Wednesday, Oct. 2nd from 5:30 to 6:30.**

We will start at 5:30 in the gym with a presentation from Stacy and staff explaining how and why we communicate about learning with proficiencies instead of letter grades. You don't want to miss it! Families will then go to classrooms to see where their children learn and play, introduce yourself to the teacher and your child can give you a tour of the school. The gym will be closed, but you are welcome to have a play on the playground after your tour. This is not a parent/teacher interview night. It's a casual, relaxed night to visit the school. Interviews to discuss individual student progress will be in two weeks.

Bus Students/Other People Picking Up Students

Please let the office or the supervisor on bus duty know if you are taking your child or have any change of plans for students taking the bus. If you take your child and we do not see you, we are holding the bus, looking through the school and the playground for them. Also, we need to know if there is someone else, other than parents, picking up your child.

Orange Shirt Day

On September 27th Marysville participated in Orange Shirt Day, a national event. Orange Shirt Day grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion of residential schools happening annually. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for learning about anti-racism and anti-bullying. Thank you for your participation. (Adapted from orangeshirtday.org)

Halloween

The children are invited to dress up for Halloween on Thursday, October 31st. We only ask that there are no weapon-like props sent and that you understand that a costume worn to school may have a little wear and tear on it by the time it comes home. We will do some fun activities around the Halloween theme on Friday!

Dressing up is optional as we respect everyone's comfort level and beliefs.

Pro D day Friday, October 25th

This is a non-instructional day for students as teachers will be engaging in a day of learning.

Interim Report Cards

You will have an opportunity for a parent-teacher interview October 15, 16 or 17th and have had an informal check-in on your child's progress so far in school. We put relationships first so please keep open communication with teachers so we can all support one another.

**These days will be early dismissal at 1:30pm



PAC

Our next Parent Advisory Council meeting is Wednesday October 16th at 6:30pm in the school library. Our PAC is an advisory committee that works with staff to support one another with creating the best experiences for students at school.

Hot Lunch

PAC will be paying for FREE hot lunches this year. Thank you!!
Please look for forms coming home this week.

Thursdays:

Oct 24th

Nov 20th

Jan 23rd

Feb 13th

Apr 24th

May 22nd

June 18th

Parking

Thank you for slowing down and being mindful of our kiddos walking down the roads and on crosswalks. Just a reminder to please be respectful of our neighbors and where you park. Please don't park in front of driveways! Even if you think you'll only be a minute.
Thank you!



October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Open House 5:30-6:30pm</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Thanksgiving No School</i>	15 <i>Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm</i>	16	17	18 <i>Interims Home</i>	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	25 <i>Pro D Day No School</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween Dress up</i>		

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 <i>Picture Retakes</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>Remembrance Day Assembly</i>	9
10	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i> No School	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Drop off for Christmas Shopping Spree begins</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Set up for Christmas Shopping Spree</i>	12 <i>Recycle Christmas Shopping Spree</i>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <i>Christmas Concert 12:45pm & 4:30pm</i>	20 <i>Last day before Winter Break</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31				
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