



MUSTANG MESSENGER – April 2018

Newsletter of the Marshall Community Council

Hello Marshall Middle School Families, **HAPPY SPRING!**

Our annual 5K Dash Fundraiser is coming! Formerly the Monster Dash around Halloween, this year's run/walk will be the **Earth Day 5K**, on Saturday April 21 (a day before the official Earth Day). 5K begins at 10 a.m., doors/same-day registration 8:30 a.m.

Marshall Middle School's EARTH DAY 5K RACE WITHOUT A TRACE

sat. april 21, 2018

This is a fun event for all ages and experiences, great for walkers and runners. Registration is on **now!** Please don't delay. Registrations received by June 6 receive the early bird rate of \$25 and are guaranteed a race t-shirt.

We'll have a DJ, refreshments, a kids' Fun Run, awards, raffles for nice gifts. It's just a week before the Procession of the Species (procession.org), so you can give that Procession costume a test spin! All costumes welcome!

Register at Active.com (search for "Marshall Earth Day 5K"). To learn more, go MCC's web site.

The Marshall Earth Day 5K is one of the biggest fundraisers for our students and teachers.

MCC Bylaws

This past academic year, the MCC has been working to update its Bylaws, to address evolving needs of our organization. The current version, last revised and approved on 1-15-2015, is posted at the MCC web site with the proposed changes.

All MCC members (i.e., all Marshall parents/guardians and staff) are welcome to make input (via email), to attend the April 10th meeting (6:00 p.m.), and to cast a vote on this proposed new version at this meeting.

Writing Checks

If you're writing a check to pay for a Yearbook, Spiritwear, the Earth Day 5K, or the Student Store (and store accounts), please make sure you write it Pay to the Order of "**MCC**" (and not to "Marshall"). MCC and

the school have separate bank accounts as we are separate organizations. MCC is a 501(c)3 non-profit.

Chipotle Fundraiser for Marshall M.S.

Here's a delicious and easy way to support Marshall M.S. – go to Chipotle on Saturday April 21 (say, after you've worked up an appetite at the Earth Day 5K?!), during 4-8 p.m., and when you purchase your meal, let them know that you're there to support Marshall Middle School.

A portion of Chipotle sales during that time, when the customer mentions Marshall M.S., goes to support our school. But you gotta go, and you gotta mention our school name! We need at least \$300 in sales that day to earn a check from Chipotle. So please do your part and treat your family to a yummy, healthy meal at the same time!

Chipotle is at 625 Black Lake Blvd SW Ste J-22 at Capital Mall in West Olympia (facing Capital Mall Drive).



Mark your calendars!

Marshall's cast & crew of Beauty & the Beast is hard at work for performance on May 17-19. All shows are at Capital High School. Watch your email for announcement on when you can begin ticket purchases.

Mustang Yearbook

Order forms for the Mustang Yearbook are available at the Store and the Office. Please submit the form and payment to the school secretary. Currently they are \$25 each, but starting May 1st, the yearbook price goes up to \$30.

This year, our Yearbook will have a Baby Pix page of graduating 8th graders. Photos will be presented "anonymously," so that everyone can have a fun time guessing who each picture is. (There'll be a "Key," of course.) If you'd like to include a baby picture or any other photos in the yearbook, please email Mustangyearbook16@gmail.com, or send a print to the school office (c/o Yearbook Committee). (Please make sure your contact info and 8th grader's name are included so that we can return the photo to you.) Photo deadline: Apr. 27.



Box Tops

Thanks to everyone who've sent in Box Tops so far this year. Please keep 'em coming!. We'll collect them through the end of the school year. This is a great and easy source of funds for Marshall school, so there's no reason not to do it.

Ask your family, neighbors, friends to clip and collect and send them in. Every bit counts. Some schools collect enough to earn thousands of dollars! Marshall earned a few hundred dollars last year, but if we all pitch in, we could wow ourselves with a hefty collection.

Look for Box Tops labels on various grocery store products – both foods and non-foods. So easy! Put your labels in an envelope or ziploc bag, and drop them off at the box by the school entrance or give to the school secretary.

Also, you can use Box Top labels to pay for Student Store purchases. 10 labels = \$1.

MCC Web

Our MCC website is refreshed and a great source of the latest news, upcoming events, MCC Bylaws and meeting minutes, and much more. You can go directly to it at marshallmcc.weebly.com or via the Marshall Middle School home web page at marshall.osd.wednet.edu (got to the Families tab).

MCC Board Gets Ready for Next Year!

There are several positions on the MCC Board that will be open at the end of this school year. This is a great opportunity to bring your talent and energy to your child's school in a meaningful way. As a Board member, you will help to make a difference in our Marshall community while getting to know many terrific parents and staff.

The positions that will be open are:

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| * president | * fundraising coordinator |
| * vice president | * volunteer coordinator |
| * secretary | * 5K lead organizers |
| * student store coordinator | * concessions coordinator |
| * food wrangler | * Box Tops coordinator |
| * web developer | |

If you'd like to get involved, please come to our monthly board meetings (Apr 10, May 8, Jun 12). You can email your inquiries or express your interest at the addresses below. We'll discuss candidates at the May meeting, and vote in new Board members in June.

The MCC meets monthly, on every 2nd Tuesday, at 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Marshall Library. We are a diverse, congenial group that cares deeply about our kids and about nurturing the community of students-faculty-staff and families that is Marshall Middle School. Our meetings are open to you and your presence and input are welcome.

Contact Info

MCC keeps you informed and lets you know of upcoming events and volunteer needs primarily by email. If you haven't received any emails from MCC so far this school year, or need to update your info, or have any questions or input, here are various ways to reach us:

Our web site is at marshallmcc.weebly.com

Email us at: ThurgoodMarshallMCC@gmail.com

or at MCCPresident.Marshall@gmail.com – (don't forget the "dot" before Marshall)

Upcoming Events at Marshall Middle School

Apr 10 Tues – MCC Board Meeting: vote on Bylaws update, Earth Day 5K final plans

Apr 12 Thurs – Parent Night for incoming 5th graders' parents

Apr 21 Sat – Earth Day 5K (begins at 10:00 am, registration opens 8:30 am)

Apr 27 Fri – deadline to submit all photos to Yearbook committee

May 1 Tues – Yearbook price goes up at \$30

May 7-11 – Teacher Appreciation Week – MCC provides lunches to our faculty/staff

May 8 Tues – MCC Board Meeting

May 17-19 Thurs-Sat – Beauty and the Beast musical by Marshall students, at Capital H.S.

May TBD – Marshall Masterpieces

Jun 12 Tues – MCC Board Meeting: vote new Board members

Jun 15 Fri – Field Day; 8th Graders' Promotion (to high school) Breakfast; Yearbooks distributed

Jun 18 Mon – Box Tops labels final collection

Jun 19 Tues – Wild Waves

Jun 20 Wed – Talent Show, Half Day, and Last Day of School!

Please note that this calendar is by no means complete of all events at Marshall (e.g., testings, concerts).