



**MUSTANG MESSENGER – April 2018**  
**post Spring Break edition**  
**Newsletter of the Marshall Community Council**

Welcome Back from SPRING Break, Marshall Families!

Well, we put out a newsletter last week, and already there are updates on the Marshall calendar. Please see the 2<sup>nd</sup> page for the updates.

Marshall Middle School's  
**EARTH DAY**  
**5K RACE**  
WITHOUT A TRACE   
sat. april 21, 2018 

The **Marshall Earth Day 5K** is coming up, on Saturday April 21 (day before the official Earth Day). The 5K begins at 10 a.m., with doors/same-day registration opening at 8:30 a.m.

All ages and levels of experiences are welcome – walkers, joggers, runners. Registration is on **now!** Please don't delay. The 1<sup>st</sup> 100 registrants get a t-shirt.

We'll have a DJ, refreshments, a kids' Fun Run, awards, raffles for nice gifts, and giveaways of little trees. If you're preparing for the Procession of the Species ([procession.org](http://procession.org), on 4/28), so you can give that Procession costume a test run as well! All costumes welcome. There's a prize for best costume!

Register at [Active.com](http://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. Volunteers make it possible and we can definitely use your help. Please go to the MCC web site and sign up via the SignUpGenius page link on our home page.

**Chipotle Fundraiser for Marshall M.S.**

After the 5K, you're gonna be hungry for a delicious good meal! You can get good grub and support Marshall M.S. by going to Chipotle on the same day, Saturday April 21, during 4-8 p.m., When you purchase your meal, you say "I'm with Marshall!"

A portion of Chipotle sales during that time goes to support our school. But you have to go, and you gotta mention our school name! We need at least \$300 in sales that day during 4-8 p.m. 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).



**Teacher Appreciation Week**

is May 7-11. MCC is proud and pleased to show our appreciation of Marshall's entire dedicated staff by providing them with delicious lunches this week. We look to our generous Marshall families for help with food donations as well as food prep and lunch hosting.

A SignUpGenius page URL link will go out to the Marshall community (and also posted on the Marshall and MCC web sites) right after April 22<sup>nd</sup>! This is a really fun and rewarding way to give.

**Mark Your Calendars**

Marshall's talented 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.



You'll be able to purchase tickets in advance online or at the box office. We'll let you know (by email) when it's ready.

## Mustang Yearbook

Our yearbook is shaping up beautifully, but we still want your input and orders. Here are the dates to keep in mind:

**Apr 27** – submit all photos. We'd love more of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders' baby pix. You can submit to office on print (please include your contact info so we can return to you), or via email

**May 1** – deadline to order at \$25 price (after which it goes up to \$30)

**May 24** – absolute deadline to order. There will be a limited number of extra available, at 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis

**June 18** Yearbooks distributed during Field Day

You can submit photos or ask Yearbook any questions at [Mustangyearbook16@gmail.com](mailto:Mustangyearbook16@gmail.com)

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.

## 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 |
| * Communications coordinator |                           |
| * Box Tops coordinator       | * at-large member(s)      |
| * web developer              | * food wrangler           |

If you'd like to get involved, please come to our remaining monthly board meetings (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.

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## 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](http://marshallmcc.weebly.com)

Email us at: [ThurgoodMarshallMCC@gmail.com](mailto:ThurgoodMarshallMCC@gmail.com)

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

## Upcoming Events at Marshall Middle School

--- see UPDATED (& highlighted) dates below ---

**Apr 12** Thrs – Parent Night for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders' parents

**Apr 21** Sat – Marshall Earth Day 5K (10:00 am, doors 8:30 am) register at Active.com

**Apr 27** Fri – deadline to submit all photos to Yearbook committee, incl. 8<sup>th</sup> graders' baby photos

**May 1** Tues – Yearbook price goes up at \$30. drop off orders at Store or Office

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

**May 8** Tues – MCC Board Meeting

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

**May 24** – Marshall Masterpieces

**May 24** – last day to order Yearbook

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

**Jun 18 Mon – Field Day; 8<sup>th</sup> 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).*