



# Grant Gazette

*At Grant Elementary **WE** Learn the Way, To Know the Way, To Show the Way!*

Grant Elementary School  
425 West Upham Street  
Marshfield, WI 54449

**May 2019**

Another GREAT School Year at Grant Elementary!

Dear Grant Elementary Families,

Wow... I can't believe that the 2018 – 2019 school year is coming to a close! The end of the school year always seems to arrive too quickly. The thoughts of end-of-the-year school events, outside activities, and the coming summer vacation sometimes can distract us from what's most important during this last month of school. Please continue to encourage your child to finish this school year strong by putting forth their best effort every day. In reflecting on this school year, I would like to THANK the students, parents, family members, teachers, and staff members of Grant Elementary for all of the hard work and dedication in making our school such a wonderful place of learning! Everyone can be proud of the many accomplishments and successes experienced this school year!

The Grant Elementary Team would like to wish our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to have a great final month at our school, and the best of luck as they move on to middle school next year. It is our hope that our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will always look back on their time at Grant Elementary with great memories. I am confident that we are sending them on their way with a solid foundation of knowledge and skills that will allow them to be successful in all of their future endeavors!

Returning Grant Elementary Students and Family Members: Information regarding next school year (2019 – 2020) will be coming your way in early August. This will include: details regarding the Grant Elementary School Open House, teacher welcome letters, and the Grant Elementary Important Need To Know Facts of Our School sheet.

Everyone have a marvelous May, and a relaxing, safe and eventful summer vacation!

Mr. Damrau

Principal, Grant Elementary



**Congratulations Mrs. Judy Akin for being recognized as the School District of Marshfield Specialized Area Educator of the Year!** Grant Elementary is proud to announce that Mrs. Judy Akin (School Nurse) has been selected to receive the School District of Marshfield Specialized Area Educator of the Year Award! She earned this award due to her caring and nurturing ways in helping students with bumps and bruises, illness, and medications! THANK YOU Mrs. Akin for all that you do for our students each and every day; we are lucky to have you and your talents as part of the Grant Elementary Team!

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1-3—	BOGO Book Fair
May 2—	5S & 5H FT to school Forest (8:00-2:30)
	Gr. 6 Leadership-Leadership Finale, HS auditorium (6:15-8:00)
May 3—	Gr. 2 FT to Mead Wildlife (8:00-2:30)
	5G & 5M FT to School Forest (8:00-2:30)
	PTO Megabash (4:00-8:00)
May 7—	6th Grade Leadership-Leadership wrap up, Wildwood Pavilion (8:00-2:00)
May 8—	Gr. 2 FT to School Forest (8:00-12:00)
	3E & 3F FT to UWSP Museum of Natural History & Planetarium (8:00-2:30)
May 10—	School Dance
May 14—	6D & 6ROE FT to Middle School (8:10-9:50)
	3B & 3G FT Marshfield walking tour (8:30-2:30)
May 15—	6B & 6ROI FT to Middle School (8:10-9:50)
	Gr. 4 FT to Norm E-Lanes (9:00-2:30)
May 17—	Gr. 5 FT to Heritage Hills (7:00-5:00)
	Gr. 6 Track and Field Day (8:00-2:30)
May 21—	Orchestra Tour, Gym (10:15-10:45)
	3E & 3F FT Marshfield walking tour (10:30-4:30)
May 27—	Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
May 29—	2R & 2W FT to Simplicity Credit Union (12:45-1:45)
May 30—	Gr. 6 Safety Patrol FT to Kalahari (8:00-5:00)
	2L & 2S FT to Simplicity Credit Union (12:45-1:45)
June 3—	4P FT to Reed School (8:00-2:30)
	4H FT to YMCA (12:45-2:45)
June 4—	4F FT to Reed School (8:00-2:30)
	4I FT to YMCA (12:45-2:45)
June 5—	Gr. 6 FT to Camp Springs (8:00-4:30)
	4H FT to Reed School (8:00-2:30)
	KG FT to School Forest (8:15-11:15)
	4P FT to YMCA (12:45-2:45)
June 6—	4I FT to Reed School (8:00-2:30)
	Gr. 1 FT to Melody Gardens (8:30-11:00)
	Gr. 5 FT to Braem Park (9:00-2:30)
	4P FT to YMCA (12:45-2:45)
	Gr. 6 Finale (1:00-3:00)
June 7—	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Happy Spring Families!

I cannot believe that May is here and we are already in our last full month of the school year!

With that, there is still a lot of hard work and learning that needs to happen. We are trying to help many of our students make that final jump into where they need to be so that they are fully prepared for the next school year. Often, as the weather gets warmer families are outside more and participating in all sorts of activities. Routines start to adjust and students sometimes go into what I call, "summer mode". With that being said, one of the most helpful things that families can do is to keep bedtime routines as consistent as possible; I myself become at fault for letting it slip in the spring with my own children and can tell it definitely makes a difference in their school day when they are not well rested.

On a last note regarding spring, I ask that you please come and check out our Lost and Found which is located in the lobby area. We have a variety of very nice snow pants, boots, and sweatshirts that I would love to see get returned to their owners.

Thank you for all you do to support your child with learning!

~Mrs. Banser



## Grant 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Participants in City -Wide Speech Contest



Kailyn Kurth, Maddie Barnes, Kyllie Tisdell,  
Lauren Polga, Alexa Schoen, Faris Haleem



Elena Elliott, Jaxon Turner

Front row: Isabella Kangas, Maddie Kloos, Leah Weinfurtner, Jane Peterson, Kylie Laufenberg, Rayne Langreck, Parker Decandia, Neel Gonugunta, Cole Kenney, Ben McKiski

Back row: Brooke Begotka, Payton Bremer, Maya Groth, Alyssa Foemmel, Devyn LeMoine, Danielle Meddaugh, Evan Niehaus, Kaden Kilty, Max Heck





## 4th Grade Math League



Ramsey McCormick, Saket Kanchireddy, Cade Dahl, Oliver Johnson, Robert Thorson, Johnathon Beighley, Derek Stoetz, Zachary Kayhart, Eliana White, Alyssa Zenner, Scarlett Mattison, Abigail Joyce, Talia Soskos, and Tanay Chandra

\*Our top scorer was Saket Kanchireddy who scored 29/30 points. Few students score as high as 24 points or 80% in this contest.

## MEDICATION END OF YEAR PICK UP


Parents/guardians must pick up any unused medication your child has at school by the last day. Medications not picked up will be disposed of after June 14th.

## Student Fees Online Payment Option

For your convenience, 2019-2020 student fee payments can be made online. This option will be available for all grade levels, 4k – 12<sup>th</sup>, through Skyward Family Access and RevTrak. If you have not already done so, please make sure to pay 2018-2019 student fees. Computers will be available in school offices and at the Board of Education Office for families needing computer access to register and/or make online payments.



### **Learning does not stop just because it is summer vacation!**

- ◇ Go to the park, go fishing, go  biking, or go to the beach.
- ◇ Go camping! There is so much to learn from nature.
- ◇ Take a stroll around your neighborhood.
- ◇ Go to the public library and READ a book!
- ◇ Participate in community service activities.
- ◇ Visit museums or zoos with your children.
- ◇ Play games that require children to count. Board games, card games, or counting somersaults in the pool – whatever it is they will be using their math skills!

Spending quality time with your child does not have to cost a lot of money – it only takes TIME. It's important!

### **Preparing Your Child for T-R-A-N-S-I-T-I-O-N**

Our children experience so many different transitions. Perhaps they are making the big jump from kindergarten to first grade soon or from sixth grade to middle school. No matter the transition, we want to make it as smooth as possible so that each child has a successful school year. As one school year nears an end, think about these ideas to help transition your child through the summer to a new school year:

Talk about the positives of entering a new grade: new teacher(s), new friends, and new opportunities.

Address your child's fears. Listen to, validate these fears, and do not ignore. Talk about your own fears when you were that age.

Begin preparations early. Start setting bedtime routines in summer earlier to help prepare for the transition back to school.

Consider resources available if you feel your child is experiencing high levels of anxiety about the upcoming school year. (Books, Internet, School Counselor, etc.)

# PTO NEWS



## May Events-

**PTO Meeting - Wed 5/8@ 4:30 Grant (likely art or music room)**

**BOGO book fair 4/27-5/3**

**MEGABASH!! Friday 5/3 4-8pm Grant Elementary**

**Track and Field Day - 5/17 all day**

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Megabash and book fair needs you!**

**Signup ONLINE by typing [www.signup.com/go/D5HQKh](http://www.signup.com/go/D5HQKh) into your browser**

## Magic Paper Box - coming soon!

**Paper and junk mail recycling program (NOT cardboard). Big Blue recycling containers will be at the school and around town so tell your family and friends! The paper will be collected monthly and weighed and our school will collect the earnings!**

**Other boxes around town will be at: Cornerstone Church, Rose Bowl Lanes and Ministry Home Care Plus (by Walmart). The more paper we collect the more \$\$ we make so SPREAD the word!**

## Yearbooks

**Get your orders in! We hope to have yearbook delivery for the end of the month - you won't want to miss out of preserving the memories of your children elementary years. Extra order forms will be available in the office.**

## PTO website and COLOR RUN!!

**Website coming VERY soon! We hope to have an easy online location for everyone to go and find PTO information quickly because it seems like there is always a lot going on...**

**We are also having our first COLOR RUN in Sept and we will have ONLINE registration available through the website. The address and info will be sent out as soon as it is up and running.**

**COLOR RUN - will be Sat 9/21 at Frey Field. We have a Facebook page circulating that will have updated information throughout the summer. This should be a super fun event that you don't want to miss. Mark your calendars NOW!**

## Do you work at the Marshfield Clinic?

**Did you know that the Marshfield clinic rewards its employees that volunteer at the school?? You can choose to donate \$ back to the school for the time you volunteered.**

**\$250 for 5-9hrs; \$500 for >10hrs. Let me know and I will get you the form! Email me at [volunteers4pto@yahoo.com](mailto:volunteers4pto@yahoo.com).**

**Find us on FACEBOOK - Grant Elementary PTO**

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# Summer Reading Fun

By Kelly Vaver

Did you know that when a child reads four or five books over the summer it may keep their fall reading scores from declining? With all the busyness that summer brings, it may seem difficult to squeeze in time to read, but there are a lot of fun reading activities parents can do with their children in the summer months.

- Create a summer scrapbook filled with photos, brochures, ticket stubs, etc. Then have your child write captions for the memorabilia. Or, have your child write their own brochure for each place they visit.
- Find out what your child is reading and read the same book so you can discuss it with them. Or hold a book club for kids. Have your child invite friends over to read and discuss a popular book. (Provide plenty of tasty snacks!)
- Get involved in reading activities at the public library. Most libraries have a lot of fun things for kids to do throughout the summer.
- Read aloud to your child as much as possible. Pick fun places to read such as under the stars with a flashlight, in a treehouse, on the beach, or on a road trip.
- Find audio books to encourage reluctant readers or struggling readers to listen and follow along with the book.
- Buy subscriptions to children's magazines. Kids love getting mail in their name, and they will enjoy reading a magazine based on their interests.
- Model good reading habits yourself. When children see their parents reading, they realize how important and fun reading can be. Let your child see you engaged in a good book, magazine, or newspaper...who knows, they may pick up the habit!
- Have your child create a special reading nook out of blankets and chairs to have a special space to read.
- Reading to younger siblings, parents, relatives, or even family pets can be a lot of fun for children.

Incorporating reading into a busy summer doesn't have to be a drag. Take one or two of these suggestions and see what works for your child. Or brainstorm with your child to see if they have any ideas to help build in some reading fun into a busy summer. Overall, keep reading this summer, and have a blast with it!





## Ways to Get Kids Moving

### BEING ACTIVE IS FUN!!

- \* Walk the dog with the whole family.
- \* Go to a local park or playground and find your inner child. Have fun swinging, climbing, and sliding with your child.
- \* Wash the car.
- \* Plant and care for a vegetable garden and then cook the veggies for a healthy meal.
- \* Start your day with a morning stretch that includes the entire family.
- \* Grab a ball for a quick pick up game with your child.
- \* Play a game of tag.
- \* Participate in a local run/walk event.
- \* Go swimming, take a hike, or go for a bike ride.

## From the Desk of the School Nurse

### May is National Physical Fitness Month

We all want children to grow up healthy and with the knowledge and skills needed to be successful. A big part of being healthy for children is staying physically active. Many studies show that physical activity not only helps kids stay healthy, but it can also enhance important skills like concentration and problem solving, which can improve academic performance. In addition, physical activity also has a strong impact on social skills.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that children ages 6-17 participate in 60 minutes of physical activity each day. According to the Centers for Disease Control, only 1 in 3 children achieves this amount on a daily basis. Recent statistics show that children now spend more than 7 ½ hours a day in front of a screen. Studies also indicate that youth who are overweight may struggle with obesity later in life.

Let your child see you engaging in a variety of physical activities. Children learn a lot from their parents. There are many activities you and your child can enjoy together. Providing opportunities for children to be active puts them on a path to a lifelong habit of better physical and mental health.

Tammy Voss, RN  
Judy Akin, RN  
District Nurses



# Grant Cribbage Club

"Cribbage is a fun thing to do after school on Tuesdays. We joined to make new friends and have fun. Cribbage Club is fun because you get to play the game with friends. We use the Cribbage Boards to keep track of our points. Cribbage Club is really fun."

Jazzy Kurth, Ethan Foemmel, Grady Banser, Caston Ziembo, Madelyn Zalizniak Logan Baer, and Madden Anderson

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Mrs. Whitrock





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April 2019

To the Parents of our Cribbage Club members,

Thank you very much for letting us bring the joy of math to your children. It's a true joy to see these young people grow, as they learn and practice skills they'll use their entire lives.

Your commitment to bring your kids to our gatherings – and to pick them up when we finish – is very much appreciated. As volunteers, we enjoy the friendships we've made with the youngsters. And we know the reverse is true, too.

Cribbage is such a personal, time-honored game that teaches strategy and reinforces math skills to all who play it. But most of all, it creates personal bonds among its players that video and computer games just can't match.

As volunteers, we are thankful for the opportunity to share cribbage in such fun and educational ways. And we are thankful for your roles in allowing this to happen.

Sincerely,  
Cribbage Club Volunteers





# Grant Cribbage Club



Cribbage board drawn by: 1st grader Maci Forst







# BREAKFAST

Elementary

May 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SUMMER FOOD SUMMER FUN!</b> Did you know the Marshfield School District offers healthy meals for ALL kids during the summer FREE of cost? June 17 – July 26: Breakfast 7:00am – 8:00am and Lunch 11:30am – 12:30pm at the Marshfield High School. 12:05-12:20pm at Grant Elementary School.				
6 Breakfast Kit <i>(includes cereal, crackers and 100% Juice)</i> Fruit Cup Milk	7 Whole Grain Cereal String Cheese Raisins Milk	1 <b>HOT</b> Mini Cinis Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Milk	2 Yogurt Parfait <b>Homemade Granola</b> Dried Cranberries Strawberries/Blueberries Milk	3 <b>HOT</b> Pancake Bites 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Cup Milk
13 Breakfast Kit <i>(includes cereal, crackers and 100% Juice)</i> Fruit Cup Milk	14 Oatmeal Bar String Cheese Raisins Fruit Cup Milk	8 <b>HOT</b> Breakfast Pizza Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	9 <b>Homemade Chocolate Harvest Muffin</b> String Cheese Fruit Cup Milk	10 <b>HOT</b> Fruit Strudel Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk
20 Whole Grain Cereal String Cheese Dried Cranberries Milk	21 Mini Cream Cheese Filled Bagels Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	15 <b>HOT</b> Pancake/Stick Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	16 Yogurt Parfait <b>Homemade Granola</b> Dried Cranberries Strawberries/Blueberries Milk	17 <b>HOT</b> Pancake Bites Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk
27 No School <b>Memorial Day!</b> 	28 Breakfast Kit <i>(includes cereal, crackers and 100% Juice)</i> Fruit Cup Milk	22 <b>HOT</b> Breakfast Wrap Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Milk	23 <b>Homemade Coffecake</b> String Cheese Fruit Cup Milk	24 <b>HOT</b> Mini Waffles Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk
		29 <b>HOT</b> Pancake Bites Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	28 Assorted Bread Slice String Cheese Fresh Fruit Milk	28 <b>HOT</b> Mini Cinis Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk
<b>See website for a food allergen/porb listing</b> 				

## MEAL PRICES

### Breakfast Prices:

Paid (Elementary): \$1.35

Paid (MSHS): \$1.45

Reduced: \$0.25

Adult/Seconds: \$2.00

### Lunch Prices:

Paid (Elementary): \$2.60

Paid (Middle School): \$2.75

Paid (High School): \$2.90

Reduced: \$0.40

Adult/Seconds: \$3.55

Second Entrée: \$2.25

Milk: \$0.40

## ICE COLD MILK

### OPTIONS:

Fat Free White

Low Fat White

Fat Free Chocolate

\*All Meals Include

All grain and

bread products

are 100% whole

grain



Menus are subject to change.

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# LUNCH

May 2019

Elementary

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<b>13</b> Chicken Snack Wrap Peaches Fresh Apple Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Steamed Corn	<b>14</b> Taco Salad Orange Smiles Pears Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Fiesta Beans	<b>15</b> Popcorn Chicken Mandarin Oranges Pineapple Mixed Vegetables Fresh Broccoli <b>Featured: Strawberry Mills</b>	<b>16</b> Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Breadstick Apple Slices Mixed Fruit Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Fresh Carrots	<b>17</b> Hewitt Meat's Hot Dog on a Homemade Bun Watermelon Fresh Strawberries Potato Salad Baked Beans
<b>20</b> Chicken Strips Fresh Apples Peaches Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Steamed Green Beans	<b>21</b> BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Orange Smiles Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes	<b>22</b> Mini Corn Dogs Apple Slices Pears Fresh Broccoli Steamed Corn	<b>23</b> Mini Turkey Sub Potato Salad Fresh Grapes Strawberries Fresh Carrots <b>Rice Krispy Bar</b>	<b>24</b> Cheese Pizza Orange Wedges Mixed Fruit Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumbers <b>Blue Raspberry Sorbet</b>
<b>27</b> No School Memorial Day!	<b>28</b> Soft Shell Taco Fiesta Beans Fresh Apple Pears Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese	<b>29</b> Hot Ham and Cheese Orange Wedges Pineapple Green Beans Fresh Radishes	<b>30</b> French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Fresh Strawberries Applesauce Fresh Carrots & Cucumbers	<b>31</b> Cheeseburger on a Bun Mixed Berries Orange Wedges Fresh Broccoli Mixed Vegetables
<b>Farm to School</b>	<b>Meatless Entree</b>	<b>Featured Recipe</b>	See website for food allergens, carbohydrate counts, pork product list and all featured recipes. <a href="http://www.marshfieldschools.org">www.marshfieldschools.org</a> This institution is an equal opportunity provider.	

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 Paid (High School): \$2.90  
 Reduced: \$0.40  
 Adult/Seconds: \$3.55  
 Second Entrée: \$2.25  
 Milk: \$0.40

## Online Meal Payments

Online meal payments are now available. Payments can be made through your Family Skyward Access. If you do not have your username/password, please stop into your school office



All of our homemade breads and buns are 100% whole grain and baked fresh daily.



Ice cold milk options available daily: fat free white, low fat white, and fat free chocolate.

## Dress Code Reminders

Please review with your student the following excerpts from the Student Handbook. **Students who violate the guidelines of school attire will need to call home to have a parent bring in appropriate clothing.**



- clothing should always completely cover the torso from above chest cleavage to **mid-thigh**; no midriffs showing
- clothing items such as backless tops, halter-tops, strapless tops, and tube tops are not allowed
- tank tops with approximately a 2-inch strap will be allowed
- shoes or sturdy sandals must be worn at all times **flip flops not allowed**

## Have you moved? Has your phone number changed? Do you have a new job? Are you not attending public school in Marshfield next year?

If you can answer **YES** to any of the above questions, please be sure that you have provided your new information to the school office.

Nearly every day we have difficulty reaching a parent or guardian regarding a student illness, injury, etc., due to outdated information. It is extremely important that we have accurate parent/guardian information on file, as well as current emergency contact/pick up information in the event that we are unable to reach a parent/guardian.

Thank you for helping us keep your students safe!

## Visits During School Hours

If you need to get a message to your student, or deliver something to your student during school hours, please call or stop in the office. Mrs. Lenz or Mrs. Heiman will make sure your request is processed. In order to preserve valuable instruction time, parents/ guardians are not allowed to proceed to classroom areas unless previous arrangements have been made at least 24 hours in advance with the classroom teacher. We appreciate your cooperation and support to ensure each child at Grant is receiving the highest quality education!

A reminder to parents/guardians/adults and community members:

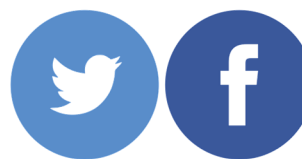
Smoking, use of tobacco products and/or use of products such as e-cigarettes is not allowed on any school property. This includes inside your personal vehicles while on school property, in parking lots, in school driveways, drop-off areas, and so forth. Any adult doing so may be asked to extinguish and discard such products or leave school district property immediately. Please assist us by abiding by this health and safety policy for our children, and thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## Volunteering

Parents who would like to volunteer at the school in the classroom or for a field trip need to complete the volunteer application. These can be found on the district website in the family section. **Completed applications must be received in the school office at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled event.**

## Follow Us!



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[https://www.facebook.com/  
SchoolDistrictofMarshfield](https://www.facebook.com/SchoolDistrictofMarshfield)

## Drug & Weapon Free Zone

Parents, please talk to your children about what is and is not OK to bring to school. It is **not OK** to bring toy guns or knives, live or spent shells, or any other item that may remotely resemble a weapon. If a student realizes he/she has a knife, toy weapon, or anything that might resemble a weapon in their backpack, they **MUST** immediately tell their bus driver or adult ASAP and report to the office to have the item locked in a safe place until it can be retrieved by an adult.

This law also applies to adults carrying a knife or multi-use utility knife in a belt holder, purse, or pocket. Help keep our schools totally safe by leaving any potentially dangerous devices out of our school and off school grounds.

While the State of Wisconsin has passed a Concealed and Carry Law, restrictions to this apply while on school grounds. (It is a **felony** for a person to knowingly **possess** a **firearm** (concealed or otherwise) on the **grounds** of a school. *Wis. Stat. § 948.605(2)(a) unless you meet the criteria for exception under state law.*)

## Directory Data

The School Board has developed a policy regarding the dissemination of Student Directory Data. Student Directory Data refers to the following items: student name, address, phone number and the name of parents and/or guardians. If you wish to keep all or part of this information private, you need to contact the school office within 14 days to inform us of this.

We should point out that in the past we have not had requests for this type of information with the exception of names and addresses for articles or pictures that may have appeared in the News Herald. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact Mr. Damrau.

## Student Nondiscrimination

The School District of Marshfield is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in any of its student programs, activities, or employment practices.

To reference the full policy, please visit [www.marshfieldschools.org](http://www.marshfieldschools.org). District policies (2260, 3122, 4122) can be found under District/Board of Education/Policies.

For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact the Director of Student Services, Tracey Kelz at 1010 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Marshfield, WI 54449 (715-387-1101). For information regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by handicapped persons, contact Ron Sturomski, Director of Building and Grounds at 1010 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Marshfield, WI 54449 (715-387-1101).

## Student Religious Accommodations

The School District of Marshfield will provide reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements.