

Nasonville School Newsletter

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September 2018



- 3 -Labor Day!
- 4 -First Day of School!
- 10 -Picture Day
- 11 -Patriot Day
- 17 -Constitution Day
- 18 -PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30
- 21 -Vision & Hearing Screening
- 27 -Nasonville Fun Run!



Your Nasonville School Educational Team:

Brian Quarne, Sarah Fox
Jessica Miller (Brooke Altmann) & Kelly Voss
Jackie Guldán & Jenny Schauer
Mary Kelly & Jenny Mortvedt
Kristi Vantassel & Brynne Wahlstrom
Kris Phillips & Carla Scheuer
Emily Krug (Karmen Gorman) & Matt Hawley
Deb Gruenloh
Kim Kunderinger
Bridget Reil
Anna Burish
Jason Eckes / Brady Turner
Grace Herkert
Jen Beck, Penny Sweet, Sandy Schmitz
Kimberli Dammann
Jenna Ostrowski
Lisa Goeppinger
Doug Damrau & Jared Pryzbylski
Peggy Drexler
Michelle Junco
Char Ulrich

Kindergarten
Grade 1
Grade 2
Grade 3
Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 6
Special Education
SL
Art
Music
PE
Library Assistant
Assistants
Guidance
Psychologist
District Social Worker
Custodial
Kitchen
Secretary
Principal



****Mission: Superior instruction in a collaborative environment resulting in high levels of learning for every student.***

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new students and all of the returning students to Nasonville School. I hope that all of you had a great summer and that you are ready for the school year to begin.

I encourage all parents to become an active participant in your child's education. I hope that during the school year you can find the time to visit your child's classroom and get to know your child's teacher(s). I also encourage you to take an active role as a classroom/school volunteer as well as an active member of the Nasonville PTO.

I would like to remind parents that if you have specific questions or concerns related to your child's education, that you talk to the classroom teacher first since they are on the "front lines" with the children and they obviously have a better handle on the daily activities that are going on in their classrooms.

This year you will continue to notice and hear about, PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports) expectations for students. We strive to have manageable noise levels within the building and limit disruption to instruction throughout the school day.

Our goal at Nasonville School is to provide your child(ren) with the most positive and successful academic experience possible. With all of us – parents, teachers, students, support staff, and myself – working together, we can be assured that this will be accomplished.

Sincerely,
Char Ulrich

PARENTS WALKING STUDENTS INTO SCHOOL...Starting Monday, Sept. 10th

If you plan to walk your child into school after 7:15, you will need to sign in and out at the main table located in the lobby. We want to ensure we are aware of who is in our building at all times.

JOIN NASONVILLE PTO

Get involved with your child's school...join the Nasonville PTO! The first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 18th from 6:30-7:30 in the school library.

Thanks for keeping our landscaping beautiful!

Check out the Nasonville PTO on Facebook!



Newly Approved Mathematics Curriculum

In May 2018 the School District of Marshfield approved a revised math curriculum. Curriculum is composed of four essential components including learning standards, instructional delivery, student and teacher resources and assessments.

The intent of this message is to introduce you to the adopted Kindergarten- 8th grade math resource called Eureka Math. Eureka was built around the core principle that students need to know more than just *what* works when solving a problem. They need to understand *why* it works. The new curriculum, including the Eureka Math, goes beyond facts and formulas, teaching students to think about math conceptually to build skills in solving everyday problems. For more information about Eureka, please visit the Eureka Math webpage. You will also see a link for “Parent” which allows you to create an account to learn even more.

<https://greatminds.org/math>

Your involvement in your child’s education can have a significant impact on his or her success in school. Although Eureka is not designed to create a lot of homework for students, The School District of Marshfield has created a parent friendly webpage to help you better understand what students are learning in the classroom. Here you will find *Eureka Math Parent Tip Sheets* that explain math strategies and provide key vocabulary, sample problems, and links to useful videos.

<https://www.marshfieldschools.org/Page/754>

Eureka Math is new for most educators and parents in our school district. Please know your child’s teacher has been fully trained and will continue to receive coaching and training throughout this first few years of implementation. Do not hesitate to ask your child’s teacher questions if you have them. We are excited to see how Eureka Math can assist math instruction throughout the schools.

LUNCH PINS

The students will again be using a 4 digit pin instead of using a lunch card.

The pins are located on your Skyward Family Access account. The assistants and teachers will have the pins at the lunch computer for the Elementary students.

Please practice these pins to help us get the students through their lunch line as quickly as possible.



WORKING TOGETHER TO KNOCK OUT TRUANCY!

It is very important for students to attend school from 7:40 AM to 2:40 PM. It is also the law. Teachers cannot provide children with the appropriate knowledge if they are teaching to an empty desk. Continuing this school year, we will be working closely with families to ensure that our students are not truant. Truancy means not being at your assigned school location for *any or all* of the school day. ***Attendance will be taken at 7:55 and students arriving in their classroom after that time are considered truant.*** Following a routine from the very beginning of the school day to dismissal, establishes a safe and comfortable environment that is necessary for effective learning.

It is also important to remember that parents may excuse their children from school for no more than 10 days during one school year. The only way to exceed this limit is to receive approval via the principal prior to the absence. If a student is absent due to illness for more than 10 days a physician's statement may be required.

HANDBOOK & NEWSLETTERS ONLINE

The Student Handbook and monthly newsletters are posted online. All parents will get a hard copy of the first newsletter, but after that you will receive an email alert to link to our online monthly newsletter.

To access the Student Handbook and newsletters, go to the District website at:

www.marshfieldschools.org

Put your cursor on the word "Schools" and then scroll down to Nasonville Elementary. Click on our school webpage and find the Handbook and monthly newsletters along the left hand side of the page. Just click on them to open them up and read online or run a hard copy for yourself. Please contact the office to request a hard copy of these items if you'd prefer one.

CAN COLLECTION UPDATE: This year, the elementary schools will AGAIN be collecting cans for the Wildwood Zoo. This will happen 1 time each quarter. Watch for the Nasonville collection dates!



ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!

For your convenience, the Marshfield Area School District has contracted with RevTrak, a national credit card payment processor, to provide you a simple, secure, and convenient way of making online payments for lunch and registration payments. Parents register through the Skyward Family Access parent portal, then pay online with VISA, MasterCard, or Discover credit or debit cards. In addition to school registration, parents can also pay online for other optional School District fees. Our Web Store accepts payments over the internet 24/7. Please note: There will be a \$0.25 convenience charged by RevTrak at checkout.

The Following Fees Online Can be Paid Online:

- Food Service (Skyward)
- Registration Fees

Parents can make payments online while on their home or work computer, any time of the day. It only takes a few minutes to make a payment using a VISA, MasterCard, or Discover credit or debit card.

To make an online payment follow these simple steps:

- Visit our district site <http://www.marshfieldschools.org>
- Click on the Skyward Family Access
- Follow prompts to shop
- Make payment using a VISA, MasterCard, or Discover debit or credit card

A payment receipt will be emailed to the address used when setting up the web store account. To view/print previous online payments or to update login information please click on My Account.

NOTE: Cash or check payments are still able to be taken in your school's office.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS



As the school year begins, we would like to remind parents and students of the following dress code guidelines found in the Parent-Student Handbook:

- hats, caps and sunglasses may not be worn inside the school
- clothing should always completely cover the torso from above chest**

cleavage to mid-thigh – no midriffs showing

-tank tops with approximately a 2-inch strap will be allowed

-fish net shirts will be allowed provided another shirt is worn underneath

-clothing and personal items which promote or support intolerance, alcohol, drugs, profanity, sexual conduct and violence will not be allowed on school grounds

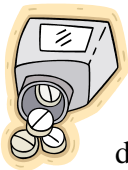
-pants and shorts must be worn on the waistline, no sagging

-shoes or sturdy sandals must be worn at all times **NO FLIPFLOPS**

-tennis shoes are required for physical education classes.

REMINDER: Please do not allow your child to wear pajamas to school. This makes it very difficult for them to stay engaged and alert. I have also been noticing many students wearing pants with large holes above the knees. Be sure your child is appropriately covered in their attire.

DISPENSING OF MEDICATION AT SCHOOL



The student handbook contains detailed information regarding the dispensing of medication at school. We would like to highlight the fact that written authorization from a physician is required for prescription medications to be dispensed by school personnel. Medication authorization forms are available at the school office should you need one. We would also like to point out that nonprescription medications will only be dispensed upon authorization from a parent or guardian.

DIRECTORY DATA INFORMATION



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, then you need to notify Mrs. Ulrich in writing of this request prior to September 14th.***

The same applies to videotaping your child at school or releasing any personal information on your child for a newspaper article or picture or for a TV clip. Please see the online handbook for more details on this.



Simplicity Credit Union would like to welcome all students back to school. We believe in educating our children and preparing them for the future. In 2007, we partnered with Nasonville school to bring your children real life lessons of the importance of saving with a student-run, in school branch.

How does our student-run branch work?

All 6th grade students have an opportunity to “apply” to work (volunteer) at the branch. They are interviewed by Simplicity staff members, and then the students are trained in their duties. They learn employment skills such as efficient money counting and data entry, teamwork and confidentiality.

Starting October 10th, the deposit-only branch will be open for student and staff use every Wednesday morning during breakfast (7:15am-7:45am). The branch will be located in the school lobby. Your child will receive a money pouch and deposit slips to use at the school branch. A Simplicity staff member will be present to supervise student tellers every week. A Simplicity savings account is required.

We are excited to start another successful school year! If you have any questions or would like to open a savings account, please feel free to contact me!

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