

Nasonville School Newsletter



Char Ulrich, Principal
October 2020

- 1 **-REINFORCEMENT DAY**
- 2 **-Custodian's Day!**
- 6 & 8 **-Virtual Parent / Teacher Conferences on TEAMS**
- 12 **-Columbus Day**
- 14 **-REINFORCEMENT DAY**
- 26 **-Picture Retakes in AM**
- 31 **-Happy Halloween!**



Please do not wear costumes to school



School District of Marshfield Referendum

The School District of Marshfield is asking taxpayers to support a \$3.5 million recurring referendum to sustain its current programs and offerings. This will be the sixth time the school district has gone to referendum in the past 18 years. Tight budgets, increased operational expenses, and unfunded or underfunded mandates continue to drive the need to seek additional financial support. The school board recognizes these are exceptionally challenging times for families. However, to continue to sustain the academic excellence and opportunities for our students that the community has come to expect, these additional funds are necessary. You can find additional information regarding the purpose for this referendum and what is at stake by accessing the links below, or by viewing the information in this newsletter.

Informational Referendum Flyer: <https://www.marshfieldschools.org/Page/994>

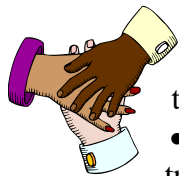
Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.marshfieldschools.org/Page/995>

Proposed Budget Reduction List: <https://www.marshfieldschools.org/Page/991>

Additionally, there is a referendum community listening session scheduled for Monday, October 5th, 6:00 p.m., at the Marshfield Middle School gymnasium.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE IMPORTANCE OF HOME & SCHOOL TEAMWORK



Neither parents nor teachers working alone can do everything to help students learn. But when parents and teachers are on the same team, children win every time. Here's how you can contribute to the partnership:

- Establish and enforce firm, fair & consistent rules. Respect for rules at home will translate to respect for learning.
- Support your school's policies for attendance, discipline, homework, etc.
- Don't talk disrespectfully about the school or the teacher. Make sure your child knows that the teacher is in charge in the classroom and requires respect.



KEEP IN MIND...

-If something "doesn't seem right," *call the teacher.*

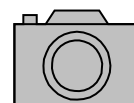
-The story you get from your child may not be exactly what happened. It is not unusual for a child to "leave parts out."

-Rarely, if ever, will a teacher not tell a student what or how to do their work.

-Just because a student says they did their work does not mean it is done. Showing beats telling.

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes are scheduled for **October 26th** beginning at 8:30 AM. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please return your child's portraits to the classroom teacher with a note indicating you would like to have them retaken.



BIRTHDAY TREATS AND SNACK REMINDER

-Students may bring a healthy snack from home.

-Any shared snack or treat must be in factory sealed pre-packaged individual servings. Only pre-packaged items from the store may be shared, no store or homemade bakery items are allowed. **THIS INCLUDES CUPCAKES FROM THE STORE.**

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!



The faculty and staff at Nasonville strive to protect instructional time for all students. Please plan ahead. Information regarding after school activities, rides, appointments, etc. should be discussed before students come to school in the morning. **Be sure your child knows their after-school plan to avoid anxiety about the end of the day!**

PICK UP AND DROP OFF REMINDERS

Thank you for helping our first month go so smoothly. Please remember to be patient with one another. Here are a few reminders:



Drop Off:

- Have your child ready to go when you pull up to drop off.
- Have your child exit the vehicle on the side closest to the building so they do not have to walk around your vehicle.
- Pull all the way up to the cone by the light pole to allow for 5-6 vehicles to unload at one time.

Pick Up:

- Line up behind the school following the lines on the black top.
- All of the front vehicles in each line pull forward and line up to come around the building for pick up. Then the next entire front row pulls up and so on.
- This allows us to continue to add cars to the back of the lines and ensures that we are picking up in the order that you entered.
- Be patient, be sure to inform any new pick up people of our process to avoid frustrations.

WHY CAN'T MY CHILD PLAY WITH THE OTHER CLASS AT RECESS?

This has been a popular question amongst the students. Parents may be wondering this too! The reason we need to keep classes separated, even at recess, is because we are responsible for tracking all of each student's contacts in the event they test positive for COVID. By keeping the classes separated, we are potentially reducing the need to have to quarantine both classrooms if a student in one class has a positive COVID result.

SCHOOL DRILLS

Students at Nasonville will be participating in unannounced monthly fire drills. In addition, students will practice lockdown drills and medical emergency drills four times a year. Students will also participate in annual tornado drills during severe weather awareness month. Please contact the school if you have any questions about these drills.

ATTENDANCE

School starts at 7:40. If your child will be absent or late please call the school office 715-383-1312 as soon as possible. If your child is not called in they will receive an unexcused absence. If you arrive to school tardy you will need to sign in at the office. Any tardies, absences, or instances your child leaves early will be marked for attendance. Thank you for your cooperation with these policies.



OUTDOOR ATTIRE

A friendly reminder to dress appropriately for the changing of the seasons. Layers are helpful this time of year, morning recess can be quite chilly. ***Please label outdoor attire with your child's name*** to make it easier to locate if it were to be misplaced and end up in Lost and Found.

- *Warm Jacket/Sweatshirts
- *Hat
- *Gloves

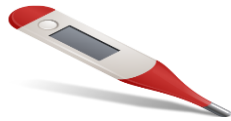


DIRECTORY DATA

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 Mrs. Ulrich.

FLU SEASON IS AROUND THE CORNER!



Protect yourself and your family this season with an annual flu vaccine for everyone in your family who is 6 months of age and older. While the timing of flu season is unpredictable, seasonal flu activity can begin as early as October and last as late as May. CDC recommends that people get vaccinated by the end of October, if possible. This year, more than ever, receiving the flu vaccine is highly recommended. The impact of both influenza & COVID is likely to bring a significant rise in the number of respiratory illnesses this year. If you have questions about whether your child should receive the flu shot please discuss this with your health care provider.

Take everyday actions to stop the spread of germs. Try to avoid close contact with sick people. If your child becomes sick keep them home until they are free of fever or other symptoms for at least 24 hours without use of medication. Remind children to cover their nose and mouth with a tissue if they cough or sneeze and wash their hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Have your child vaccinated today! It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body that protect against influenza virus infection.

If you think your child has the flu, contact your medical provider. Prescription medicine called antiviral drugs can be used to treat flu. Antiviral drugs can make illness milder and shorten the time length of illness. They may also prevent serious flu complications.

You have the power to protect your family against flu this season. Get yourself and your family a flu vaccine.

The Importance of Childhood Immunizations in Disease Prevention

Disease prevention is the key to public health. It is always better to prevent a disease than to treat it. Vaccines prevent disease in the people who receive them and protect those who come into contact with unvaccinated individuals. Vaccines help prevent infectious diseases and save lives.

Parents are constantly concerned about the health and safety of their children and take many steps to protect them. These steps range from child-proof door latches to child safety seats. In the same way, vaccines work to protect children from illnesses and death caused by infectious diseases. While the U.S. currently has a record low number of cases of vaccine-preventable diseases, the viruses and bacteria that cause them still exist. Even diseases that have been eliminated in this country, such as polio, are only a plane ride away. Vaccine-preventable diseases have a costly impact, resulting in doctor's visits, hospitalizations, and premature deaths. Sick children can miss school time and also cause parents to lose time from work.

Before vaccines, many children died from diseases that vaccines now prevent. Those same germs exist today, but children are now protected by vaccines, so we do not see these diseases as often. Immunizing children also helps to protect the health of our community and schools. Immunizations slow down or stops disease outbreaks which are very important in a school setting.

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

ENTRANCE TO GRADE K-12

- 4 – DTP, DTaP, DT, Td
- 1 – Tdap for grades 6-12 (or Td booster in past 5 years)
- 4 – Polio
- 2 – MMR
- 3 – Hepatitis B
- 2 – Varicella (or history of Chickenpox disease)

All vaccines given in the U.S. have been studied very carefully and are safe. They may cause mild side effects, like soreness or redness in the part of the arm where the shot was given. It is a good idea to ask your child's medical provider at every visit if there are any vaccines that he/she needs.

For more information visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/index. You can also contact Wood County Health Department at 715-387-8646 or 715-421-8911 to see if your child qualifies for free or low cost vaccines.



PBIS Happenings

PBIS Newsletter

October 2nd

PBIS Area of Focus

Hallways

How we can be safe:

- Socially distance (use dots)
- Keep masks on

How we can be responsible:

- Walk on the right side of the hallway
- Walk facing forward

How we can be respectful:

- Keep items in/near locker
- Keep all hands, feet, and other objects to yourself! (KAHFOOTY!)



Student of the month focus trait

Fairness! This month's focus trait is fairness. See the next page to find additional resources to help you and your student learn more about fairness!

September's RESPECTFUL Leaders!

Upper Grade Winner:
Rigoberto Olguin

Lower Grade Winner:
Rosalie Carter

CONGRATULATIONS



All About Fairness

Parents,

Hello! Here at school, we have been very busy learning about fairness- what it means, and why it's important! Learning happens best when it is done both at school and at home. Below are many ways that you can help your child continue to learn about the theme of fairness through reading about it, talking about it, and practicing it! We have really enjoyed exploring this topic at school, and I hope your family will enjoy it just as much!

Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about fairness:

- It's Mine by Leo Lionni
- The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone
- No Fair!: Kids Talk About Fairness by Nancy Loewen
- The Sandbox by Don Rowe

Practice It!

Tell your child that you are going to have a race. Choose a starting line and a finish line. Once you get to the starting line, tell him/her that you get to take 5 steps forward because you are the adult. Then race and talk about whether or not it was a fair race. How did that make your child feel?

Talk About It!

Here are some discussion points to help you talk about fairness with your child:

- What do you think fairness means and why is it important?
- Tell me about a time when you were treated fairly. How did it make you feel?
- Tell me about a time when you were treated unfairly. How did it make you feel?
 - Have you ever treated anyone else unfairly? Tell me about it.
- What would you do if you saw someone else being treated unfairly?

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Elementary Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Bagels • Fruit Cup • 1 % Milk
5	6	7	8	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt • Muffin • Fruit Cup • 1 % Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal • Fruit Cup • 1 % Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop Tart • Fruit Cup • 1 % Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal Bar • String Cheese • Fruit Cup • 1 % Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft Filled Cereal Bar • Fruit Cup • 1 % Milk
12	13	14	15	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt • Scooby Doo Baked Graham Crackers • Fruit Cup • 1 % Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal • Fruit Cup • 1 % Milk 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutri Grain Bar • String Cheese • Fruit Cup • 1 % Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Bagels • Fruit Cup • 1 % Milk
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Elementary Lunch

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12	13	14	15	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Corn Dogs • Applesauce • Fresh Carrots • Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pepperoni Pizza • Peaches • Fresh Broccoli • Milk 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheesy Breadsticks • Mandarin Oranges • Corn • Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Patty on a Bun • Pineapple • Baked Beans • Milk
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