

TEACH PEACE

March

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MAP MEETING 7:00 MEDIA
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- 18 BOOK FAIR PREVIEW
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- 20 BOOK FAIR
- 21 MARCY ARTS GALA

IMPORTANT NUMBERS-OFFICE

Donna Andrews, Principal, 668-1020
Trinity Raw Asst. Principal 668-1020
Attendance Line, 668-1027
Rosemary Schindeldecker, 668-1022
Chul Schwanke, Social Worker, 668-1057
John Kollodge, Head Engineer, 668-1031
Sidney Orchard, Parent Liaison, 668-1023

Marcy's Web Site URL:

<http://marcy.mpls.k12.mn.us>

PARENTS PLEASE REPORT ALL ABSENCES ON THE ATTENDANCE LINE

Please state the reason your student will be absent from school. 612-668-1027

PICK UP/DROP OFF REMINDER

Please remember that the 5th Street entrance is for school buses only. Parents dropping or picking up in cars should only be using 4th Avenue, the Main Entrance.

A NOTE FROM ANDREW

Join us for the Fourth Annual Northeast Band Festival! Marcy's middle school band students will be performing Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 PM at Edison High School alongside elementary, middle, high school, and community bands representing Northeast Minneapolis. The concert is free and will last roughly an hour and a half. Students will leave for Edison after school by bus and ride home with their families. Email Andrew.Tralle@mpls.k12.mn.us with any questions. Best, Andrew

STUDENT DESIGNED T-SHIRT CONTEST

A long-standing tradition at Marcy is the student designed t-shirt. The shirt will be one color with a contrasting ink color. T-shirts will be available for purchase in May. This is a chance for all students to be part of Marcy history! Designs must be turned in to classroom teachers by April 17. Classrooms then decide on one design to be submitted to Sidney for a school-wide vote. The winning designer will determine the color for the shirt and receive a free t-shirt. Please use the following guidelines. The design should fit on the front of the t-shirt. The words Marcy Open School 2017-2018 "Teach Peace" must be included or will be added. No copyrighted characters can be used. All designs must be original. The artist's name and room number must be written on the back of the design. Questions? Please talk to Sidney

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

Program flyers for the Community Education spring session have been sent home with each student and registration is open until Monday, March 26. You may also register online at mplscommunityed.com and search Marcy. You do not have to reregister for ALC classes. All classes will start on Monday, April 9 and continue through Wednesday, May 2. If you have any questions, please call (612) 668-1022.

A NOTE FROM SUE

Room 205 is in need of clear 2 liter bottles for a class project.

GALA HELP NEEDED!

The annual Marcy Arts Partnership Gala is coming soon! The date is set for April 21st at the Grain Belt Bottling House in Northeast Minneapolis. We are still seeking art, food, and beverage donations, as well as volunteers. Parent artists, we encourage you to submit your amazing, high quality art for our silent auction! Do you have friends, family or contacts that want to donate food and beverages to support Marcy arts? Let us know, we will gladly help them with the process. There are still many ways you can support the Marcy Arts Partnership. Every little bit helps, no matter how big or small. Contact Dave Russell at marcyarts@gmail.com. Next MAP meeting is March 15th at 7:00pm in the Media Center! Please join us!

MARCY OPEN PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER

It's that time of year again! The Marcy Open Plant Sale is just around the corner. Online sales go live March 19. Order by April 13, and save 10%. Check in soon to see what plants are available this year. Like us on Facebook and visit marcyplantsale.com. Proceeds from the fundraiser go to help Marcy teachers buy books, school supplies, musical instruments, gym and playground equipment, and more. Please help support our students!

WOLF RIDGE FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at, donated to, and purchased items at the bake sale during the Artist's and Writer's Fair! Between the bake sale and the Go Fund Me campaign, we have raised just over \$2000! This is amazing! But, we still have more work to do. With the cost of \$170 per student, and an expected 20-25 students needing financial assistance, we still need to collect more scholarship funds. Please consider donating via the Go Fund Me campaign: <https://www.gofundme.com/WolfRidgeScholarships> Also, please share this campaign with your contacts via Facebook and email. Give a little or a lot! Any amount is greatly appreciated!

MAP ALL SCHOOL ARTIST RESIDENCY

Marcy Arts Partnership/ Spring Artist in Residency is coming up soon! The artist residency starts January 29th and will go through May. We need volunteers to help in the classrooms. Please use the sign-up to see when Leslie Barlow will be in classrooms. You can sign-up in your child's classroom or another classroom or both.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b44adaa2ba4f49-artist>

In the classrooms she will be working with students to create self-portraits that explore their individual identity, and have a larger group project worked on by the whole school that is a collective identity. She is in need of old magazines and fabric (quilting cotton fabric) to incorporate into the painting. Do you have any to donate? Please have your student bring it to the office. Thanks!

PAPERLESS PARENT'S PRESS

If you would like to get your Parent's Press via email we have two ways. You can receive it as an email attachment by sending an email to sidney.orchard@mpls.k12.mn.us from the account that you would like it sent to or you can sign up on yahoo! To join the group marcyopenpp, by sending an email to "marcyopenpp-subscribe@yahoogroups.com".

You don't have to be a member of Yahoo! to subscribe to the Parents' Press Email Edition. Please notify your teacher that you are getting an electronic version and will not need the paper copy!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS Ages 6-12

Looking for something to keep your child engaged and creative this summer? Continuing Education at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD) offers a wide range of summer camps for elementary-aged students. Studio kids camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Both morning and afternoon care are available through Children's Theatre Company.