

TEACH PEACE

March

- 16 ANNIE 7:00pm
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- 21 DEBRA FRASIER VISIT K-4
- 30 BOOK CHARACTER DAY
- 31 NO SCHOOL/RECORD KEEPING

April

- 3-7 NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK
- 10 SCHOOL RESUMES
- 12 SPRING PICTURES
- 13 MOPSC MEETING 6:00pm
- 22 MARCY ARTS GALA

IMPORTANT NUMBERS-OFFICE

Donna Andrews, Principal, 668-1020
Maria Rollinger 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
Eve Parker, Middle Sch. Coord., 668-1020
Lisa Masterson, MAP Coord., 651-269-6444

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.

BUS ISSUES/DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION

Call 612-668-2300 to find out in real time where the bus is and to report late busses. Also call the school to schedule a Radio Check for continued support for late buses. There is a new bus incident report link on the MPS Transportation Dept. web page called "Customer Survey." Using this often is helpful for tracking chronic bus issues:
http://transportation.mpls.k12.mn.us/customer_survey (Note that students who are late to school still have access to breakfast.)

MARCY ARTS NEWS

The 16th annual Marcy Arts Gala is Sat., Apr. 22 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Machine Shop. Marcy Arts Partnership (MAP) funds art integrated programs for students at Marcy Open School. Marcy Arts Gala is MAP's annual fundraiser. For more information on the gala and to purchase tickets, visit <https://marcy2017.auction-bid.org>.

WOLF RIDGE

On March 20th, we are starting a 9 day fundraiser for the 5th grade trip to Wolf Ridge. It's called Wolf Pack Pledge. We are doing a school fundraiser to help students that need financial help. Money will be collected during their centers gym class. The class that raises the most money will earn an extra hour in the gym. We are asking Marcy students to help out other Marcy students! Depending on the success of the pledge, we are hoping that we will be able to ask for less money for future Wolf Ridge trips. This is our first year with this type of fundraiser, so we'll see what we get, but we are hoping to build up a special fund.

Thank you, Val

MARCY PLANT SALE

The annual Marcy Open plant sale is coming Mother's Day weekend (Friday May 12–Saturday May 13). Plant sale proceeds go to the Marcy Parent Site Council, which helps provide students with library books, music resources, classroom funds, and more. More information to come! Visit us at marcyplantsale.com or like us on Facebook. Buy plants, help teachers and students!

NORTHEAST BAND FESTIVAL

3rd Annual Northeast Band Festival
Once again Marcy students are performing in the Northeast Band Festival at Edison High School 700 22nd Ave NE on Thursday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend! Featuring Marcy Open performers as well as many bands from other schools.

COMMUNITY ED & ALC CLASSES

The winter session of Community Ed classes has ended. New classes will begin the week of March 20. There is still time to register on the Marcy website or at www.mplscommunityed.com. Please call Rosemary at (612) 668-1022 for more information. All ALC/GEM/GISE classes are continuing next week. If you are interested in joining, please contact Sara at (612) 668-1052.

A NOTE FROM KRISTA IN THE MEDIA CENTER

Hey Marcy families-it's time again for March Book Madness! This is an online bracket-style tournament that matches books in one-on-one "games". The games will be decided by a simple vote on a Google form. After each round of voting the bracket will be updated and the next round of voting will begin. Voting begins on March 1; there will be one week voting cycles and the overall champions will be announced on April 5. Your student can vote for their favorite books at www.marchbookmadness.weebly.com and follow the buzz at #2017mbm. Have fun and keep reading!

I LOVE TO READ MONTH AT MARCY

We are celebrating I Love to Read Month in March! We have quite a few school-wide activities that are going on to encourage everyone to remember that reading can be fun. **Thursday, March 30th will be Book Character Costume Day! Classrooms will get one point for each student in a costume. The classroom with the best costume will get 10 points! Points will be awarded for K-3 and 4-8.** The classroom with the most points accumulated during March will get the Popcorn Party after Spring Break. There will be one Popcorn Party for k-3 and one for 4-8.

WOLF RIDGE

Greetings all, Please help the 5th grade team with our funding project for Wolf Ridge. Our goal is to make sure that ALL of our students can attend this terrific trip. Share the link below early and often! Tammy, Sigrid, Val and Mr. B
https://www.donorschoose.org/project/5th-grade-to-wolf-ridge/2411689/?rf=email-system-2017-03-proposal_approve-teacher_1732140&challengeid=293015&utm_source=dc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=proposal_approve&utm_swu=4252

A NOTE FROM ALI ABDI

If you need explanation of this message in Somali please call Ali at: 668-1020 Hadii ad fafahi Afsoomali ah ubahatid oo farintan ah, fadlan wac Ali Telefoka: 668-1020 Uki hitaji ufafanuzi ya hii tarifa tafadhali wasiliana na Ali kwa simu: 668-1020

A NOTE FROM MIKE

If you need explanation of this message in Spanish please call Mike at: 668-1020 ¡Hola! Mi nombre es Mike. Si Ud. necesita ayuda con alguna información de la escuela, o si sólo tiene preguntas, puede comunicarse conmigo o dejarme un mensaje al 668-1020. Gracias.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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SOUTHEAST SOCCER

Greetings,
I'm a parent, coach and Director of Coaching with Southeast Minneapolis Soccer Club. Southeast Soccer has been serving families in Minneapolis and surrounding areas since 1981. We are known for being community-based, family-oriented and affordable. Our club has openings for girls and boys at a variety of ages for the summer season and I wanted to reach out to you as in case you knew of players and their families who might be interested. We have an updated list of teams are looking for players here:
<http://www.sesoccer.org/page/show/164931-teams>
Interested players are welcome to attend one or two of our remaining Winter Training sessions free of charge. They are held Saturdays at the U of M Rec Dome in Dinkytown. More information here:
<http://www.sesoccer.org/page/show/164951-southeast-soccer-skills-training-winter-program>
Contact me if you have any questions and thank you for your help. Best, Pete Munene
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