

TEACH PEACE

April

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- 26 BOOK FAIR PREVIEW DAY
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May

- 4 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION MOPSC 6:00pm

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.)

THE GALA IS SATURDAY!

The Marcy Arts Partnership invites you to attend the 16th Annual Marcy Arts Gala this Saturday, April 22nd at the Machine Shop. The event begins at 6pm and will feature a Mardi Gras themed evening of fun. We'll have a live brass band with Marcy's own music teacher, Michael Mello, tarot card readers, live and silent auctions and as always, amazing food from SenYai Sen Lek, Alma, Brasa, Cocina Latina and Create Catering. Plan to arrive hungry! Tickets are \$50 each and include two drink tickets which may be purchased from the Marcy home page. Scroll down to find the link. We will feature mobile bidding this year so can make your bids from the dance floor. We hope to see you on Saturday at the Machine Shop!

MULTICULTURAL FAMILY POTLUCK DINNER

Please join Marcy Parent Council as we host a school-wide potluck on Thursday, April 27th. The Multicultural Family Dinner will be happening in the lunchroom from 5:00-6:30p, followed by the "Marcy's Got Talent" Show beginning at 6:30p. Try food from around the world as we celebrate Marcy Open's diverse community. Bring a favorite family dish to pass, a serving spoon and a label with ingredients. Parent Council will provide beverages, utensils, plates, etc. Share a meal with Marcy families and friends then settle in to an always entertaining evening as Marcy students show off their amazing & unique talents.

SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Marcy Open's Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Media Center on April 26-28! Our students will have a chance to preview all of the exciting books on Wednesday, then will come with their classroom either Thursday or Friday between 9:00-3:00. The book fair will also be open from 5:00-8:00 on Thursday during the family potluck and talent show. This is a great opportunity to add to your family's collection or find some books for summer reading. In addition, there will be a teacher wish list board if you'd like to purchase a book (or two) for classrooms. Our online book fair is open from April 20th until May 3rd. You can access the online fair at: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/marcyopenk8school> We are also in need of parent volunteers during the fair. You can help kids select books, run the cash register, help with the teacher wish list, or help pack up the fair. Sign up for a time slot at:
<https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/CJjFLBEcr>
Remember that all books sold during the book fair will provide additional funds for books for Marcy's classrooms and Media Center!

MARCY'S GOT TALENT 2017

Thursday, April 27th 6:30pm in the gym after the Multicultural Family Potluck!
Each act must be 3 minutes or less. Music, props, costumes must be provided by the student.
Only appropriate music and acts will be accepted.
All acts will be considered. Dress rehearsal will happen DURING SCHOOL on Wednesday, April 26 at 9:00am.

MARCY PLANT SALE

(Friday and Saturday 5/12 – 5/13)
Spring is on the way! Soon it will be time for planting. Along with our usual selection of annuals, herbs, veggies, and hanging baskets. Check out the container gardens, hand-picked by Marcy parent and master gardener Sarah Green-Toews for great summer growing all summer long! To order and to see full-color pictures of plant varieties, visit <http://marcyplantsale.com>. You can also download and print a paper order form and more are available in the Main Office.
REMEMBER: to save 10%, order by this Friday April 14 using coupon code TAKETEN. Approximately 50% of your order is tax deductible. All funds go to the Parent Site Council for use by classroom teachers.

TRACK & FIELD

Middle school Boys and Girls Track 6-8th grade @Marcy. It will start April 10th and end May 12th. Practices will be Monday & Wednesday during the 5 weeks of the season. The cost is 25 dollars. The information and forms are on the Marcy athletic page. Email Jess if interested.
jessica.bowman@mpls.k12.mn.us

WANTED:

Old portable CD players (the little "Walkman/Discman" kind headphones or little boomboxes for our Reading Workshop. Thanks for any help! Kim

PARENT COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to make a positive impact in our vibrant community? Looking for ways to get involved and help steer Marcy's dynamic and engaged Parent Council? Yes?! Then consider running for Parent Council Chairperson! Elections are on May 4th at 6:00pm. The Chairperson position is a 2 year term for the 2017-2019 school years. The Chairperson maintains general supervision, direction, and control for the affairs of the Council and Board, attends all monthly meetings and two board meetings during the school year. This is a great

opportunity to get more involved with our awesome school!

Thinking of other ways to make a positive impact at Marcy? Become a Magazine Sale volunteer! This position manages one of Marcy's largest (and fastest!) fundraisers of the year. The planning begins in late August, the sale starts in mid-September and it's done by mid-October, raising nearly \$10,000 for the Marcy community in 6 short weeks! Spend the rest of the school year just being awesome.
Have questions and want to learn more? We know you do, so email now! MarcyOpenPC@gmail.com

A NOTE FROM ALI ABDI

If you need explanation of this message in Somali please call Ali at: 668-1020 Hadii ad fafari 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

The following is neither endorsed nor supported by Marcy Open School and is provided for your information only.

SOUTH HIGH ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Middle School Clinic and Ultimate Showcase Game
Saturday May 6th, Noon to 5pm--Barnard Field--South High School 3131 South 19th Avenue Noon--Middle School Clinic
1pm--Girls Varsity Game
3pm-- Boys Varsity Game
This event is a fundraiser for the South Squall Ultimate team. It is also a way to promote the sport with middle school students and the community.
The event is free and open to middle school students (6-8th grade), their parents, and friends and family who want to learn what the game is all about! No experience necessary. The South High Ultimate Booster Club will be selling raffle tickets for some awesome prizes and concessions will be available for sale. If you have questions please contact Amy Meier (parent) at meierfamily91@gmail.com or Shannon Williams (parent) at genbirch@aol.com or John Sandahl (boys varsity coach) at johnsandahl@gmail.com.

