



*A Community of Lifelong
Learners and Friends*

November 3, 2014

Important Dates

11/4 – Voting here at Marshall
11/6 – after school clubs start–
Robotics, Code and ASL
11/7 – Schoolwide assembly
11/10, 11/11 – NO SCHOOL
11/12 – School Site Council @ 3:15
11/13 – ELAC @ 3:30
11/14 – CV Ed Foundation presents
Dynamic Dinner
11/15 – Light the Lights parade –
Marshall has a walking float!
11/19 – Vision screening:
Preschool, Kinder and 3rd
11/19 –PTA meeting @ 7:00 with
Amy MacClain from Soul Shoppe
talking about effective
communication and parenting. This
one is not to be missed!
11/21 – Last day of first trimester
11/24-11/28 – NO SCHOOL
12/12 – Marshall's Spelling Bee
12/18 – Holiday assembly @ 9:00
12/22 – 1/2 – NO SCHOOL

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Marshall Memo

I wanted to start off by drawing attention to our school's Twitter feed. You can see all the tweets I have sent out so far by going to our school's webpage at www.marshall.cv.k12.ca.us. The feed is right there on the homepage. As you can see, the feed is a mix of announcements and photos of student work. It is a great way to keep up with the happenings of school; much better than asking your student what they did at school today... "Not much" or "It was good" or "Huh?" Join Twitter, follow only @Marshallelement (to keep all the nonsense off your phone) and keep up with all the good news going on here, right to your smart phone!

Early on in the month we had our Marshall Family Math night. Aimee Penn led a terrific description of the changes coming to your child's classroom with our full throttle implementation of the Common Core here at Marshall. I put a link to the Powerpoint she used on our website. The permanent home for this will be under the curriculum tab on the School Documents page, but for now it is right on the front page! Also thanks to the amazing grade level teachers that ran the grade level breakouts. One parent said to me, "YAY! I can finally help my student with his homework!"

I also wanted to say thank you to our fabulous PTA for an amazing walk-a-thon, the Rainbow Run was terrific! The partnership between Kaiser, the Marshall community, Marshall PTA and the *Artismobilus* mural truck was so much fun! Check out the video [here](#) that Kaiser made to say thank you to all of its volunteers – it is really cute!

We also got our LEGO Mindstorms kits for our 5th grade LEGO Robotics club... PTA gave us a \$1,000 grant to purchase some of them and Castro Valley Ed Foundation gave another \$1,300. Marshall will be the only elementary school in CV with a LEGO club like this. We will definitely get some positive press about it. I am thrilled to get started – our first session is this Thursday. Here is a link to more info about the kits - <http://www.lego.com/en-us/mindstorms/>.

Other fun clubs starting this week are the Code club (4th grade computer programming) and ASL (3rd – 5th grade American Sign Language). However, the demand is greater than the supply right now. Do you have a talent that could be shared with our student population? Want to start a club after school? Art for 1st graders? Soccer for 2nd graders? You could do it for a short time 6 weeks, or have it go the whole length of the school year! Please let me know!

The flu clinic was similarly amazing! We gave out 399 free flu vaccinations to members of our community, including yours truly. Bring on the flu, the Marshall community will shrug it off! Thanks to Cathy Ratto from Alameda County Public Health and Nurse Nora from Castro Valley USD. Another great partnership!

Second chance breakfast is going great too! We started this just two weeks ago and have already doubled our breakfast numbers. We served 71 breakfasts just this morning! Remember, if you qualify for free and reduced lunch, you get free or reduced breakfast also. Come on over and get our yummy meals lovingly prepared for us by our fabulous chef extraordinaire, Mrs. Bonnie!

Lastly, I love our Halloween parade. Did you know that most schools have done away with Halloween at school? Not at Marshall. Recognize the cowboy? A princess saved him from a bad, bad man.

Sincerely,

Jesse Woodward



The Character Trait for November is Caring

Attention! Translators and Interpreters Needed!

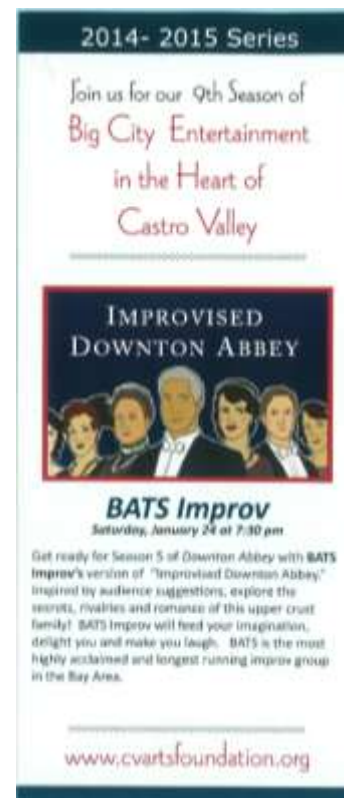
CVUSD is looking for interpreters for various parent meetings and translators for school and district documents. We are looking for interpreters and translators for Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Arabic and Russian. If you are interested, please contact Human Resources, attn. Lynn Lewis at 510-537-3000, x1222

Hidden question –

Which Marshall teachers have Twitter accounts?

Follow us on Twitter!

@marshallelement



Second Chance Breakfast

If your child missed breakfast for whatever reason, they can come and get a nutritious meal from the breakfast program in the cafeteria during the first 10 minutes of their recess. If your child currently receives free lunch, they are entitled to free breakfast as well. If your child receives reduced meals, the reduced cost for breakfast is \$0.30. A full price breakfast is \$1.25. Look below for lunch and breakfast menus. Eat up!



Message from the Office



October sure was a busy month up here in the office! Don't forget to call your kid's absences in the same day they are absent! Also, some of our parents seem to be getting a little lax about getting their kids to school on time. Remember, the late bell rings at 8:10. You should aim to get your students here no later than 8:00!

Annette Burt

Tina Markovich

Computer/Attendance Tech



Secretary



Castro Valley Unified School District is seeking individuals interested in becoming a

Special Education Instructional Assistant

Interested applicants must pass an entrance exam or possess an AA Degree. In addition to meeting academic requirements, all applicants must possess a current TB test, CPR and First Aide Certificate, and pass a CA Department of Justice Live Scan Criminal Background Check.

If you are interested in working as an Instructional Assistant, please contact Dee Dee Farrell at 510-537-3000 x 1222 or stop by our office on 4400 Alma Avenue in Castro Valley.

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