



*A Community of Lifelong
Learners and Friends*

September 11, 2015

Important Dates

- 9/14 – 9/18 – Scholastic Book Fair in cafeteria
- 9/16 – Picture Day
- 9/16 – PTA Meeting @ 7:00pm in Cafeteria
- 9/21 – Reading Under the Stars – **2nd grade ONLY** 6:30 – 7:30
- 10/2 – Monthly assembly for students
- 10/2 – Free Flu shot clinic at Marshall in Science center
- 10/7 – International Walk and Roll to school day!
- 10/13-10/15 – Special schedules for parent conferences
- Kinder release at 12:30,
1st – 5th release at 1:10.
- 10/16 – NO SCHOOL – parent conferences
- 10/17 – Parent University at CV Adult School {LOOK BELOW FOR MORE INFO!!!}

Marshall Elementary School

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Castro Valley, CA 94546

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Fax: (510) 247-9826
Attendance: (510) 537-2431
(ext. 1)

Website address:

www.marshall.cv.k12.ca.us

Principal: Jesse Woodward

jwoodward@cv.k12.ca.us

Secretary: Tina Markovich

PTA President: Libby
Hendrickson

Marshall Memo

We had another tremendously successful start of the school year! Day one, 30 minutes into school, and our campus was completely calm, kids in classrooms, teachers teaching, and parents drying their eyes with Kleenex on their way to wherever they were going now that they were minus a kid or two. The kids were SOOOOOO happy to come back to school! It has been wonderful to see all of you and your joyful children. I hope you can feel the love!

Soooo... I would be remiss if I didn't take a minute and mention our PTA, led by the talented Libby Hendrickson. They do so much for us, from putting on great events like Movie Night, Walk-a-thon and the Spring Carnival, to giving us money to reduce costs for field trips and to purchase classroom supplies, playground equipment and computers. You can participate in the PTA in three main ways... volunteer your time and energy to plan or just help at one of these events, give a donation of any amount, or the easiest way, is to just become a member. At \$15 a person, it is so easy to join! Please take a minute and just write the Marshall PTA a check or drop a few bucks in an envelope. We have a lofty goal of 250 members this year, up from 175 last year. Can we do it? Only if YOU join!

I hope you enjoyed your time at Back to School Night, or #BTSN on our Twitter feed. Our teachers worked hard to get their rooms ready for you, on only the 6th day of school! Many of them were here two weeks prior to the start of school getting their rooms ready. Make sure you send them some nice feedback, as they did a lot of work to be ready for your kids on day 1. It was so nice to see all of you come out to support your children's education, keep it up!

Are you following us on Twitter yet? Have you at least visited our webpage at www.marshall.cv.k12.ca.us and checked out our Twitter feed? We are using this to keep YOU connected to school! Participate with us!!! Favorite one of my pics from your child's class, or send me your own pictures – make sure to tag me @MarshallElement. We also have a Facebook page /marshallcv, but I am not as good at maintaining it. Help yourself to post on it though, or just give us a good rating!

Please look at the letter from the Child Nutrition department later in this document. It is important to remind many of you that you MAY qualify for our federal free or reduced breakfast and lunch program. Please stop by the office, or go to the Child Nutrition link on the district website, and fill out an application for the program. It will save you BIG bucks and your child(ren) will get tasty meals every day! Also, it is important to note that you MUST maintain a positive balance on your child's meal account!

I also have to use some of my valuable space to talk about the 3rd annual FREE flu clinic that we have at Marshall coming up on 10/2. This event is a collaboration between Alameda County Public Health and Castro Valley Unified School District. We will be sending home flyers very soon for you to give us permission if you want your child to be vaccinated while they are at school. We will be using the Flumist vaccine, which is just a nasal spray. We will not give ANY flu shots with needles without you being present. The entire community is invited to come out and get their flu shots (either the Flumist or the shot) with us FOR FREE. So come out! We will be open from 8:00am - 5:00pm!

Lastly, did you know that ANY child can come up and get free fruits and vegetables from our garden bar during lunch??? They just have to ask Mrs. Bonnie!

With sincere appreciation,
Jesse Woodward

The Character Trait for September is

RESPECT

*Show respect for yourself, others,
and your environment. Be
considerate and polite.*

Parking rules

The white curbs on Omega and Marshall St, and the turn around, are all for IMMEDIATE drop off and pick up only. Cars should not be left parked here while someone walks onto campus, or waits to watch while their child walks in by themselves. If you need to stay longer than immediate drop off allows, please park in a regular spot on the street or a side street and walk your child in.

If you are using the turn around, please try and pull as far forward as possible before letting your child out. It makes a difference for all of the cars that are behind you.

CHP was here last week and gave out three tickets to our families in under 10 minutes. These are expensive tickets and can easily be avoided by some simple planning.

Remember, this is about keeping your child, and the other 475 children, safe here at school. Arrive 5 minutes earlier, find a parking spot just a little away from campus, walk in and enjoy the environment!

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



Message from the Office



Welcome back!!! We are so happy to see you! This is a kind reminder to please call in to excuse absences at (510) 537-2431 option 1 if your child is staying home. Leave your child's name, room number and reason for absence. You have 72 hours to excuse an absence!

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.

Hiring Substitute Teachers

Castro Valley Unified School District is seeking skilled, enthusiastic individuals to join our team of talented **substitute teachers**. We offer competitive rates and flexible scheduling that can align with your availability.

Interested teachers must possess a valid CA Credential, or 30 day Substitute Teaching Permit. In addition to valid credentials all applicants must possess a current TB test and pass a CA Department of Justice Live Scan Criminal Background Check.

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

Castro Valley Outreach

Castro Valley Outreach is an organization of parents and educational professionals established to assist local families who are in situations of crisis or of temporary hardship. Castro Valley Outreach offers assistance year-round to the Castro Valley community. Applicants must have children in CV schools. Anonymity for the families is very important. Assistance given in the past has included help with medical and dental needs, clothing, furniture and food. Currently we are taking applications for Thanksgiving food baskets and holiday adopt a family needs.

Any family needing assistance may contact their school principal or Mr. Ray Harris at 889-7743 in the evenings. Anyone interested in volunteering time or donating to the program may also contact Ray.

Parent/Guardians will soon be receiving CAASPP score reports for students.

These are the scores from the new Common Core (CCSS) test, previously called the SBAC. Look here for some resources that will help families understand the new reports.

<http://www.cv.k12.ca.us/news/understanding-new-assessment-results>

Yearbooks are still for sale! Get them while they are hot!!!

***** Only \$30 *****

Anybody who Tweets me with their child's favorite part of school so far will get a prize for any child mentioned in their Tweet. Let's use this powerful social media tool to spread the amazing good work being done here @MarshallElement!



BOO TO THE FLU

FREE Flu Vaccine Day
Marshall Elementary
October 2nd
8 am - 5 pm



FREE flu vaccines to students,
family members* AND staff.

CASTRO VALLEY CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

We *welcome all students* to participate in our meals programs. The Child Nutrition department is made up of a team of food and nutrition professionals that are dedicated to students' health, well-being and their ability to learn. We support learning by promoting healthy habits for lifelong nutrition and fitness practices.

Meals, foods and beverages sold or served at schools meet state and federal requirements which are based on the [USDA Dietary Guidelines](#). We provide students with access to a variety of affordable and appealing foods that meet the health and nutrition needs of students. School meals are offered to all students enrolled at a K-12 site. Our meal program offers a Garden Bar each day. All students are required to choose ½ cup of fruit or vegetable with each meal.

Please visit our department website for valuable information, including menus and nutrition information. To access the site: go to the CVUSD District website at www.k12.ca.us. Next, click on the "Parents" tab and select "Child Nutrition". From this site you may review menus and nutritional information, pre-pay on account, and apply for eligibility to participate in a USDA meals program.

Your student's account must maintain a positive balance.

- **On-line Pre-payments:** It is strongly recommended that all meals are prepaid online at www.MySchoolBucks.com. This online service offers you the opportunity to monitor your students account, receive notifications when their balance is low and insure your child is confident in knowing their school meals are prepaid. You may review the past 90 days of your student account transactions. Smartphone app is available so you can make payments or check account balances from your phone!
- **Cash Pre-payments:** Cash prepayments can be deposited in the school office. Please place cash in an envelope marked with the student's name and ID number on the outside. Pre-printed envelopes are available in the school office or the cafeteria. All prepayments received in the office before 10:00 am will be processed before lunch.
- **No personal checks are accepted at any site.**

Charging Policy-Your student's meal account must maintain a positive balance. In an emergency situation, the Child Nutrition Department may allow a student to charge meals on accounts up to the following limits: Elementary-\$12.00, Middle School-\$13.50, High School \$15.00. **Should the negative balance reach the maximum limit, please ensure your child brings a meal to school until the balance is paid.** Please clear any outstanding balances by using one of the options detailed above. Parent/Guardians will be notified by phone, email, and in writing, when the account requires funds.

2015-16 Meal Prices

Elementary: Breakfast: \$1.25 Reduced .30 cents. Lunch: \$2.75, Reduced .40 cents.

Please note: No cash is accepted in elementary school meal lines, please use the cash deposit pre-payment box in the school office.

Middle School: Breakfast: \$1.50, Reduced .30 cents. Lunch \$3.00, Reduced .40 cents.

High School Lunch: Breakfast: \$2.00, Reduced .30 cents. Lunch \$3.00, Reduced .40 cents.

Eligible students may qualify for non-charging and reduced meal pricing. All households are encouraged to submit an application. Applications are accepted throughout the school year and are subject to verification.

Free and Reduced Applications

The Castro Valley Unified School District participates in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program. Meals are served every school day. Eligible Students may receive free, or reduced priced meals. If you haven't already submitted your application online, please do so as soon as possible, to avoid a lapse in your free or reduced status.

Apply on-line via: <https://rocketscan.cv.k12.ca.us> or access via www.k12.ca.us (Child Nutrition Department). If you do not have access to a computer, paper applications are available at school cafeterias, school site offices, or the Child Nutrition Office located at: 19722 Center Street, Castro Valley, CA 94546.

Once your application has been processed, you will receive a notification letter in the mail. Only one application per family is required. Applications are available in English, Spanish and Cantonese.

- **CVUSD Civil Rights Officer**
Rinda Bartley, Director, Student Services
510-537-3000 x1257

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If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program_intake@usda.gov.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

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- Students requiring a **Special Meals Accommodation** must have the required documentation on file. Please go to the Child Nutrition website to access the form and instructions. No individual menu substitutions may be made without this form on file.

- **For assistance, please contact the Child Nutrition Department:**
510-340-9117 x7013

Brenda Lightfoot-Handy
Director, Child Nutrition

I have scholarships available for this Parent University to bring the cost down. Let me know if you want one!!

4TH ANNUAL

Parent University



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17
8am-12:30pm

KEYNOTE: **George Papageorge, MA, MFT**
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

“Raising Our Kids with Emotional Intelligence”

Choose from 20 breakout session workshops including:

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Understanding Our Sons

A Parent's Guide to the Common Core "Writer's Workshop"

"Good Enough" Parenting: Take Care of Yourself Too!

Building and Protecting Self-Esteem in Girls

SBAC - Understanding the New State Assessment

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Cyber and Digital Safety

¡Sane su Pasado Para Criar Hijos Exitosos y Felices!

All About College Financial Aid and Scholarships

Childhood Stress & Building Resilience

Homework Without Hassles

...and more!

Plus: **Parent Resource Fair**

Online registration begins on August 8 @ www.cvadult.org

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\$15

Register before Sept. 8

\$20

Register between Sept. 9 - Oct. 10

\$25

After Oct. 11

CHILD CARE PROVIDED

Ages 2-10 years

No diapers

\$15/child, \$30/family

Pre-registration required



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4430 Alma Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546
510.886.1000



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