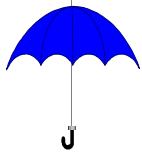


Marquette Elementary School

April 2017

Newsletter



Important Dates

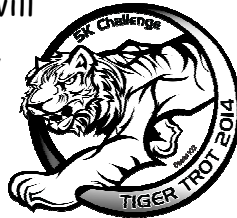
Friday, April 7 - Early Dismissal, 2:15 pm, for Spring Break. School Resumes on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Wednesday, April 19 - Kindergarten Screening, by appointment

Friday, April 28 - Early Dismissal at 11:30 am.

Tiger Trot 5K Challenge

The Tiger Trot 5K Challenge will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. The race will be held on the streets of Marquette Heights and start in front of



Independence Park. Early packet pick up will be April 28, from 5-6:30 p.m., at Independence Park Pavilion. Day of race pick up will be 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$25 on or BEFORE April 3 and will increase to \$30 AFTER April 3 and on race day. You may visit www.tiger-trot.com for more information and to view the race course. This is a fund raiser to benefit the students at Marquette and Rogers Elementary Schools.

Kindergarten Student Round Up

If you have a child who will be five on or before September 1, 2016, be sure to pre-register him/her for school. If you have a neighbor or friend who has a child who will be coming to kindergarten in the fall, be sure to ask them to register at Marquette

School. Parents are required to come to the school office to fill out a registration form. Please bring the Certificate of Live Birth to register. Kindergarten Screening will be held on Wednesday, April 19. You must pre-register to schedule an appointment. Current pre-k students do not need to be screened for kindergarten.

Pre-Kindergarten Screening

North Pekin/Marquette Heights School District #102 will be conducting a spring screening for the B.E.A.R.S. pre-kindergarten program. The screening dates will be Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19. You may call the Marquette School office at 382-3612, ext 200, for an appointment, beginning Monday, April 24.



All three and four year old children who reside in the district are eligible for screening. All children must be three by May 1, 2017, to qualify for this screening. Another screening for children, who will be three before school begins, will be held in August 2017.

Moving

If you are moving out of district over the summer, please let Mrs. Dietrich know at jdietrich@dist102.org or 382-3612. Teachers will be working on class lists, and it is helpful to know in preparing for next school year.

Parents Club Meeting

Parents Club meeting is Tuesday April 4th at 6:30 in the Marquette Library. Topics will include the tiger trot 5k, tiger stampede and teacher appreciation week.

Tardies

In the month of March, we averaged 1.09 tardies a day. Congratulations to Silas Garner for winning a gift card for being our 3rd quarter No Tardy Tater winner.

Chief's Game

On Wednesday, May 10, we will be attending a Peoria Chief's game. We will be sending home information at the beginning of May about this. All students will be invited, but if your child does not want to attend, please plan to make other arrangements with them for that day.

School Safety

In order to make our school safe for all students; we are asking the parents to be aware of the following rules:

1. During school hours, please enter the school through the front doors.
2. Do not walk up and down the hallways during class time.
3. Report directly to the office upon entering the building during school hours.
4. If older children are picking up a younger sibling, please discuss these rules with them.

Neighborhood Watch

If you view any inappropriate behavior on the school grounds after school or on the

weekends, please help us at Marquette Elementary School by reporting the incident to the police. With your help the playground can remain a nice place for our students to play.

BOGO Book Fair Coming!

The week of May 8, we will be having a buy one get one free Scholastic Book Fair! All merchandise is buy one get one free!

Young Author's Winners

Congratulations to our Young Author Winners! We will be holding the Young Author Reception for all participants on April 26 at 3:10 in the gym.

Kindergarten - Beckham Torres
First Grade - Ella Russell
Second Grade - Morgan Coker
Our school winner was Ella Taft!

ACCELERATED READER - MRS. DIETRICH'S DYNAMITE READERS



Marquette Elementary School is proud to announce Mrs. Dietrich's Dynamite Readers for the 3rd quarter. To become a "Dynamite Reader" you must meet your Accelerated Reader goals, answer your questions at a high percentage correct and have the top points from your class.

HATS OFF to our special readers!!

Mrs. Goeken - Morgan Coker
Mrs. Keck - Jackson Ray
Miss Look - Maason Crosswhite
Mrs. DuBois - Ella Taft
Mrs. Lynch - Ava Mahr
Ms. Runyon - Liv Sanford