

Marquette Elementary School



January 2017
Newsletter



Early Dismissal/No School

Monday, January 16, 2017, No School,
Martin Luther King Day

Friday, January 20, 11:30 Dismissal

Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Report Cards

The end of the 2nd Quarter is Friday, January 13. Report cards will come home the following Friday, January 20. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Entering School During School Hours

Please remember, all visitors must check in and out at the office. A visitor's pass is required to be in the building.

Thank you for your cooperation as we increase measures to keep your child safe.

Tardies

In the month of December, we averaged approximately 1.3 tardies per day. We continue to see low numbers for our average tardies per day. We are even close to filling Mr. Potato Head up again for the whole school!

Food Drive



We collected 1,436 pounds of canned/non-perishable food for the North Pekin/Marquette Heights Fire Departments. Mrs. DuBois' class donated 692 pounds for first place. The fire team brought pizza to school and had a pizza party with the students on Friday, December 16, 2016!

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who donated food to help make our food drive a huge success.

Winter News

The winter weather is upon us. BRRRRRRRRRR!! It is our policy not to go outside for recess if the temperature is below 20 degrees with the wind chill or with a lot of snow or rain. We do try to take the children outside during the winter whenever possible. It helps the students to get a breath of fresh air. **Please dress your children accordingly.** The teachers make an extra effort to be sure all students are wearing hats and gloves with coats buttoned or zipped before going outside to play.

Also, children are allowed to enter the school building and go to the cafeteria before the bell rings on days the temperature is below 20 degrees. An

"IN" sign will be displayed on the outer doors on these days.

Children should not be arriving at school before 8:15 a.m.



On days when it may be necessary to close school or to run emergency bus routes, the information will be forwarded to the local radio/T.V. stations no later than 6:30 a.m. We ask that parents listen to local radio/T.V. stations for school announcements. Mr. Sondgeroth will also send out a Lumen message when school is closed. **Please do not call the school office.** School closings will be announced no later than 7:00 a.m. The following stations will be announcing the school closings:

Radio Stations

WIRL - 1290 AM
WMBD - 1470 AM
WKQA - 104.9 FM
WPBG - 93.3 FM
WSWT - 106.9
LITE ROCK - 107
WDQX - 102.3 FM

T.V. Stations

WHOI - CHANNEL 19
WEEK - CHANNEL 25
WMBD - CHANNEL 31

St. Jude Fundraiser

AJ Salmon will be visiting Marquette at the end of January to kick off our fundraiser for the I Hate Cancer Club to benefit St. Jude. We will be sending home information on the spirit week that we will have for this.

Musical Freeze Frame

Mr. Woods has started working on the musical, *Freeze Frame*, with the 1st and 2nd grade students.

Information will be coming home soon, and the musical is scheduled to be at 6:00 on February 7 at the GMS gym.

Reporting Absence from School



Please call 382-3612, ext 230, to report your child's absence from school. This is a voice mail box and is available 24 hours a day.

Box Top's for Education

Please remember to save these product labels for us. We just got a check from Box Tops for Education for \$640.00!

The Box Top's for Education labels are redeemed for CASH. Three times a year, we send in the labels in bundles of 50. General Mills will in turn send us a check for a dime for each label we turn in!!

By collecting and redeeming Campbell UPC labels, we can earn free educational merchandise. Simply save UPC labels or Box Tops from any of the qualifying products listed on the Campbell's or Box Top's website and send them to school.

Parents Club

Parents Club will meet on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Please plan to attend.