



Marquette Elementary School



November 2016 Newsletter

No School/Early Dismissal

November 3- 11:30 Dismissal

November 4- No School

November 22- Early dismissal at 2:15 p.m.

November 23-25- No School

Grandparents will eat lunch with their grandchild, get their picture taken with the child, and be able to adopt a book for the library in honor of the student. This will be a great day for all who attend.

Veteran's Day Program at GMS

Our students will be transported by bus to Georgetowne to participate in the Veteran's Day Program, on Friday, November 11, 2016. Veterans and families are also encouraged to attend.

Picture Retake Day



On Thursday, November 17, Inter-State Studios will be here to re-take any photos that you are not satisfied with. Please return the complete

Grandparents' Day



This year, Grandparents' Day for Marquette School will be on Tuesday, November 15, 2016. The dinner will consist of Turkey Noodles,

package to school and the photographer will be happy to take another photo. In addition, we will be photographing all new students to add to our yearbook file. If you didn't order pictures from our October 12, session, please call the office and we will send a retake envelope home with your child.

Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Pumpkin Pie, and milk. Reservations must be made and paid for no later than Monday, November 14, 2016. The cost for the dinner is \$3.05 for each grandparent. The lunch times are as follows.

Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held from 3:00-8:00 Thursday, November 3 and 8:00-1:00, Friday, November 4. The online book fair will be held until November 13, with more selection available online at

- 11:00 a.m. Second Grade
- 11:45 a.m. First Grade
- 12:30 p.m. Kindergarten

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/marquetteelementaryschool4>

From our school's homepage, you can access the online shop.

Phoning in Absences

Please call the school no later than 9:00 a.m., on the day your child is absent. The school must contact



parents whenever a child is absent. Please help the office staff by phoning in to report the reason for absence. Please leave a message at 382-3612, ext., 230. You may call anytime before school.

Excessive student absences directly affect their learning and ability to stay on track to pass. Please only keep your child home if they are truly ill. If excessive absences occur, a truancy officer may get involved.

No Tardy Tater

Congratulations to Sophia Wood! She is our 1st Quarter No Tardy Tater winner of a \$50 Gift Card. Mrs. Lynch's class was the VIP's at the PBIS celebration for filling up their Mr. Potato Head the most. We averaged only 1.1 tardies in October! WOW!

Outdoor Play/Appropriate Clothing

The winter weather will be here before you know it. It is our policy not to go outside for recess if the temperature is below 20 degrees. We do try to take the children outside during the winter whenever possible. 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.

Entering School Before Hours

As it gets colder, children are allowed to enter the school building through the doors on Joliet and LaSalle on days the temperature is below 20 degrees. **An IN or OUT sign will be displayed on the outer doors on these days.**

Work & Emergency Numbers

If you have a change in a work number, email address or emergency number, please notify the school immediately. It is very important to know how to reach parents during the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Box Tops for Education



The qualifying Box Tops for Education products are redeemable for \$.10 a piece. Please help our school earn extra funds

by purchasing these products, clipping the Box Tops and sending them to school. Visit

www.boxtops4education.com for more information regarding this program.

Donations Needed

We are in need of sweatpants or any elastic waist pants for students who may have an accident at school (size medium & large). Sweatpants work the best, because they will fit a couple of sizes comfortably. We appreciate any donations you can send in.