

Marquette Elementary School

Newsletter October 2016

Important Dates

Friday, October 7-11:30 SIP Day
Carnival 3-8 p.m.

Monday, October 11-No School,
Columbus Day.

Wednesday, October 12 - Picture
Day

Monday, October 31
Halloween Parade and Parties
Early dismissal, at 11:30 a.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Scholastic Book Fair

The end of the first
quarter is Friday,
October 21, 2016.

Conferences will be held on Thursday
and Friday, November 3 and 4.

Teachers will schedule conferences
with each student's parents. We feel
it is very important to speak to the
parent directly regarding their child's
progress. Report cards will be given
to the parent at the conference.

We will be having our Fall Scholastic
Book Fair from October 31-November
4. The book fair will be open before
and after school, in addition to during
conferences. We have a lot of fun
planned for this. Look for more
information to be sent home in
October.

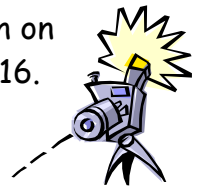


School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on
Wednesday, October 12, 2016.

Most of the pictures will be
taken in the morning.

Envelopes should to be returned
with payment enclosed on the day of
the pictures. You can also order
online at inter-state.com/order. The
unique order code for Marquette
Elementary School is 08764FF. A
retake day will be scheduled after the
pictures are received.



Parenting Pointers

Mornings: Reduce stress for
everyone by having a morning routine.

*First, make sure everyone has had
enough sleep! The National Sleep
Foundation recommends **10 to 11
hours** for schoolchildren ages 5 to 10.

*Prepare the night before by packing
lunches, picking out clothes and
making sure backpacks are packed and
ready to go.

*Moms and Dads should wake up 15-30
minutes before the kids and get
themselves ready.

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. The absence will be
considered "unexcused" until a parent



has been contacted. You may call anytime before school at 382-3612, ext 230, to leave a message.

No Tardy Tater

It is very important for students to arrive at school on time. School begins at 8:15 a.m. The tardy bell rings 8:20 a.m. Please help your child get off to a good start each morning and arrive to school on time.

In September, we averaged 1.1 tardies per day!

Crosswalk and Parking Lot

Please only cross where you see a crossing guard. Do not cross in the middle of the block on Joliet.

In the parking lot, walk to the crossing guard and walk to the playground in the marked areas.

Please do not walk through the cars or park your car in our parking lot.

We use this area as a pick up and drop off zone for our bus students.

After School Plans

In order to keep your child and the other students safe, please use the following guidelines:

*If your child is changing their nightly dismissal routine, please send the information to your child's teacher in a note in the morning.

*We are glad to help you in an emergency. Please, call the school and change your child's plans only in an emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please do not be offended, if

we remind you of these guidelines. I know all of us want to keep our students safe at Marquette School. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Dietrich at school. (382-3612)

Halloween Parade and Parties

Due to the weather conditions the past few years, we are having separate Halloween Parades for MES and RES. Our Halloween parade and parties will be held on Monday, October 31, 2016. The parade will begin at 8:45 a.m. (All parents, friends and relatives are invited to watch the parade. We will parade between LaSalle and Lincoln on Joliet and back into the building (weather permitting.)

The parties will start shortly after this event. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Children should not wear costumes involving violence, weapons and blood. Sometimes these types of costumes scare our little ones at school. Your child should come to school dressed in their costumes.

Clothing Donations

We are asking for donations for used clothing. We would like sizes 6-8 or 10-12, especially elastic waist, to use when a student has an accident.

Update Information

If any information changes, it is important for you to let the office know in case of emergencies.