

# Marquette Elementary School

## Newsletter October 2017

### Important Dates

Friday, October 6-11:30 SIP Day

Monday, October 9-No School,  
Columbus Day.

Wednesday, October 12 - Picture  
Day

Thursday, October 19 - Pre-K field  
trip to Rader Farms

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 20, 2017.

Conferences will be held on  
Thursday and Friday, November 2 and  
3. 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 30-November  
3. 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, 2017.

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](http://inter-state.com/order). The  
unique order code for Marquette  
Elementary School is 20413BA. A  
retake day will be scheduled after the  
pictures are received.

### 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.

### Class Dojo and Bloomz

The teachers in the school are using  
Class Dojo and Bloomz to provide  
updates and an easy way to  
communicate with families. I have also  
been posting things on Class Dojo.  
Each individual student has their own  
code for their classroom. If you have  
not already done so, please do so. This  
is a great way to communicate with  
teachers and keep up with fun things

that are going on in the classroom and the school. Both are available on a Smartphone app, or through email. Please make sure to sign up, or contact your child's teacher if you need to sign up.

### **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 0.8 tardies per day! Everyone has filled up their Mr. Potato Head once and many classes twice. We filled our school wide Mr. Potato Head and got an extra recess.

### **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 Tuesday, October 31, 2017. 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.

### **Update Information**

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