

Marquette Elementary School

September 2016 Newsletter

Important Dates

September 1, 2016, Curriculum Night 6:00
September 5, 2016, No School-Labor Day
September 9, 2016, 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
September 30, 2016, Progress reports
October 7, 2016, Parent Club Carnival

Reporting Absence from School

Please call 382-3612, ext. 230, before 9:00 a.m., to report your child's absence from school.



The school must contact parents whenever a child is absent. If we are not able to confirm an absence, it will be considered an unexcused absence. If there are multiple unexcused absences, a truancy officer could be involved.

No Dogs Allowed

Please do not bring dogs on the play ground for the safety of everyone.



Crossing at Crosswalks

All parents and students should cross at the crosswalk with the crossing guard. It is very important for the safety of all students of Marquette Elementary School.

Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels

Please continue to save your Box Tops and Campbell's Soup UPC Codes (and other qualifying products). Marquette School will receive 10 cents for every qualifying "Box Top" collected, and points for each Campbell

Soup UPC code towards merchandise for the school.

Book Rental Payments

If you have not paid the book rental for the 2016-2017 school year, please call the office at 382-3612, to let us know when you will be making this payment. Book Fees are \$80. The activity fee is \$8.00. September 16, 2016, is the last day to pay book fees and receive the \$5 discount. Textbook waivers are available and must be completed within the first 30 days of enrollment. Activity fees are not covered by the textbook waiver. You may pay fees on our website, www.dist102.org, through our E-Pay tab.

Safety of Your Child

Please make sure you always check in at the office when you are visiting or picking up your child from MES. This allows for your and other children's safety in the school. Parents are asked not to attempt to go to classrooms after the school day begins.

Change in Dismissal

If your child's dismissal changes, please send a note to your child's teacher. We will only alter their normal dismissal procedure if we are notified by an adult. If an emergency arises and alternate plans must be used for picking up your child, please call the office before 2:30 p.m. Non-emergency changes in the child's routine should be explained to the child before school and with a written note to the teacher.



Morning Arrival Times and Tardies

Students walking to school or being driven by their parents should not arrive before 8:10 a.m. If your child is eating breakfast at school, it will be served between 7:50 a.m. and 8:10 a.m. Please help the school by making sure your child is on time, by 8:20. Remember, if your child has 5 or more tardies in a quarter, they do not get to participate in the PBIS celebration. We only had 3 tardies in August!

Activity Fees

Activity fees are due no later than Friday, September 9, 2016. If you have not already paid them, please send \$8.00 per child to school in an envelope marked with his/her name and "Activity Fee" on the outside. The textbook waiver does not cover the activity fee. You may also pay this fee on our website through the E-Pay tab.

Sending Treats to School



The Tazewell County Health Department recommends that all treats at school should be prepackaged or store purchased items. Kindergarten is asking parents to NOT send cupcakes to school. Please think of healthy alternatives for birthday snacks when at all possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Peoria Area Dining Tour Books



The MES office is selling Peoria Area Dining Tour Books for \$30. There are hundreds of buy one get one free coupons to area restaurants. For each book we sell, MES gets to keep \$10. Come to the office to purchase.

Lunch & Breakfast Prices

Regular lunch is \$2.55, reduced lunch is \$.40 and extra milk is \$.45. Regular breakfast is \$1.95, reduced breakfast is \$.30.

Parent Club Meetings

The MES/RES Parents Club is looking to recruit new members. The first meeting is on 10/7. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can still help! The Parents Club is responsible for planning fun and exciting events. Please contact the Parent Club at parentclub@dist102.org for more information.

2015-2016 Yearbooks

If you did not receive your yearbook and you paid for it, please call the office at 382-3612. We will have a few to sell on a first come first serve basis, after we are certain everyone has gotten their prepaid copy.

Parent Portal

Through our website, www.dist102.org, you may access your child's grades and breakfast/lunch account through a parent portal in Lumen. The database requires a unique code for each student. If you do not have a code to view the information for your child, you may contact the district secretary, Terri Donahue, by email. She will reply, by email, with a unique code to use for each student. Her email address is tdonahue@dist102.org.

NO SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited on the school grounds at all times. Please do not smoke on school grounds.