

Marquette Elementary School

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Newsletter



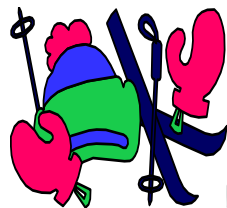
NO SCHOOL & EARLY DISMISSAL

Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Friday, February 16- 11:30 Dismissal

Monday, February 19- No school
President's Day.

OUTDOOR PLAY



It is our policy not to go outside for recess if the temperature and/or wind chill is below 20 degrees. We do try to take the children outside during the winter whenever possible. It helps the students to get a breath of fresh air. Children are allowed to stay in for three consecutive days with a note from the parent. If your child needs to stay in for a longer period of time, a doctor's note is needed stating the reason and the length of the stay.

REPORTING ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please call **382-3612, ext. 230** to report your child's absence from school.

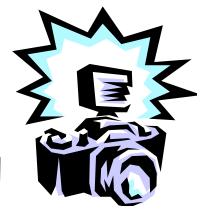
EMERGENCY INFORMATION

At this time, we are asking all parents to up-date their emergency information. **If you have changed jobs, if your phone number/cell phone has changed or any other changes have been made since last August, please call the school office at 382-3612 to change this data.**

SPRING PICTURES

Spring pictures will be taken on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

This photograph is a full length portrait. The photographer will take the photos of only the students who are purchasing a picture package. The money will be due when you place the order for the pictures. **There will not be a retake day for Spring photos.** If you are not satisfied with the photos when they are delivered, you may return them for a refund.



No Tardy Tater

Congratulations to Easton Myers, our 2nd quarter No Tardy Tater winner! He won a Toys R Us gift card for having no tardies in 2nd quarter. We averaged 1.6 tardies/ day in January. This is up from past months. Please make every attempt to get your child

to school, on time. This allows your child to start their day off right, and cuts down on distractions.

Valentine's Day Party

The Valentine's Day party will be held on Wednesday, February 14, from 2 to 3 p.m. If you have signed up to provide items for this party, a reminder note will be sent home. Thank you in advance for your help.

School Carnival

The Parent's Club School Carnival is Friday, February 16 from 3:00-8:00 at the GMS gym. This is a fun event for families in our district. There are games, silent auctions and more! If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca5a723a1f49-district102> . Classrooms are also auctioning off fun baskets, where all profits go directly to the classroom.

Return Clothes to School

If your child has come home from school with borrowed clothes because they had an accident, please remember to return the clean clothes to school as soon as possible. Also, if you have any elastic waist pants or t-shirts or sweatshirts (sizes 6-10 or 8-12) you would like to donate, we could use them at school.

Mrs. Dietrich's Dynamite Readers

The following students were chosen to be Mrs. Dietrich's



Dynamite Readers for reaching their Accelerated Reader Goal for the 2nd Quarter.

Miss Getka - Beckham Torres
Miss Jackson - Emma Pasha-Ahten
Mrs. Patterson - Jacob Bartlett
Mrs. Goeken - Ava Mahr
Mrs. Keck - Evan Olomon
Miss Look - Colton Hindahl

Kindergarten Round Up

Kindergarten round-up will be March 19-29, at Marquette School. All children, who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2018, are eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents or guardians of these children are invited to register in the school office for the spring screenings. You must bring the students' Certificate of Live Birth to pre-register your child.

If your child is currently in pre-k, you do not need to have them screened at this time.

It is very important for the students to be pre-registered for kindergarten at this time to plan for fall classes. Kindergarten screening will be held in April.

We look forward to seeing you and your child during round-up.

Pre-Kindergarten Screening

North Pekin/Marquette Heights School District #102 will be conducting a spring screening for the B.E.A.R.S. pre-kindergarten program. The screening dates will be Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18. You may call for an appointment starting April 16, 2018.

The pre-kindergarten classes will be held at Marquette Elementary School during the school year. The classes meet Monday through Friday for two and a half hours, either in the morning or afternoon. The classes are limited to 20 students per session. Students will be invited to attend this class based on the screening results. The purpose of this class is to provide developmentally appropriate activities for students while preparing them for entrance into kindergarten.

All three and four year old children who reside in the district are eligible for screening. All children must be three by May 1, 2018, to qualify for this screening. Another screening for children, who will be three before school begins, will be held in August 2018. If you would like to have your child screened, please call the Marquette School office (382-3612) to set an appointment beginning April 16, 2018.

Top Paw PBIS 2nd Quarter

The following students earned Top Paw awards for the 2nd quarter in their classroom.

Mrs. Clark - Blake Reynolds
Mrs. Jones - Olivia Vandegraft
Mrs. Koszarek - Eli Taylor
Miss Getka - Jackson Weiss-Powers
Miss Jackson - Karissa Carlyle
Mrs. Patterson - Gage Brophy
Mrs. Goeken - Sophis Wood
Mrs. Keck - Axl Vo
Miss Look - Lena Rivas

After School Dismissal

We are once again receiving numerous phone calls at the end of the day regarding change of dismissal plans for students. If an emergency arises, please call before 2:30 and we will make every effort to get a message to your child. Make dismissal plans with your child before they leave for school in the morning. Send a note to the teacher if someone different is picking up your child after school. If your child rides the bus, you must come to the gym and speak to one of the supervisors to let them know you are taking your child from the bus line. Small children are easily confused when we tell them alternate plans. Please don't take offense when we remind you of this procedure.