

# Marquette Elementary School



January 2018  
Newsletter



## Early Dismissal/No School

*No school...* Monday, January 15, 2018, for Martin Luther King Day.

*Early Dismissal...* Friday, January 19, at 11:30 am for Teacher Institute.

**Please mark these dates on your calendar.**



## Entering School During School Hours

Please remember, all visitors must check in and out at the office. A visitor's pass is required to be in the building.

Thank you for your cooperation as we increase measures to keep your child safe.

## Food Drive



We collected 2,136 pounds of canned/non-perishable food for the North Pekin/Marquette Heights Fire Departments. Mrs. Koszarek's class donated 438 pounds for first place. The fire team will have a pizza party with the students! Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who donated food to help make our food drive a huge success.

## Report Cards

The end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter is Friday, January 13. Report cards will come home the following Friday, January 12. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

## Tardies

In the month of December, we averaged approximately 1.6 tardies per day. Please make all efforts to get your child to school, on time. Students can begin arriving at 7:50 if they are eating breakfast and 8:00 if they are not. When your child is tardy to school, it not only starts their day off behind, but also interrupts the learning of all of the students in the class.

## Winter News

The winter weather is upon us. BRRRRRRRRRR!! It is our policy not to go outside for recess if the temperature is below 20 degrees with the wind chill or with a lot of snow or rain. We do try to take the children outside during the winter whenever possible. It helps the students to get a breath of fresh air. 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.

Also, children are allowed to enter the school building and go to the cafeteria before the bell rings on days the temperature is below 20 degrees. An "IN" sign will be displayed on the outer doors on these days.

**Children should not be arriving at school before 8:15 a.m.** On



days when it may be necessary to close school or to run emergency bus routes, the information will be forwarded to the local radio/T.V. stations no later than 6:30 a.m. We ask that parents listen to local radio/T.V. stations for school announcements. **Please do not call the school office.** School closings will be announced no later than 7:00 a.m. The following stations will be announcing the school closings:

**Radio Stations**

- WIRL - 1290 AM
- WMBD - 1470 AM
- WKQA - 104.9 FM
- WPBG - 93.3 FM
- WSWT - 106.9
- LITE ROCK - 107
- WDQX - 102.3 FM

**T.V. Stations**

- WHOI - CHANNEL 19
- WEEK - CHANNEL 25
- WMBD - CHANNEL 31

**Reporting Absence from School**



Please call 382-3612, ext 230, to report your child's absence from school. This is a voice mail box and is available 24 hours a day.

**2017-2018 Yearbooks**



The fee will be \$14 per book for the 2017-2018 Marquette & Rogers' yearbook.

The yearbook envelopes will be sent home in a few days.

Please make checks payable to Marquette Elementary School. This year, the yearbook will be printed in color. The delivery will be in August.

We do have a few yearbooks from past years. If you are interested in one, please call the office to see if there is one available.

**Box Top's for Education**

Please remember to save these product labels for us.

The Box Top's for Education labels are redeemed for CASH. Three times a year, we send in the labels in bundles of 50. General Mills will in turn send us a check for a dime for each label we turn in!! Box Top's website - [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

**Campbell UPC labels are NO LONGER accepted. The company has discontinued the program as of January 2018.**

**I Hate Cancer Club**

AJ Salmon will be here on Monday, January 22, to kick off our fund raiser for St Jude. We will send home a note with the spirit days for the week, closer to the event!