Marlin Moments

Schedule Next Two Weeks:

November 10th – 8:45 – 9:50 Veterans and Grandparents Day
November 14th – Picture Retakes
November 15th – PTO Craft Fair
November 18th – PTO Meeting
November 21st – Schunk to IU Art Museum from 10:00 – 11:30
November 21st – Marlin PTO Spirit Wear Order Forms Due

Marlin Twitter Account:

Please make sure you follow us on Twitter at @MarlinDragons

Marlin PTO Spirit Wear Order Form:

I’ve attached the Marlin PTO Spirit Wear Order Form. The order forms are due by Friday, November 21st. Please turn the order forms into the PTO mailbox at the school office. You can view samples of the items in the glass showcases outside of the gymnasium.

PTO Craft Fair:

Mark your calendars for the Marlin PTO Art and Craft Show on Saturday, November 15, from 9am to 3 pm. Support the PTO and get your holiday shopping done early by buying fine arts, crafts, photography, and home arts from local vendors. Spread the word by sharing our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/events/1470301966576237/

We are currently seeking vendors! The vendor application is attached, or you may obtain one by contacting Michelle Cohen at wastequeen@gmail.com or 812-322-5606 (daytime).
Marlin Beautification and Peaceful Playground:

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church sent around 10 volunteers (for Carefest) and North H.S. sent 5 National Honor Society Members to join my family in working all day Saturday on landscaping around Marlin and working on our Peaceful Playground program. We were able to accomplish many things for the Marlin Community.

You will notice many new bushes and a new tree that I purchased that the Sherwood Oaks team helped to plant in our front landscaping. Our 15 member team was also able was able to accomplish a lot of painting on our Peaceful Playground. We also worked on many other landscaping projects around the building.

We encourage you to take a look at it if you get a chance!

Anti-Bullying Programs and Interventions:

Please find attached an informational brochure that outlines some of our anti-bullying programs and interventions.

Conferences:

As a reminder to our existing parents and information to our new parents, please feel free to contact your classroom teacher at any point throughout the year if you would like a conference with your student’s teacher. We are here to work closely with you.

Early Release and Cold Weather Weather Plans:

Please make a plan with your student for potential early release and cold weather days. Please make sure your student is dressed appropriately for the weather, and they know their plan should it be an early release day.

Also, please make sure your student is dressed appropriately for outside recess.

Lunch with the Principal:

Our next Lunch with the Principal will be Friday, November 21st.

We are continuing our student recognition program called "Lunch with the Principal" the last Friday of each month. A nomination for lunch with Mr. McGinnis is based on consistent high achievement or month long improvement in the area of academics or behavior. Mr. McGinnis will provide awards, pizza,
side items and drinks for all students. This is another program to acknowledge and award student success.

**Field Trips and Volunteers:**

If you plan on volunteering or chaperoning, please make sure you have a current background check on file with the office. We have several field trips coming up, and I wanted to give a friendly reminder.

**Important Dates – Extended Look:**

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November 24 – 28th – Thanksgiving Break
December 9th – 6:30 – 7:00 Melnick/Barrow/Hammersley Holiday Concert
December 12th – 10:00 – 11:30 Blacconiere to IU Art Museum from 10:00 – 11:30
December 16th – PTO Meeting
December 22nd – January 2nd – Winter Break