Marlin Moments

Schedule Next Two Weeks:

March 31st – 6th Grade to Leonard Springs from 9:30 – 2:30
March 30th – April 3rd – Marlin Book Fair
April 9th – 4th Grade to IU MAC from 9:30 – 11:30
April 10th – Carnival from 6:00 – 8:00

Marlin Twitter Account:

Please make sure you follow us on Twitter at @MarlinDragons.

Marlin Book Fair:

The Marlin Book Fair will be March 30th – April 3rd. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Shari Sanders at sesander@mccsc.edu.

Kindergarten Registration:

Kindergarten Registration is open! Please come in and register your Kindergartener for next year. You can get a tour, and we can answer any questions you may have.

Carnival Information:

Baskets:

Your child’s class has chosen the theme listed below for their basket for the Marlin Carnival Silent Auction. Themed baskets to bid on during the silent auction are assembled by the PTO with your donated items. Bidding will take place during the carnival and the highest bidder will be able to take everything in the basket home that evening. Silent auction and carnival proceeds benefit the Marlin PTO.
Mrs. Bruner (Kindergarten) - Family Game Night
Mrs. Lewis (Kindergarten) - Beach/Pool
Mrs. Fisher (Grades 1/2) - Cooking with Kids
Mr. Schunk (1st Grade) - Superheroes
Mrs. Harding (2d Grade) - Family Movie Night
Mrs. Modglin (3d Grade) - Arts & Crafts
Mrs. Melwid (3d Grade) - Curl Up with Books
Ms. Blacconiere (4th Grade) - Sports
Mrs. Rollins/Mrs. Schunk (5th Grade) - Africa
Mrs. Melnick (Grades 5/6) - I.U.
Mrs. Barrow/Mrs. Hammersley (6th Grade) - Baby items

Donation = Credit on punch card toward games at carnival

Donations accepted in your child’s classroom Monday, April 6th through Thursday, April 9th.

If you have any questions, please contact Silent Auction Co-Chairs: Angela Rager, rager17@comcast.net or Kate Putman, kputman@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your contribution to this important fundraiser!

Food:

In an effort to plan food purchases accordingly in advance of the Spring Carnival, the Marlin PTO would appreciate your taking a moment to complete this quick survey:

Please click here
**Fundraiser:**

Dear Marli Families,

The PTO is gearing up for the Spring Carnival on Friday, April 10\textsuperscript{th}. This fun event is the PTO's biggest fundraiser, and includes a raffle and a silent auction. I am chairing the raffle this year, and need some help asking local businesses for donations. Please consider donating something from your business or signing up to ask a local company for a gift card or item. We are requesting donations through April 3. More information and signup list are available here:

Please click here

If there is a company you want to ask, but it isn't on the signup list, just email me at wastequeen@gmail.com and I will be able to add it to the list with your name so we don't make multiple requests.

I have also attached the donation request letter. Feel free to hand write a personalized note on it if you drop it off with a business, mentioning if you are a customer, etc.

Thanks,

Michelle Cohen

Marlin PTO Carnival Raffle Chair

**ISTEP Information:**

This exact information can be found on our website. This will make it easier to access the links.

ISTEP Online Assessment April 23\textsuperscript{rd} – May 15\textsuperscript{th} Information:

The following link will take you to a site provided by the Indiana DOE. Through this site you can access the new technology enhanced questions your student will answer on this year’s ISTEP Online Assessment given April 23\textsuperscript{rd} – May 15\textsuperscript{th}. Teachers have been working with students on these types of questions, but we wanted to provide the information to parents and guardians, too. I would encourage you to view the example questions. They will assist you in knowing the content and rigor of the questions on the online portion of ISTEP.

Please click here to access the website for the online practice ISTEP questions.

**Change in Dismissal Plans:**

Please make sure to call by 3:00 if you have a change in your dismissal plan for your student. It allows our secretary time to get the message to the teacher in time for dismissal.
**Early Drop Off:**

Please make sure you do not drop your students off before 8:20 on M/T/Th/F and 9:20 Wednesday. Students are unsupervised and not allowed in the building before this time.

Also, please make sure students are dropped off by 8:35 on M/T/Th/F and 9:35 Wednesday. If students arrive later than 8:35 on M/T/Th/F and 9:35 on Wednesday, they will need to report to the office and be counted tardy.

**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.

**Lunch with the Principal:**

Our next Lunch with the Principal will be Friday, March 27th.

**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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April 13th – Melnick Poetry Night from 5:30 – 6:30
April 15th – 17th – 5th Grade to Bradford Woods
April 14th – 3rd Grade Musical from 6:30 – 7:30
April 16th – 4th Grade to Griffy Lake from 9:30 – 2:30
April 21st – PTO Meeting from 5:30 – 6:30
April 23rd – May 15th – ISTEP Online
April 23rd – 4th Grade to Honey Creek 9:30 – 2:30
May 8th – Kindergarten to Zoo from 9:30 – 2:30
May 15th – Education Day K-3 from 1:00 – 3:00
May 15th – Dance 4-6 from 6:00 – 8:00