

Mustang Minutes



DECEMBER 2018

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Greetings,

The semester is quickly approaching the end and the halfway mark for the school year is before us. Students have done a fantastic job focusing on the studies this fall, and I extend a thank you to all of the support parents provide the students, staff, and school district throughout the school year.

There has been a lot of conversation around the Iowa Assessments and the changes that are occurring. A presentation about the assessment changes was given by Kim Hurley from the Central Rivers Area Education Agency at the Community Leadership Meeting on November 8th. There will be two testing formats for school districts to choose from, which includes the traditional paper and pencil format. The other format is computer based. The district will proceed forward with making decisions on the assessments while analyzing the district's abilities to handle the technology demands, and other attributes, such as, student needs and cost variables. More information will be shared with parents as details are released by the Iowa Department of Education. Please look for the updates from your child's teacher and principal in the near future.

The East Marshall School District is committed to continued growth and improvement. In the near future, East Marshall Schools will conduct a Needs Assessment survey. We ask that stakeholders of the district participate in the survey. The length of the survey will roughly be thirty-five questions or less. We value the feedback and wish to have opportunities for improvement. The survey will ask for feedback on what we excel in, as well. The survey link will be sent out on the district's main webpage. Notice of when the survey is posted will be displayed on the school district's Facebook page and an email will be sent out to parents. Please look for the survey in the near future and provide us some feedback.

In closing, we wish all our supporters a very joyous winter break. School is back in session for students on January 7, 2019.

As always, today is a great day to be a Mustang!

Yours in Education,

Anthony Ryan
Superintendent

Special Education News- Why is reading to your child at night important?


We had a very successful first quarter of school. As you already know, literacy is a huge part of school. From Pre-K all the way through high school students are learning how to read. Whether they are learning their ABCs or reading an American History textbook they are utilizing reading skills.

To promote early literacy it is important that children are reading at home, even after children learn to read by themselves. Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination. It also expands their understanding of the world.

Reading to your child helps them to develop language and listening skills as well as extends their vocabulary. It also helps your child to use stronger analytical thinking skills and improves focus/concentration. Children who listen to reading also have better writing skills.

I hope you continue to read to your child every night, even 5-10 minutes can make a difference.

K-3 Special Education Team



**School will dismiss at 2:20 on December 21st.
School will resume on January 7th.**

A Note From the School Nurse

Each school year brings along concerns of head lice transmission. Students who are found to have head lice at school will not be sent home early that day, but treatment should be started before returning to school the next day. A checklist for the parent/guardian will be sent home with the student and the student may return to school the next day if the checklist is signed and returned.

Here are some facts:

What is head lice?

Head lice are wingless insects that are host adapted to humans. They live in human hair, draw blood from the skin, and lay eggs (nits) on the hair shaft. Head lice are NOT dangerous and DO NOT spread diseases. They do not live on pets or in the general environment. The lifespan of head lice off the host is usually less than 12 hours.

How are they acquired?

Lice do not jump or fly. Transmission is almost always through direct contact. As a rule, 95% of cases are transmitted through direct contact.

Is your child at risk?

Small children at play are the primary setting for transmission. All children in child care and schools are at risk. Head lice is NOT a sign of being dirty. Each child should have his or her own comb or brush. Teach your child NOT to share hats, scarves, brushes, combs, and hair accessories.

What is the best approach for screening?

Parents are key to looking for and treating head lice. The Iowa Department of Public Health recommends parents to spend 15 minutes each week on each child looking for head lice and nits. The characteristic of itching caused by lice may not develop for 30 days or longer after infestation.

What is the best approach to treatment?

Persons with live lice OR nits within ¼ inch of the scalp should be treated with over-the counter products specifically designed for the treatment of lice. The 14 DAY TREATMENT GUIDELINES can be found on the Iowa Department of Public Health's website. If crawling lice are still present after the 14 day treatment cycle, contact your physician who may recommend a prescription treatment for lice.

How important is the removal of nits?

Nits remaining after the medicated treatment represent the generation of lice. Daily combing with a NIT COMB should be done during the 14 day treatment cycle.

How important is the environment in lice transmission?

Only ordinary house cleaning – thorough vacuuming, and washing bedding and clothes in hot water are needed. Combs and brushes used daily should be soaked in a mild bleach solution. Environmental sprays are not necessary and may exacerbate symptoms in children with asthma.

For additional information visit: www.idph.state.ia.us/adper/common/pdf/epi_manual/lice.pdf
OR www.cdc.gov/lice/head

If you have additional questions or concerns about head lice, please contact your school nurse.

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EMHS CHOIR NOTES

In the Spotlight ...



'Tis the Season....
Please join us for
our Holiday
Concerts

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Monday, Dec. 3
GILMAN
4th Grade - 2:00
5th & 6th - 6:00
7th & 8th - 7:30

HIGH SCHOOL
Monday, Dec. 10
7:00 - LEGRAND

K-3 ELEMENTARY
Thursday, Dec. 13
6:45 - LEGRAND

The Cast & Crew of "Back to the 80's" - would like to thank everyone who helped with and attended our show! Special Thank You to the members of the EM Booster Club for the dinner before the Saturday evening performance.

*Congratulations to EMHS Choir members
- Jordan King and Grace Johnson -
for being selected to the
IHSMA 2018 All-State Choir*

EAST MARSHALL FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT:

Karen Benzing - MS Vocal / Band
Jennifer Kitzman - HS Vocal / Elem. Music
Deidra Mohr - Fall Musical / Spring Play

Mary Potter - MS & HS Band
Hallie Crouse - HS Art
Nicholas Beard - MS & Elem. Art

**East Marshall Mustang Booster Club
Boys Basketball Tournament
Grades 4th – 8th**

Saturday, January 26, 2019

**East Marshall High School
201 North Franklin Street
LeGrand, Iowa**

8 teams per division with 3 game guarantee

Entry Fee: **\$130**

Deadline: **January 16, 2019**

Payment must be received for guaranteed entry.

No refund if withdrawing within **10 days** of tournament.

Boys Team Grade: 4 5 6 7 8

Team Name: _____

Coach Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Make checks payable to: ***East Marshall Booster Club***

Return to: ***East Marshall Booster Club***
c/o Stephanie Weaver
14841 N 115th Avenue E
Gilman, Iowa 50106

Contact information: Stephanie Weaver at saweaver@pella.com or 641.751.8959

**East Marshall Booster Club
Mustang Run and Gun
Youth Girls Basketball Tournament
Grades 5th – 8th**

Sunday January 27, 2019

**East Marshall High School Gym
201 N Franklin Street
Legrand, Iowa**

Girls

Grade: 5th 6th 7th 8th

Team name: _____

Coach(contact person): _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

No team will be guaranteed a spot until payment is received!

Entry Fee: \$130.00 due by January 17,2019

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: EAST MARSHALL BOOSTER CLUB

RETURN TO: East Marshall Booster Club
PO Box 419

tournament

Legrand, IA 50142

***Teams will be notified
1 week before**

of playing times via Email

*Contacts: Katie Bauder email--- kbauder@e-marshall.k12.ia.us
Dana Runner email--- dana.runner@yahoo.com*

March 9th



East Marshall Booster Club Fundraiser

The 2nd annual East Marshall Booster Club Dueling Piano fundraiser with Andy and Mike. You DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!! Andy Anderson and Mike Leeds will be coming to us to liven up our lives with their incredible Dueling Piano entertainment. Tickets are \$50 per person; this includes: Social Hour and Silent Auction 5pm – 6pm, a Meal from Iowa Outlaws 6-7pm, Andy and Mike Dueling Pianos from 7-10pm.

Runner Seed Building

10787 E 116th N Gilman, 50106

Project Goals & approximate amount:

1. Play Clock @ football field-\$4,500
2. Conference championship boards-\$2,500

Questions:

319-560-8715

kbauder@e-marshall.k12.ia.us





Santa is coming to Gilman!!

**The Gilman Events Committee
will be hosting Santa on
Sunday, December 16th,
10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the
Gilman City Hall.**

**Come see Santa, take a picture
together, and decorate a cookie with
him.**

**There will also be a bake sale running
during this time to raise funds for
Gilman No River Days 2019.**

December 2018 Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Mini Waffles Juice Apple	4 Cinnamon Toast Cereal Bar Juice Orange	5 Sausage & Gravy Breakfast Pizza Juice Spiced Apples	6 French Toast Snack Bread Juice Pineapple	7 Apple or Cherry Frudel Juice Banana
10 Cereal Yogurt Juice Dried Fruit	11 Breakfast Pizza Juice Applesauce	12 Egg Patty Toast Juice Fruit Cocktail	13 W.G. Long John Juice Mandarin Oranges	14 Pancake Rollup Juice Pears
17 Mini Bagels Juice Apple	18 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Peaches	19 Blueberry or Banana CC Snack Bread Juice Strawberries	20 Mini Pancakes Juice Grapes	21 Chocolate Chip or Blueberry Muffin Yogurt Juice Banana
24 No School Christmas Eve	25 No School Christmas	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School
31 No School				

Nutritional information available upon request
Milk is also offered for breakfast
Meals are subject to change
This institution is an equal opportunity provider

December 2018

Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Chicken Fajita Shr. Cheddar Refried Beans Lettuce Salad Diced Tomatoes Sidekicks Frozen Juice Apple	4 Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Sliced Cucumbers Baby Carrots Spiced Apples Orange	5 Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Celery Sticks Baby Carrots Pineapple Pears	6 Jumbo Cheese Ravioli W / Red or White Sauce Fresh Broccoli Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Banana	7 Lasagna Breadstick Corn Lettuce Salad Cauliflower Bites Applesauce Dried Fruit
10 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots Celery Sticks Applesauce Orange	11 Hamburger / Bun Sun Chips Lettuce Salad Sliced Tomatoes Fresh Broccoli Fruit Cocktail Peaches	12 Corn dog Sliced Cucumbers Cauliflower Bites Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Spiced Apples	13 Soft Shell Taco Shr. Cheddar Refried Beans Lettuce Salad Salsa W / Chips Apple Sidekicks Frozen Juice	14 Breaded Cheese Sticks W / Sauce Cooked Carrots Fresh Broccoli Lettuce Salad Pineapple Pears Assorted Sherbet
17 Grilled Chicken Brown Rice W.G. Roll (Elem. & MS) Green Beans Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Apple Frozen Bomb Pop	18 Meatball Sub Corn Garbanzo Beans Cauliflower Bites Applesauce Peaches	19 Grilled Cheese String Cheese Tomato Soup Sliced Cucumbers Baby Carrots Grapes Strawberries	20 Breakfast Pizza Yogurt Baby Carrots Celery Sticks Green Peppers 100% Juice Cups Banana	21 Orange Chicken Fortune Cookie Brown Rice Fresh Broccoli Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Pineapple
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						1 10:00 V WR @ Montezuma 2:30 F/S B BB @ Sully 4:00 V BB @ Sully	
2	4:30 4 th grade concert 5:30 5 th /6 th grade concert 7:30 7 th /8 th grade concert	3	4	5	6	7	8 10:00 V WR @ Grinnell
		4:15 MS WR @ S Tama 4:30 JV BB SS Grundy Center 5:30 F/S B BB SS Grundy Center 6:15 V BB SS Grundy Center	2:20 Dismissal	4:30 MS B BB @ New Hartford 4:30 MS G BB SS Dike-New Hartford 6:00 JV B/G BB @ Marengo 6:15 HS WR @ LeGrand	4:30 JV BB SS AGWSR 6:15 V BB SS AGWSR		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	4:30 MS B BB SS Grundy Center 4:30 MS G BB @ Grundy Center 7:00 HS Christmas Concert	4:00 JV BB @ Eldora 5:30 F/S B BB @ Eldora 6:15 V BB @ Eldora	2:20 Dismissal	4:15 MS WR @ Wellsburg 4:15 MS B BB @ W. Marshall 4:15 MS Girls BB SS W Marshall 6:15 HS WR @ Parkersburg 6:45 Elem Christmas Concert @ LeGrand	4:00 JV BB@ Conrad 5:00 JV WR @ Story City 6:15 V BB @ Conrad	10:00 V WR @ Story City 6:00 V G BB SS Ankeny Christian	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	4:15 MS WR @ State Center 4:15 MS B BB vs AGWSR 4:15 MS G BB @ Wellsburg 4:45 JV BB vs BGM 6:15 V BB vs BGM	4:30 JV BB vs G-R 5:30 F/S B BB vs G- R 6:15 V BB vs G-R	2:20 Dismissal	6:00 V BB @ Marengo 6:15 JV/V WR @ Denver	End of 1 st Semester End of 2 nd Quarter 2:30 Dismissal –Holiday Break	HS Dead Period – No practices	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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East Marshall Community School

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204 West Center Street

Gilman, IA 50106

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