

Mustang Minutes



OCTOBER 2018

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Greetings,

Happy fall!!! October is here and some leaves are beginning to turn colors. Harvest season is upon us and the first quarter of school will be completed before we know it. A few things I will cover in this month's newsletter are fall parent-teacher conferences, our See Something Say Something campaign focused on school safety, and school district needs assessment survey.

Parent-teacher conferences will be conducted during the middle and end of October. We look forward to having parents visit us about your child's growth. This is an important time for conversations to occur about academics, social emotion topics, and attendance patterns. In addition, the conversations foster a positive message to your child that educators and parents are working together for the best interest of him or her. If you have concerns or comments about how parent-teacher conferences are managed, please reach out to a teacher, principal, or superintendent to share your thoughts. We are always looking for ways to improve the experience.

Each of the school buildings has a banner displaying a slogan of See Something, Say Something. The campaign is a statewide effort to remind people, students and adults alike, to say something if they see something unusual. It is best to investigate something reported and discover that it was minor, rather than, not investigate something and have harm done. Please help us with the See Something, Say Something initiative by speaking with your child at home about the importance of sharing information about unusual observations. It takes us all to keep our facilities safe.

The school district is currently working with Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) to design and implement a Needs Assessment Survey and Review. IASB has worked closely with other school districts in the state to work through the needs assessment. A survey will be designed and sent out to parents, patrons, and staff. The feedback provided will assist in future planning. The survey will be available to the public sometime this school year, and I encourage you to participate and ask you for your input. If you have questions about the needs assessment, please contact the district office.

I continue to be impressed by our students, staff, and families that call East Marshall their school district. East Marshall truly has great things going on and the Mustang Strong theme is rooted into the family values that flow from the homes to the school buildings. I appreciate all that our parents do for our students at home, and I send a positive Tip of the Hat to all of our staff members. Without our families, students, and staff, East Marshall would not exist.

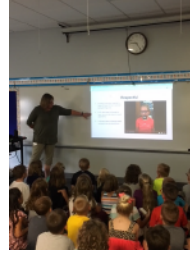
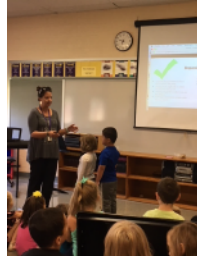
Enjoy the month of October. It truly is a month of many seasons. As always, today is a great day to be a Mustang!

Yours in Education,

Anthony Ryan
Superintendent

Elementary Update

- At East Marshall, showing Mustang STRONG character is a priority. The first two days of school, the elementary had a PBIS boot camp to teach building expectations in the different settings. Students had the opportunity to practice Right behaviors of being Respectful, Responsible, and Thoughtful. Our students strive to show Mustang STRONG behavior all day, every day, and everywhere.



- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) helped staff and students begin the year successfully. Thanks to the PBIS Committee members for their time and dedication to organize our beginning of the year PBIS activities: Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Hulin, and Mrs. Arganbright. A special thanks to staff members for presenting during our PBIS boot camp: Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Schelp, Mrs. Lamer, Mr. Burns, and all classroom teachers.
- East Marshall Elementary is proud to offer a weekend Backpack Program. The purpose of the program is to provide a weekly sack of shelf stable food items to support students over the weekend. A special thank you to the many people who have supported the East Marshall Elementary Backpack Program. We appreciate the items donated by families and community members. If any families are in need of this program please contact Mrs. DeBondt, Mrs. Blackburn or Mrs. Blanchard for more details.

BLOOD DRIVE

East Marshall Honor Society will host a Fall Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 24, from 1:30pm-6:30pm in the high school commons. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact Trish Dobson at 641-479-2785 or tdobson@e-marshall.k12.ia.us.

DISTRICT REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

East Marshall Patrons:

Last fall correspondence began with Rep. Dean Fisher regarding school funding and what we (East Marshall CSD) could do to revitalize our district. The consensus is that we need to bring more families into and back to the district.

Many local businesses have contacted the school and are looking for skilled workers. If our district had available housing options, we know people would move into the district. It would be great if these workers and their families lived in the East Marshall district and had their children attend East Marshall! We believe this is possible and want our patrons to consider taking part in this process.

Representative Fisher shared some great ideas and helped identify people and groups that could serve on a district revitalization committee. Representative Dean Fisher, Supt. Tony Ryan and Marty Wymore from the Region Six Planning Commission and Trent Taylor met to discuss how to address the following goals.

- a) Sustainability of the district
- b) Create quality & affordable housing

To achieve these two goals, there would need to be extensive community involvement from a variety of stakeholders. The district is looking for influential patrons who meet these criteria.

- a) She/He believes the goal is realistic and obtainable
- b) Is willing to see the project to sustainability
- c) Is influential – people will listen to them
- d) Is trusted and respected by members of our communities.
- e) She/He has contact with influential business, investors, landowners, etc.
- f) She/He understands the concerns local governments may have with this project.
- g) She/He will listen & understand the concerns of patrons to gain community support and buy-in to the risks of this project.

The plan is to generate a list of people from our communities and school district to provide the leadership necessary to reach the two identified goals. If you want to be involved with this initiative or have questions about what is being discussed, please send your questions and contact information (phone #, email address, and mailing address) to Trent Taylor at the following email address: ttaylor@e-marshall.k12.ia.us

EMHS CHOIR NOTES

FIRST SEMESTER CALENDAR

SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1

UNI CHORAL FESTIVAL

(Cedar Falls)

SAT - OCT. 20

ALL-STATE AUDITIONS

(Hampton-Dumont HS)

NOV. 2 & 3

FALL MUSICAL "BACK TO THE 80'S"

(LeGrand-Old Gym)

NOV. 16 & 17

IHSMA ALL-STATE FESTIVAL

(Ames - ISU Campus)

MONDAY - DEC. 10

HOLIDAY CONCERT

**Required Concert
(LeGrand-Old Gym)*

In the Spotlight.....

EMHS Fall Musical

"BACK TO THE 80'S"

Friday Nov. 2 & Saturday, Nov. 3

Stay tuned for more information

*Thank You to the East Marshall Booster Club
for the new stage curtain. It looks Great!*

*Thank You All for your continued support
of the Fine Arts at East Marshall!*

EAST MARSHALL FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT:

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

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



Future Stars

[Boys & Girls Youth Skills Clinic]

Future Stars Mission:

The mission of the Mustang Basketball Future Stars Program is to educate youth athletes, interested in basketball, with the proper skills and mindset in order to prosper on and off the basketball court. The coaches associated with the Mustang Basketball Future Stars Program, have the desire to teach the basic skills and fundamentals of the sport of basketball, which young athletes need to be able to play in a safe and nurturing environment, where all children will have the opportunity to learn regardless of skill level.

In addition, our “Big Picture Goal” is to foster positive character virtues within the players by teaching them life lessons and self-concepts through educating and empowering our future basketball players with confidence, commitment, and integrity. We will be encouraging teamwork by emphasizing “we” rather than a “me” culture, and endorsing citizenship by developing a “mentoring leadership” aspect to the program.

How Future Stars Works:

We are not a program that is attempting to compete with AAU programs or any Park and Rec program. Future Stars is a program that will coincide with these leagues. Future Stars is a series of THREE clinic sessions where local players who have a desire to play basketball will be provided with a structure where they will be challenged in their skills and abilities.

Our long term goal is that through participating in this program each player will advance their game in such a way that, if they so desire, they can contribute at the high school level as they get older. This program is designed to instill the fundamentals of basketball in our younger athletes. This is not about playing basketball games, but rather building skills that young players can use on the basketball court.

Details about Future Stars:

Future Stars is available to Boys and Girls in grades 3-8. There will be 4 sessions offered; each session is \$5, [payable upon entry] all sessions take place at the High School in Le Grand. Each session there will be a different focus. Your child doesn't have to attend all 4 sessions, but we highly encourage them to do so, as sessions will build off of previous sessions. The proceeds from these sessions will go towards our boys and girls basketball programs. Checks can be made payable to “Mustang Basketball Fund.”

Future Stars Application

[Boys & Girls Youth Skills Clinic]

Important: You do not need to fill this application out each time your child attends a clinic. Please have this form filled out the first session your child attends.

Location and Dates: East Marshall High School in Le Grand

Tuesday, November 13 6:30-7:30

Thursday, November 15 6:30-7:30

Monday, November 19 6:30-7:30

Monday, November 26 6:30-7:30

Cost: \$5 for each session [Due upon entrance at each session] Checks can be made payable to Mustang Basketball Fund.

Questions: With questions about the Future Stars clinic, please contact Katie Bauder [Junior High Boys Basketball Coach] kbauder@e-marshall.k12.ia.us or Adam Bauder [Head Boys Basketball Coach] abauder@e-marshall.k12.ia.us.

Detach Below and bring to the first session

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent(s): _____ Home / Cell Phone _____

School: _____

I hereby give my son/daughter permission to participate in the Future Stars Youth Clinic. I will not hold the director of the camp or East Marshall High School liable for any injuries that might occur. I also hereby acknowledge that I will provide insurance to cover any such injury. I certify that my son/daughter has no injury or disability that might limit his participation at camp. I, the below signed parent or guardian, do hereby delegate the Future Stars Youth Clinic director authority to seek, obtain, and approve medical care and treatment for the above named minor.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Breakfast Wrap Juice Apple	2 French Toast Sticks Juice Pineapple	3 W.G. Cinnamon Roll Juice Peaches	4 Omelet Toast Juice Dried Fruit	5 W.G. Donut Yogurt Juice Applesauce
8 Mini Waffles Juice Pears	9 Cinnamon Toast Cereal Bar Juice Apple	10 Sausage & Gravy Breakfast Pizza Juice Orange	11 French Toast Snack Bread Juice Banana	12 Apple or Cherry Frudel Juice Mandarin Oranges
15 Cereal Yogurt Juice Applesauce	16 Breakfast Pizza Juice Fruit Cocktail	17 Egg Patty Toast Juice Peaches	18 W.G. Long John Juice Spiced Apples	19 Pancake Rollup Juice Pears
22 Mini Bagels Juice Pineapple	23 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Mandarin Oranges	24 Blueberry or Banana CC Snack Bread Juice Grapes	25 Mini Pancakes Juice Strawberries	26 No School
29 Breakfast Wrap Juice Apple	30 French Toast Sticks Juice Orange	31 W.G. Cinnamon Roll Juice Spiced Apples		

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

October 2018 Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken Patty / Bun Tator Tots Baby Carrots Pineapple Apple	2 Beefburger / Bun FF Lettuce Salad Cauliflower Bites Mandarin Oranges Peaches	3 Orange Chicken Fortune Cookie Brown Rice Sliced Cucumbers Baby Carrots Fruit Cocktail Dried Fruit	4 Macaroni & Cheese Seasoned Peas Fresh Broccoli Celery Sticks Applesauce Orange	5 Breaded Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Lettuce Salad Baby Carrots Pears 100% Juice Cup
8 Chicken Fajita Shr. Cheddar Refried Beans Lettuce Salad Diced Tomatoes Sidekicks Frozen Juice Apple	9 Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Sliced Cucumbers Baby Carrots Spiced Apples Orange	10 Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Celery Sticks Baby Carrots Pineapple Pears	11 Jumbo Cheese Ravioli W / Red or White Sauce Fresh Broccoli Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Banana	12 Lasagna Breadstick Corn Lettuce Salad Cauliflower Bites Applesauce Dried Fruit
15 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots Celery Sticks Applesauce Orange	16 Hamburger / Bun Sun Chips Lettuce Salad Sliced Tomatoes Fresh Broccoli Fruit Cocktail Peaches	17 Corndog Sliced Cucumbers Cauliflower Bites Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Spiced Apples	18 Soft Shell Taco Shr. Cheddar Refried Beans Lettuce Salad Salsa w / Chips Apple Sidekicks Frozen Juice	19 Breaded Cheese Sticks W / Sauce Cooked Carrots Fresh Broccoli Lettuce Salad Pineapple Pears Assorted Sherbet
22 Grilled Chicken W.G. Roll (Elem. & MS) Brown Rice Green Beans Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Apple Frozen Bomb Pop	23 Meatball Sub Corn Garbanzo Beans Cauliflower Bites Applesauce Peaches	24 Grilled Cheese String Cheese Tomato Soup Sliced Cucumbers Baby Carrots Grapes Strawberries	25 Breakfast Pizza Yogurt Baby Carrots Celery Sticks Green Peppers 100% Juice Cup Banana	26 No School
29 Crispito w / Cheese Lettuce Salad Diced Tomatoes Sidekick Frozen Juice Apple	30 Cheese Pizza Green Beans Sliced Cucumbers Baby Carrots Spiced Apples Orange	31 Bbq. Ribette / Bun Lettuce Salad Cauliflower Bites Celery Sticks Fresh Citrus Fruit Cup Fruit Cocktail		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 4:15pm MS VB vs BCLUW 6:00pm JV FB vs Dike 6:30pm UNI Vocal Fest	2 6:00 HS VB vs Grudy Center	3 2:20 Dismiss	4 4:15 MS FB @ Hudson 4:15 MS/HS CC @ Jewell	5 7:00 HS FB @ Eldora	6 8:30 HS VB @ Conrad
7	8 4:15 MS VB @ State Center 6:00 JV FB @ Eldora	9 4:15 MS VB @ Hubbard	10 2:20 Dismiss	11 Sr Night VB 3:00 HS/MS CC @ Dike 4:15 MS VB @ Hubbard 6:00 HS VB vs GMG	12 7:00 HS FB vs North Linn	13 9:00 HS VB @ LeGrand HS CC NICL Make Up Date
14	15 2:20 Dismiss 3:00-7:00 MS Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00 JV FB vs Belle Plaine	16 2:20 Dismiss 3:00-7:00 MS Parent/Teacher Conferences Regional VB-TBD	17	18 3:30 HS CC Districts TBA	19 Sr Night - CC, FB, Marching Band, FB Cheer 7:00pm V FB vs Jesup	20 IHSMA All-State Music Audition at Hampton
21	22	23 2:20 Dismiss 3:30-7:00 EL/HS Parent/Teacher Conference	24 1:30-6:30 EMHS Blood Drive	25 2:20 Dismiss 3:30-7:00 EL/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences	26 No School	27 HS State CC @ Fort Dodge TBA
28	29	30	31 2:20 Dismiss			

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