

Mustang Minutes



SEPTEMBER 2018

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Greetings,

Wow, what a great start to the school year! On August 23rd the school buses were rolling, teenage drivers were pulling their cars into the high school parking lot, and the teachers were geared up to greet the East Marshall kids with smiles as students entered the buildings.

I visited all of the school buildings on the first day of school. During the visits I had an opportunity to engage in many conversations with students. There is an energy and buzz that is evident on the first day back and the energy is a unique energy. There is excitement to reconnect with friends that were missed since last May. Many students circulated around to former teachers giving hugs. As I was assisting with a crosswalk supervision duty, a mother of a new student pulled in the parking lot while following the school bus. She was making sure that her daughter made the bus transfer successfully. We quickly introduced ourselves and I reassured her that her actions of following the school bus were just fine.

Some of the conversations I had with students of all ages were quite enjoyable. Katelyn shared many enjoyable activities that she did over summer break. The interaction with her made my day! In another building, I observed students socializing in front of the vending machine, and yes, Olivia offered to share her chocolate chip cookie with me. In addition, the middle school had vibrant decorations throughout the halls that provided a welcoming atmosphere. I even found a little time to sit and observe the high school parking lot for a few minutes during a transition time.

Yes, the beginning of the school year only comes once per academic year. This is one of my favorite days. During the three days prior to the return of students, teachers were working hard at continuing to improve their professional skills.

In closing, to the mother who followed the school bus to school, I admire you. You set a school year routine for your child, and then you ensured that the resources were there for success. And, yes, maybe it even settled your anxieties a little bit, too. One thing is for certain, we are happy that you chose East Marshall Schools as the district to educate your daughter. We embrace this responsibility with commitment and passion. Welcome to East Marshall and welcome to the Mustang family.

It was a great start to the school year. As always, today is a great day to be a Mustang!

Yours in Education,
Anthony Ryan
Superintendent

New Math Program to be Implemented in 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Math Classes This Year

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade math classes at East Marshall Middle School will be implementing a new math program called **Open Up Resources** during the 2018-2019 school year. **Open Up Resources** materials are free to teachers and provide many potential resources for teachers to use including online and print activities, online presentations, pre and post unit assessments, and many practice activities. **Open Up Resources** is currently the most highly rated math curriculum according to Edreports.org and it is all free! At each grade level there are eight aligned units plus a ninth unit which summarizes the entire grade level. Each unit has from 10 to 20 lessons. At the start of each unit is a pre-unit diagnostic assessment, some units have a mid-unit assessment, and all have an end-of-unit assessment. The lessons and units are specifically aligned with National and State math standards. They are carefully sequenced and very detailed. Each lesson will be comprised of a warm-up, a lesson activity, lesson synthesis and a cool down. Many days the students will have a short worksheet of some type as their only homework assignment. Some days there will not be any out of class assignment.

The **Open Up Resources** program is based on fostering student discussions and making sense of the mathematical concepts. The teacher facilitates the discussions and is not just explaining how to do math. The students are expected to be involved in discussions with their peers to help their understanding. It is no longer just about getting an answer; it is about making connections. It is not about doing a bunch of problems, it is about discussions with others in the class to better understand the concept. This will be different from what students may be used to. Some of the things that students will notice will be less homework. Nearly all learning will take place in class and there are no textbooks to have to worry about.

We taught some **Open Up Resources** math units during the last school year and are excited about using the program this school year!

NEW STAFF

Riley Ackerman - Business Manager/Board Secretary
Tiffany Bean – Preschool Teacher
Michael Gabler – HS Science Teacher
Jennifer Gumerov – MS Special Ed Teacher
Abbie Hauptert – 6th Grade Reading/Language Arts Teacher
Lindsay Kerch – MS Aide
Kaitlyn Nichols – 2nd Grade Teacher
McKayla Rand – HS Ag/Science Teacher
Laura Ridout – HS Special Ed Teacher
Sam Ronan – 6th Grade Science/Math Teacher
Rebecca Sanders – HS Social Studies Teacher
Brandi Westercamp – HS Math Teacher

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.

KICK OFF TO HOMECOMING 5K

When: Sunday September 23rd

Where: Begin at EM High School

Time: 5:00

Cost:

- Race & T-shirt \$20
 - T-shirt \$12
 - Race \$15
- 12 and under Race & T-shirt \$15.00
 - 12 and under T-shirt \$12
 - 12 and under Race- \$10

Register: by September 10th to ensure a t-shirt
Please get forms from kbauder@e-marshall.k12.ia.us

Mail to: EM Booster Club PO Box 419, Le Grand, Iowa 50142



Sponsored by East Marshall Booster Club

Kick-off to HOMECOMING 2018 5K Run/Walk

September 23rd ♦ High School ♦ Le Grand ♦ 5:00 p.m.

This is open to everyone and every age. The race will begin and end at the high school. The proceeds from the 5K will go towards the East Marshall Booster Club.

YOU CAN GET A T-SHIRT AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE 5K. PLEASE STILL FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW FOR A T-SHIRT.

One registration form is required per participant.
Please send to the EM Booster Club: **PO Box 419 Le Grand, IA 50142**
By: **September 10th** to ensure a t-shirt
Late registrations still accepted, but they may not receive a t-shirt

I plan to: ____ Run ____ Walk

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Age _____ Gender _____

T-Shirts will be provided to all pre-registered runners. Those registering on race day will receive shirts on a first-come first-served basis. Available sizes are:

YOUTH: S M L ADULT: S M L XL XXL (Circle One)

Payment (please mark one)

- Race & T-shirt \$20 ____
- T-shirt \$12 ____
- Race \$15 ____
- 12 and under Race & T-shirt \$15.00 ____
- 12 and under T-shirt \$12 ____
- 12 and under Race- \$10 ____

____ Enclosed is my payment for \$_____ payable to the East Marshall Booster Club % 5K

Waiver (MUST BE SIGNED)

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the below signed, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release and any all rights and claims for damages I may have against the race, and sponsors and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest that I will participate in this event as a footrace, that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to use my name and likeness, as well as any photographs and any record of this event in which I may appear for any legitimate purpose, including advertising and promotion.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18 _____

The LeGrand Pioneer Heritage Library is here to help your children with early literacy, beginning reading, homework support and as always, reading for fun. Library cards are free for everybody.

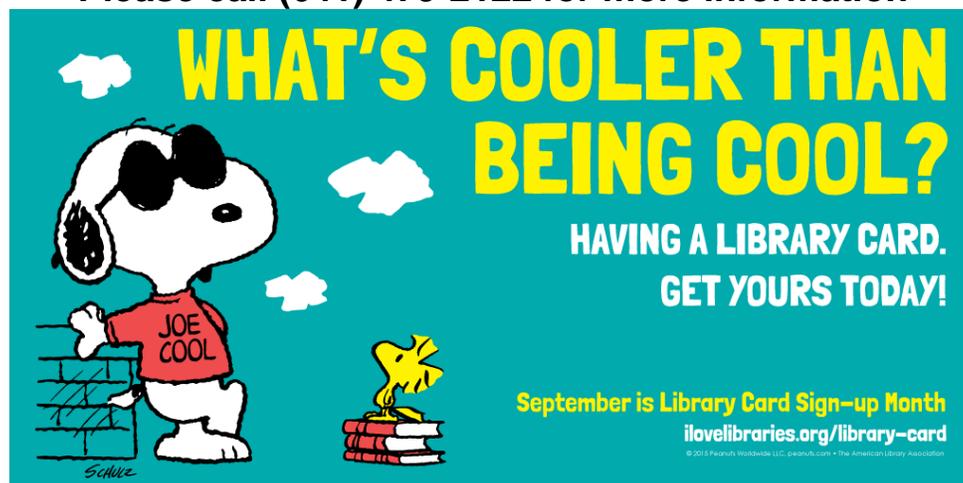
The library has:

- public access internet computers
- public Wi-Fi
- an “Early Literacy Station” which is a computer loaded with educational games for ages 2-9, great for beginning learners
- access to on-line databases with information not available elsewhere on the internet
- storytime on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
- a website (www.legrand.lib.ia.us) where you can browse our catalog, find out about coming events and even learn about LeGrand history
- downloadable eBooks from our website
- and lots to do on those early out days

The library is located at 204 N. Vine Street in the LeGrand City Park

**Library hours are:
Sundays 3-6
Tuesdays 10-8
Wednesdays 9-12 & 5-8
Thursdays 10-5**

Please call (641) 479-2122 for more information



**It costs nothing to read to a child.
A public library card is a ticket
to the richest entertainment
a child's mind is ever going to have.
-Jim Trelease**

Understanding the lunch and breakfast lines:

What is Offer vs. Serve?

Offer vs. Serve or OVS is a concept that applies to menu planning and the meal service. OVS allows students to decline some of the food offered in a reimbursable lunch or breakfast. The goals of OVS are to reduce food waste and permit students to choose the foods they want to eat.

Each day, the K-12 students are offered a lunch containing all five food components. The five components are : meat/ meat alternate, grain , fruit, vegetable, and milk. Out of the five components offered to the students, they must choose at least three of the components for their meal, and one of the components **MUST** be a fruit or vegetable.

At breakfast, students will be offered at least four items from the three required components which are : fruit, grain , and milk. A food item is a specific food offered within the three components. The student must select at least three food items, including at least $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of juice or fruit for a reimbursable meal. Example breakfast offered : Cereal , Yogurt , Juice , Fruit , and Milk . Five food items are offered, at least three items chosen and one **MUST** be the fruit or juice.

Packing your Lunch

When packing a sack lunch for your child, keep in mind that good nutrition is an important part of their education.

Choose items containing whole grains such as sandwiches made with lean meats on whole grain bread and items low in fat and cholesterol - skim or low-fat yogurt or string cheese. Fresh fruits and vegetables are a good choice for adding fiber and vitamins to your child's diet. Avoid high sugar products. Soda pop is not allowed in sack lunches. You may choose 100% fruit juices, water or low-fat milk.

Research shows that students who skip breakfast have shorter attention spans and don't do as well on tests. Make sure your youngster gets up in time to have a nutritious breakfast either at home or at school.



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Breakfast

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

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

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Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 No School	4 Cheese Pizza Green Beans Sliced Cucumbers Baby Carrots Spiced Apples Orange	5 Bbq. Ribette / Bun Lettuce Salad Cauliflower Bites Celery Sticks Fruit Cocktail Fresh Citrus Fruit Cup	6 Hot Ham & Cheese / Bun Tator Tots Lettuce Salad Garbanzo Beans Pears Mandarin Oranges	7 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Seasoned Peas Baby Carrots Fresh Broccoli Applesauce Peaches
10 Pepperoni & Cheese Pocket Green Beans Baby Carrots Pineapple Apple	11 Chili W.G. Cinnamon Roll Corn Sliced Cucumbers Peaches Sidekicks Frozen Juice	12 Hot Dog / Bun Baked Beans Baby Carrots Green Peppers Mandarin Oranges Applesauce	13 Chicken Patty / Bun Steamed Broccoli Lettuce Salad Cauliflower Bites Banana Grapes	14 Walking Taco Shr. Cheddar Refried Beans Lettuce Salad Diced Tomatoes Pears Orange
17 Sloppy Joes Green Beans Lettuce Salad Fresh Broccoli Peaches Pears	18 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Celery Sticks Baby Carrots Applesauce Pineapple	19 Shredded Pork / Bun Baked Beans Lettuce Salad Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Grapes	20 Breaded Cheese Sticks W / Sauce Cooked Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Lettuce Salad Blueberries Apple Snickerdoodle Cookie	21 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Lettuce Salad Cauliflower Bites Fruit Cocktail 100% Juice Cups
24 Tator Tot Casserole Bread & Butter Sand. Seasoned Peas Baby Carrots Applesauce Pineapple	25 Chicken Tetrizzini W.G. Roll Garbanzo Beans Baby Carrots Celery Sticks 100% Juice Cups Orange	26 Crispito W / Cheese Lettuce Salad Diced Tomatoes Cauliflower Bites Spiced Apples Strawberries	27 Breakfast Pizza Yogurt Fresh Broccoli Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Banana	28 Cheeseburger Meatloaf Corn Celery Sticks Sliced Cucumbers Peaches Pears

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00am V VB @ North English
2	3 Labor Day No School	4 HS Picture Day 6:00pm HS VB @ Reinbeck	5	6 MS Picture Day 4:15pm MS VB @ Garwin 4:15pm MS FB vs BCLUW 4:30pm HS & MS CC @ MCC 5:30pm HS VB @ Brooklyn	7 T/F PS & Elementary Picture Day 7:00pm HS FB @ Waterloo Columbus	8 9:00am HS VB @ LeGrand
9	10 M/Th Preschool Picture Day 4:30pm HS & MS CC @ Otter Creek	11 6:00pm HS VB @ Conrad	12 1 hr early dismissal	13 4:15pm MS FB @ Dysart 4:30pm MS VB vs Grundy Center 6:00pm HS VB vs AGWSR	14 7:00pm HS FB vs BGM	15 9:00am HS & MS CC @ Union 9:30am F/S VB @ Tama
16	17 4:15pm MS VB vs West Marshall 5:30pm F/S, JV VB @ LeGrand 6:00pm JV VB @ Brooklyn 6:30pm School Board Mtg	18 4:15pm MS VB-8 th grade vs Grinnell @ Gilman, 7 th grade @ Grinnell	19 1 hr early dismissal	20 4:15pm MS VB vs AGWSR 4:15pm MS FB vs BMAP 4:30pm HS & MS CC @ Grundy Center 5:15pm HS VB @ State Center Middle School	21 7:00pm HS FB @ Iowa City Regina	22 9:00am V VB @ Tama
23	24	25 4:15pm MS VB @ Reinbeck 4:15pm MS FB vs West Marshall 4:15pm HS CC @ Knoxville	26 1 hr early dismissal	27 6:00pm Homecoming Parade 6:30pm Coronation	28 Homecoming 7:00pm HS FB vs Dike-New Hartford	29 9:00am JV VB @ Garwin 9:30am HS & MS CC @ Eldora 8:00-11:00pm Homecoming Dance
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