



**Byron Center Public Schools**  
**MARSHALL ELEMENTARY**

November 15, 2024

### November Food Drive

Marshall will be doing a food drive for Thanksgiving starting Monday, November 4 through Monday, November 18. This will benefit some of our own Marshall families in need as well as Buist Community Ministries. If you'd like to donate any non-perishable food items please bring them to the school office. Thank you!!

### Toys for Tots - Drop Location

This year Marshall Elementary will be a drop location for Toys for Tots. Beginning Monday, December 2 through Thursday, December 12. You are welcome to bring a new unwrapped toy to the school office.

### Thanksgiving Break

School will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 27 through Friday, November 29. We hope you enjoy your time with friends and family! The Marshall Staff would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

### Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home in your child's take home folder on Monday, November 18. Please take a look at our Specialist Teacher's update: [Specials Overview](#)



## Early Morning Choir Christmas Concert

Marshall's Choir students will be presenting a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 12. The third grade students will perform at 6:30pm and the 4th grade students will perform at 7:30pm. Mrs. Furney will be sending home complete details soon.

## MAPS Parent Group

- The next MAPS meeting is Wednesday, November 20. Pizza and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP on the MAPS [Facebook](#) page for the meeting.
- Holiday Shop is Wednesday, December 11th through Friday, December 13th. We are looking for volunteers to help students shop, please sign up [here](#) to help. A current ICHAT must be on file. (If you've already turned in a completed ichtat, please double check with the office.)
  - We are also asking for paper bag donations for the Holiday Shop, please sign up [here](#) to donate.

As always, please send any questions or comments to [mapsbulldogs@gmail.com](mailto:mapsbulldogs@gmail.com)

## Bulldog Power Apparel Store

Thanks to BSN for opening up another BulldogPower Apparel Store! Get your BulldogPower Apparel order in so you can be set for the holidays. There is a HUGE variety of apparel and sizes from Youth to Adult. Here is the [link](#). The online store is currently open and will close November 14th. This is for BulldogPower Apparel Only. GET YOUR Fall/Winter BulldogPower gear NOW!

## WatchDOGS

WatchDOGS is up and running! Dad's and Father figures, you have the opportunity to spend time with our Lunch/Recess crew from 11:10am-1:35pm. Please use this [WatchDOG Link](#) to sign up.

## Marshall Calendar

Nov. 20 - MAPS meeting 6:00pm  
Nov. 27-29 - **No School** (Thanksgiving)  
Dec. 2 - Board of Ed meeting 6:30pm  
Dec. 5 - 8th Grade Holiday sing (DK-2)  
Dec. 11-13 - Holiday Shop  
Dec. 12 - Choir Concert VSFAC  
Dec. 20 - Holiday classroom Parties  
Dec. 23-Jan. 5 - **No School** (Holiday Break)  
Jan. 6 - School Resumes  
Jan. 13 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm  
Feb. 10 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm  
Feb. 12-13 - Kids Have Rights  
Feb. 14 - Valentine classroom parties  
Feb. 14 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal  
Feb. 25 - Parent/Teacher Conf. (5-8pm)

Feb. 27 - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
(1-4pm, 5-8pm)  
Feb. 27 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal  
Feb. 18 - MAPS Meeting 6:00pm  
March 3-5 - KC Vision/Hearing Screening  
March 10 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm  
March 20-21 - 3rd grade Lansing Trip  
March 31-April 1 - KC Vision/Hearing  
Re-Screening  
April 4 - **No School** (Spring Break Begins)  
April 7-11 - **No School** (Spring Break)  
April 14 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm  
May 12 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm  
May 26 - **No School** (Memorial Day)