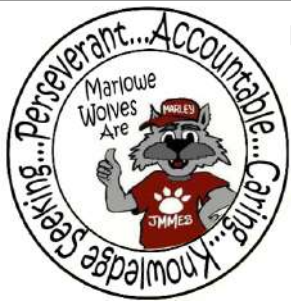


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Newsletter for the Families of James M. Marlowe Elementary
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DECEMBER 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 3rd – Cookies & Milk with Santa 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- December 10th – Winter Concert 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- December 11th – SAC Meeting 7:40 am
- December 14th – 18th PTO Holiday Sales during lunch time & Holiday-O-Gram Sales
- December 15th – McWolf Night – Southgate – 4pm – 7 pm
- December 17th – Flag Football Game 1:45 pm
- December 21st – January 4th – Winter Break - No School



Happy December Wolf Pack Families,

I'm sure most of you are amazed at how quickly this school year seems to be flying by! We are quickly approaching our mid point mark and students are well on their way with routines, expectations and learning!

As we approach the New Year, we do want to continue to remind you of the importance of on time attendance. Every minute your child is in class learning, the better their chances for success! Please keep supporting your children to be **at school each day and on time**. Tardies and early dismissals can negatively impact student learning and success.

A huge thank you to all the families who are using the car loop and the appropriate areas and procedures for drop off and pick up. For the safety of our students, we continue to remind you that drop off should not be prior to 8:20 and adhering to our arrival and dismissal procedures is critical. Keeping a consistent routine, parking in approved parking spots and waiting for your children in the correct pickup zone maintains a safe and orderly dismissal.

Lastly, I want to thank you and some special staff members for organizing some outstanding events. Your participation and involvement also helped promote a positive school connection and we are grateful. Thank You's go to: Mr. Leaver and Mr. O'Neill on an outstanding work on Field Day, Mrs. Chasney and Mrs. Brindley with our Chorus, Ms. Leyendecker, Mrs. Miller and other staff members with the great work on Wolves on the Run, Ms. Avery's coordination with Local Agencies for our ABC families and the PTO and Staff for a wonderful Fall Hoedown!

As always we thank you for partnering with us and supporting us in meeting our students' needs! We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and look forward to an incredible 2016! Looking forward to seeing you at Cookies and Milk and Holiday Concerts.

Hilda Martin



McWOLF NIGHT

December 15TH
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Southgate Plaza US Highway 19

Help raise money for the school while having a fun dinner. If you aren't able to come inside, pick-up dinner through the drive thru!



WINTER CONCERT

December 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Chorus and Instrumental Club will perform on the stage in the Marlowe Multi-Purpose Room. This concert is free and open to everyone! Come enjoy a night of wonderful music by our students.



COOKIES AND MILK WITH SANTA

December 3rd
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Cafeteria

Join us for a night of holiday fun. Cookies and milk will be provided. Students can make some holiday crafts, write a letter to Santa and make some magical food for Santa's reindeers. Photos with Santa will be available for \$5.00. Holiday-O-Grams will be available for purchase for \$1.50. This event is FREE with the exception of the photo with Santa and Holiday-O-Grams. Students must attend with an adult. Accompanying adults must stay with their children throughout the event.



PARENT INFORMATION

ESEA SPAR REPORT

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act legislation requires that schools provide parents or guardians an annual status report called ESEA School Public Accountability Report. This report is available at the following website:

<http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/index.cfm>

The report is also available for review in the front office.



BOX TOPS

Keep up the great work of bringing in those box tops. We will be having a box top contest to see what class can collect the most box tops from December 1st to January 29th. The class that has the most box tops will win a classroom surprise! By saving your General Mills box tops, you can help our school. Thank you to all the students for the Box Tops you have been bringing in.

ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

Students have accidents on occasion. When possible, the clinic has a change of clothes but not always. We recommend you back a spare pair of clothes in your child's backpack in case they need in an emergency situation.

LOST AND FOUND

Parents, Is your child missing a jacket, sweater or lunch box? Please visit the lost and found. We have many items in lost and found. The lost and found is located inside our Place program. To help make sure your child's items don't end up in lost and found, please write their name inside of jackets and lunch boxes.

November Principal Award Winners

Kindergarten

Rylee Tybor, Savannah Wohlert
Katelyn Collova, Lean Candelario

1st Grade

Arissa Hosein, Addison Westrich,
Jaelynn Bosas, Reagan Miller

2nd Grade

Alexis Colvin, Adan Devars,
Leah Elmore, Alyssa Saldana

3rd Grade

Alie Sannoh, Nicholas Streight,
Tiffany Sanders, Kristal Lara-Bastida

4th Grade

Bria Herrick, Ashley Mae-Zongus, Angelica Bastida

5th Grade

Rebecca Muir, Morgan Westbrook, Kaden Ubele

PTO NEWS

PTO would like to thank everyone for coming out to support the Fall Family Hoedown Dance. It was a big success and students and families looked like they were enjoying the night! Please plan on coming out to McWolf Night at Southgate on December 15th from 4 pm – 7 pm.

THANK YOU

TRACTOR SUPPLY and WAL-MART

The above community business partners helped support our Fall Family Hoedown Dance. Please support their businesses. Partnerships are essential to the successful implementation of many school programs. Thank you to the following partners in education for their support of our school. Please support our partners in education.

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Chasney would like to have everyone put the dates of the upcoming concerts on their calendar!



Wednesday, December 9th during the school day – Chorus and Instrumental Group will perform for the Marlowe students. Students please wear your black pants and white tops to school this day.

Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. – Chorus and Instrumental Group will perform on the stage in the Marlowe Multi-Purpose Room. This concert is free and open to everyone!

DENTAL VAN

Marlowe Elementary will be visited by the Mobile Dental Bus "Smile Care A Van" on January 19th, 20th and 21st for students in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades. Dental services will be available at no cost. Permission is required from parent and forms were sent home before Thanksgiving break. If you need a form, please ask at the office. Forms must be returned by December 7th.

MARLOWE IS ON FACEBOOK

Like us on Facebook! Upcoming events and information will be posted on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/James-M-Marlowe-Elementary/484263344997743>



We wish all of our families a happy and safe holiday break and a very Happy New Year!

**Reminder - No School
December 21st – January 4th
Students return on January 5th**

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