



You're Awesome!
Parents! Teachers! Admin!
STUDENTS!
You did it! Learning from home.
Week One.
Done.

[MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL](#)

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Marshall Families

We had a fantastic first week of learning with your children! We want to thank you for assisting them by securing a learning space, having supplies ready, and ensuring they join live instruction times. Speaking of live instruction, we prefer that students stay on camera as much as possible for engagement and monitoring purposes. Please continue to ask your child's teacher specific questions surrounding necessary support such as how often you should check in with your child, recommended times, and follow up assignments. Remember that frustration is typical during the learning process at times.

As a principal and a parent of three, I completely understand the commitment it takes on your end to provide the necessary support at home. Our teachers have worked incredibly hard to design their Canvas pages with ease in mind for you and your child.

Again, thank you for your incredible support as we navigated through our first week of virtual school. Please know how much we appreciate your partnership!

Zoom Authentication

Some students not being able to join Zoom calls because their accounts were not authenticated. We were able to troubleshoot many of these during the day, but I am sure some still exist. This issue can be avoided by the student logging in through Office365 and selecting Canvas through the 'App Launcher'

icon on the upper left portion of the screen. Doing so guarantees that they are accessing the Zoom links on Canvas through an authenticated account.

If your child still runs into an issue with Zoom authentication, they can ensure their account is authenticated by following the directions in this [video](#)* and via this direct [link](#). (The video is for downloading the app to their devices only.)

Need a Device?

Please contact our front office (703.791.2099) directly if you are still in need of a device for your child. We are able to issue more than two devices per family now as we could only issue two devices initially if you had three Marshall students.

Additionally, please contact me through e-mail (waldroke@pwcs.edu) if you need additional school supplies.

Attendance

We have had some parents ask about attendance. Please note the following about attendance:

Students who attend Zoom sessions are marked as present-synchronous.

Students are marked unverified (absent) if they do not attend a Zoom session. That is where the automated messages come from.

Teachers can go back, until the following Monday, to adjust attendance if a student who missed live instruction interacts with the materials the teacher posted on Canvas for the day and completes any assignments that were given. As we get in the practice of this, it is best for you or your child to email the teacher to let them know you have made up the instruction and any work that was missed. These students will then have their unverified attendance changed to present-asynchronous and will no longer show an absence on their attendance record.

If your child is sick or cannot attend for any reason that would typically be excused, and you do not expect them to be able to make the work up quickly, you can let your child's teacher know that they should be marked absent for the day.

Curbside Pickup for Library books

Starting on Friday Sept. 18, our library will be offering curbside pickup for library books. Curbside pickup will be from 10AM - 12PM every following Friday while we are virtual. To learn more about this service, please visit the Library Canvas page and click the "curbside pickup" button.

Have library books to RETURN? Need to pay for a LOST book? Please use our new red library book drop box. It is located right outside our main office. Questions? Please email Miss Haggerty directly: HaggerJL@pwcs.edu.

PTO Updates

Marshall Elementary PTO Meeting

Monday, September 14 at 7 pm

Please join us via Zoom on September 14 at 7 pm for our first PTO meeting of the year. Learn about 2020-2021 PTO activities such as Spirit wear, Class Representatives, Membership, Spirit Nights, and more! (Check your email for this letter for Zoom link.)

We look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Marshall PTO

Link to purchase [Spiritwear](#)

Help Desk Support

Please continue to use our general help email address, MREShelpdesk@pwcs.edu, with any questions you have as this is monitored regularly. Our office continues to be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00-4:00. You may also call the Help Desk 703-791-8826.