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★ JOHN
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MCS Policies On-line

Marshall County School Board of Education policies may be viewed at <http://boe.mars.k12.wv.us/policies>

FY06 New and amended policies include:

- 3.1.25 National Board Certification
- 6.10 Work Based Experience
- 5.18 Veteran's Honors Funeral Assistant Community Program

Healthy West Virginia Program

West Virginia House Bill 2816 legislation declares that the rise in obesity and related weight problems accompanied by the resulting incidence of chronic disease has created a health care crises that burdens the health care infrastructure of the state. This legislation creates an entity to coordinate the efforts of all agencies to prevent and remedy obesity and related weight problems to ensure that all citizens are being educated on this serious health risk that is affecting our state. This legislation requires Marshall County Schools to:

- Implement procedures that monitor the sale of healthy beverages and soft drinks in schools.
- Ensure that each child enrolled in our school system actively participates in physical education classes during the school year, in accordance with the new provisions.
- Use body mass index as an indicator of progress toward promoting healthy lifestyles among school age children.

It is critical that Marshall County Schools takes necessary action to ensure that children learn and adopt healthy eating habits. The school setting can play a major role in children's health and nutrition habits through the examples provided by teachers and other adults, and through the food available in the school cafeteria and other areas of the campus and classroom. Celebrations should always encourage healthy choices and portion control.

In an effort to increase milk consumption, Marshall County Schools will soon offer "mini-moos". A mini-moo is milk that is served ice cold in a plastic, decorative package, in lots of flavors. In January we will begin offering flavors on a two month rotating cycle. Featured flavors will include Cookies and Cream and Orange Slide. Milk vending machines will also be placed in schools to encourage healthy choice.



USDA Wellness Policy

In recognition of the declining nutritional intake and increasing obesity in children, Congress passed the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, which requires by law, that by the first day of the 2006 school year, each school district adopt local school wellness policies that address healthy eating and physical activity.

Marshall County Schools is in the process of developing a wellness policy at the local level so the individual needs of our school district can be addressed. We must set goals for nutrition education, physical activity, and establish nutrition standards for all foods that are available at each school during the school day, with the objective of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity.



Congratulations To our Grant Winners

Washington Lands
Elementary
Marian Kajfez
\$2,000
AEP Teacher Vision

Central Elementary
Connie Young
\$1,500
AEP Teacher Vision

McNinch Elementary
Rita DeMundo
\$2,000
AEP Teacher Vision

Glen Dale Elementary
Rose Hess
\$500.00
AEP Teacher Vision

Sherrard Jr. High
James Asplund
\$500.00
Exxon/Mobil Alliance

Central Elementary
Debbie Barberio
\$2,000.00
ING Unsung Heroes

All Schools
Sally Gaughenbaugh
18 free printers
Lexmark Print Art Grant

Sanford Elementary
Jonna Kusky
\$5,000.00
Dollar General

PERC
Jenine Zackey
\$2,000.00
Back To School Fair
First Lady Manchin

Glen Dale Elementary
Rose Hess
\$400.00
Bonnie's Fitware
Grant Program

Setting the Benchmarks

Students in grades 3-4 recently completed benchmark formative assessments in reading/language arts and mathematics using teacher selected questions aligned with curriculum maps. Formative assessments for junior high science are in the process of being developed.

The Informal Reading Assessments and Informal Math Assessments will be aligned by teachers and used in grades K-2. Formative assessments for mathematics and reading/language arts for students in the 9th and 10th grades will be developed using the West Virginia Department of Education I KNOW system. High school teachers will select the formative assessments to align with the curriculum maps.

During the first week of November, school teams comprised of the principal and two teachers from the elementary and junior high schools attended a workshop with a consultant from Plato Testing. This workshop included review and use of the formative assessment results in order to inform instruction.

Future tentative benchmark dates for grades 3-8 in reading/language arts and mathematics are the weeks of January 23 and April 20.

West Virginia CSO's Focus Teacher Instruction



All West Virginia public school students receive instruction based on the West Virginia Content Standards and Objectives (CSOs). As we strive for mastery and above levels of achievement for all students, the focus is on the Content Standards and Objectives and the instructional process. Students need sufficient time and assistance to learn the concepts. The processes of mapping, prioritizing, and benchmarking provide teachers with tools to guide instructional decision making to increase student achievement.

Marshall County teachers worked together to develop curriculum maps. These maps sequence content and provide the relative priority of the objectives thereby guiding instructional priorities and decision making. Using the maps, teams of teachers then developed benchmark assessments. The benchmark assessments will enable teachers to determine student progress on the CSOs so instructional adjustments can be made based on student achievement results. Teachers in grades 3-8 will have access to Plato Testing which will enable them to quickly create brief formative assessments to determine student achievement on specific CSOs. They will then be able to adjust Instruction to meet student needs.

During the course of the year, teachers will continue to make suggestions, comments, and provide ideas regarding the curriculum maps. The maps are a working document, so they will continue to be refined to meet the needs of students and teachers.

New Faces in Marshall County Schools

Professional

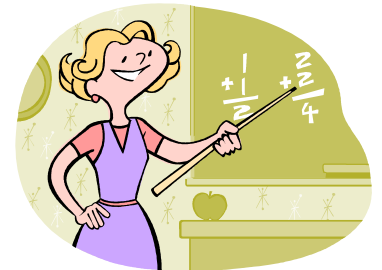
Ruth Ellen Bates
 David Bierkortte
 Judith Booth
 Cathy Burdette
 T.C. Chapplear
 Andrea Cook
 Susanne Cubick
 Lauren DeMundo
 Jennifer Finley
 Amy Games
 Christina Gary
 Joshua Gary
 James George
 Justin Hamrick
 Graydon Henry
 Bridget Jordan
 James Keenan
 Jacqueline Laurine
 Stacie Laudermilt
 Jesus Marin
 Krenna Masciarelli
 Sherry Massie
 Sue McCurdy
 Shey McGuire
 Jennifer Pickett
 Lori Prascik
 Monica Queses
 Amy Reid
 Bonnie Ritz
 Thomas Romick
 Mark Swiger
 Nora Taylor
 Amy Trowbridge
 David Warren
 Jason Willis
 Kim Wood
 Linda Wood
 Tony Wood

John Marshall teacher
 Central/Park View teacher
 Moundsville Jr. teacher
 County speech therapist
 Cameron High teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 Central teacher
 Cameron El. teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 McNinch teacher
 Sherrard Jr. teacher
 Limestone teacher
 Cameron El. teacher
 Center McMechen teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 Central/ParkView teacher
 Sanford teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 Park View teacher
 Washington Lands teacher
 County nurse
 Moundsville Jr. teacher
 Central counselor
 Washington Lands teacher
 Cameron High teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 County Director C&I
 John Marshall teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 Moundsville Jr. teacher
 Park View teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 Moundsville Jr. teacher
 Sanford teacher
 Glen Dale teacher
 John Marshall teacher

Service



Jeff Anderson	Cameron custodian
Chris Barcelona	Glen Dale custodian
Linda Burton	Moundsville Jr. custodian
Terry Defibaugh	County bus operator
Dan Gouldsberry	County bus operator
Teresa Harris	Moundsville Jr. aide
Gary Hoskins	County bus operator
Mark Howard	Sanford aide
Betty Jochum	McNinch aide
Lori Marling	John Marshall cook
Carla Morehead	John Marshall cook
Jason Neal	Washington Lands custodian
Kim Riddle	Moundsville Jr. custodian
Lori Skryznecki	McNinch aide
Vaughn Stricklin	County bus operator
Rena Yocum	McNinch aide



Marsha Roberts named WV Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Cameron Elementary teacher, Marsha Roberts, who has been named the 2005 WV Elementary Physical Education teacher of the year. Marsha was chosen because of the many outstanding things she is doing to promote physical fitness as a lifetime commitment for her students, families, and the community. She has organized many years of Activity Days at Cameron Elementary. She is an advocate of life long learning and takes advantage of every opportunity for personal and professional growth to help keep abreast of the latest trends in healthy lifestyles and physical education.



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John Marshall H.S. Debuts Vocal Communications Program

What is a vo/sot? What are charge coupled devices? What does the acronym ENG represent? What does it mean when a radio disc jockey is happy he hit the post? Do you know the answers to these questions? Now many John Marshall High School students do, thanks to new courses offered to juniors and seniors.

The Vocational Communications program, which debuted at the beginning of the school year, gives students desiring to major in radio or television broadcasting a chance to learn about the industries through lectures, guest speakers and hands-on experiences. Tony Wood, popularly known as Tony Summers on local radio and television stations, was selected to pioneer this technologically advanced program. A state-of-the-art television studio and control room are in the process of being constructed for broadcast use so students can learn all aspects of television broadcasting including news, sports, weather and the behind the scenes jobs such as directing, producing and graphic design. At first, the student produced and student anchored television newscasts and public affairs shows will be seen by John Marshall students, faculty and staff only. However, the video switching equipment purchased has the capability to broadcast the shows via the internet. Mr. Wood is negotiating an agreement with Comcast Cable Company and the City of Moundsville to run the student produced shows, such as sporting events, Board of Education meetings, and special events from other Marshall County Schools on local cable television.

Currently, radio students are broadcasting announcements over the school's public address system and participating in mock broadcasts within the confines of the classroom. Once the new program is established, Mr. Wood plans to encourage Marshall County Schools to apply for an FCC Broadcasting License in order to broadcast a low-powered, student run FM radio station that will transmit to all of Marshall County and surrounding areas. At that time a state-of-the-art radio station would have to be constructed.

Tony is a 1995 graduate of John Marshall High School and a 1999 graduate of West Liberty State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications, specializing in radio and television broadcasting; he has also attended Mississippi State University receiving credit in their Broadcast Meteorology Program. He has over ten years of radio and television broadcasting and public address announcing experience. Tony was a full-time employee at both WOMP-FM as an on-air personality (1997-2000) and WTRF (2000-2004). He can still be heard on WOMP-FM as an on-air personality and seen on WTRF-TV as a weather anchor on a part-time basis. During many weekends Tony performs as a ring announcer at professional wrestling and boxing events (traveling a quad-state area). He also serves as host for many civic events, does voice-over narration for local and regional radio and television commercials, and is a mobile disc jockey. Tony recently took another project under his wing as Director of Video and Sound for the new scoreboard at Monarch Stadium. He is elated to be able to share his years of experience in and knowledge of the broadcasting field to the students of John Marshall High School.

Recently hired 6th grade teacher at Sanford Elementary Kim (Kettler)Wood serves as Mr. Wood's permanent co-anchor in life.

Bravo to new hire Mr. Tony Wood; we'll be watching and listening to you!!!!

We're on the Web!
[http://boe.mars.k12.wv.us/
newsletter](http://boe.mars.k12.wv.us/newsletter)