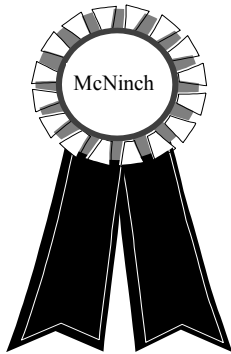


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1999-2000

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CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATES NEW 1.5 MILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION

Through the efforts of the Marshall County Board of Education and the School Building Authority of West Virginia, Marshall County has completed a 1.5 million-dollar addition to Cameron High School. The new addition houses four classrooms, kitchen, and cafeteria. The dedication ceremony was highlighted by Governor Underwood's visit to Cameron High School, at which time he commended Marshall County School officials, Senator Kessler, Delegate Varner, the School Building Authority, McKinley and Associates, the architect of the project, Grae Con Construction, Power City Construction, and F. K. Everest Construction, who were all contractors in making this building a reality.

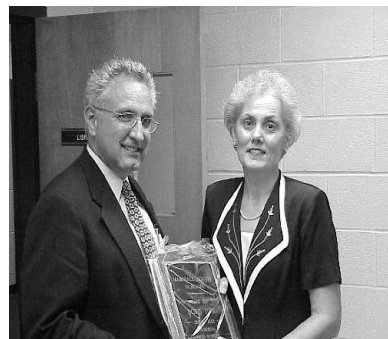


The modern cafeteria/classroom annex has eliminated the aging, temporary structures and has brought the students and staff of Cameron High School into a twenty-first century facility which will benefit students and community members.

If you haven't had an opportunity to visit the new addition, you can view pictures of the facility on the Marshall County Schools' web page.



MARSHALL COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Doris Turk of Cameron High School was recently selected as Marshall County Schools Teacher of the Year for 2000-2001.

Mrs. Turk is a media specialist at Cameron High School. Superintendent Nick P. Zervos presents Mrs. Turk with the Teacher of the Year plaque at a recent board meeting.

New Faces in the MCS Family



John Och
MCS BOE

Nicole Riggle
John Marshall



Rhonda Iser
Cameron High

Shelly Och
County Office

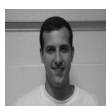


Sharon Younger
John Marshall

Kathleen Fox
Central



Richard West
Central



Cynthia Gibb
Union/JM



Becky
Kaemmerling



John Marshall

Christine Dunkin



Moundsville Jr.

MCS STUDENT ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO DECLINE

Enrollment figures for 2000-01 show 98 fewer students are filling county classrooms. As of October 16th, the official end of the second school month, student enrollment was reported at 5,567 where as last year MCS reported a 2nd month enrollment of 5, 665.



Student enrollment has steadily declined since the 1976-77 school year, culminating a 33% loss in student population over the last 14 years.

The second month report, which will be submitted to the West Virginia Department of Education on October 23rd, is considered the official document that determines the amount of state aid issued to each county. State aid formula is calculated at 7.4 teachers and 4.3 service personnel per 100 students.

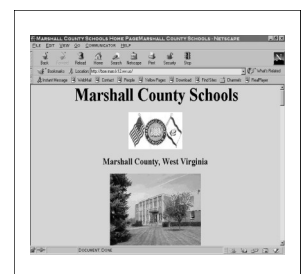
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

In honor of National School Lunch Week October 9 through 13, all elementary students who eat lunch on Thursday October 12th will receive a Brittany Spears locker poster and will automatically be registered to win other prizes. All secondary students who eat lunch on October 12th will also be registered to win Wilson athletic balls.



MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOLS WEB SITE

Marshall County employees as well as parents and the community can find a wealth of information available on the Marshall County Schools Web Site. The home page can be accessed at: <http://boe.mars.k12.wv.us/> All employee e-mail addresses can be found at the site as well as the School Board Policies, mission statement, curriculum links for students and teachers, alumni information, activities calendar and links to all school home pages in Marshall County. You are encouraged to visit the site on a regular basis as updates are made daily.



MCS Webpage

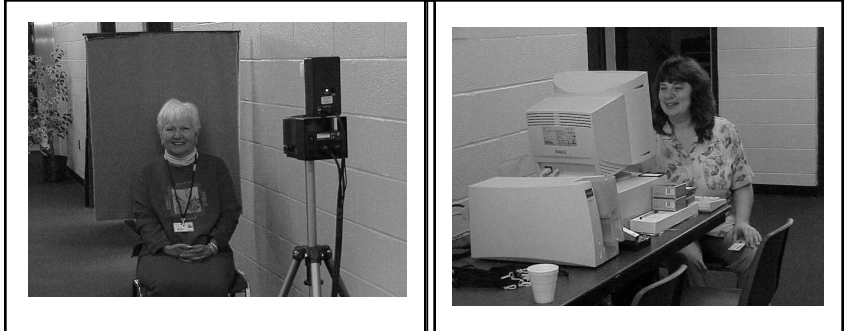
MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOLS ADOPTS ID CARD POLICY

All secondary schools in Marshall County are presently implementing an ID card policy. Staff members and all students at: John Marshall High School, Cameron High, Moundsville Junior High, Sherrard Junior High and Union Junior High will be required to wear the card during school hours.

All county personnel have been issued

ID cards as well. At the elementary level, all staff members have received

cards along with service personnel. In addition, bus drivers will be wearing ID cards. School cards will be bordered with school colors and display the school logo and the wearer's photo. Secondary student cards will also display graduation year, bar code and bus number. Bar codes will be used for the school lunch program, library management and database records. Replacement costs for damaged or lost cards is \$5.00 per card and \$1.00 for lanyard accessory.



Sue poses as Carla snaps her photo ID

ELEMENTARY WV HANDLE-ON-SCIENCE

Marshall County K-6 are participating in the WV Handle-On-Science. The project is a 1.86 million dollar National Science Foundation Grant awarded to West Liberty State College Smart Center and the five northern panhandle school systems. This project offers a comprehensive, systematic five-year science education reform initiative for 48 schools. All K-6 teachers will receive professional development focusing on inquiry-based teaching strategies, science education enhancement and alternative assessment. This project also features a collaboration of local school systems, science centers, colleges, and business and industry.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RISING SCHOLARS

The Marshall County Board of Education, at its October 10, 2000, meeting recognized two students who are among twenty-eight elite students to be recognized on November 8 by the Center for Professional Development in Charleston. Corey Neal and Matthew Thomas, students from John Marshall High School, have been identified as Advanced Placement Rising Scholars.

These students received grades of three or higher on three or more Advanced Placement exams on full credit courses before graduating from high school. Both Corey and Matthew have demonstrated college level achievement through their high school's AP courses exams. We are proud to have these two outstanding students recognized with twenty-six other exceptional students across West Virginia.

Marshall County Has Heart

HEART Ed-ventures! After-school Programs will transform Center McMechen, Central, Park View, and Sanford Elementary Schools into 21st Century Community Learning Centers. HEART stands for Highlighting Enrichment and Remedial Tutoring. The \$1.4 million Department of Education Grant, awarded to Marshall County Schools, will provide after school programs for children of the four elementary schools. The program will offer enrichment opportunities in technology, arts, tutoring, and recreation over the next three years. HEART will bring together a number of existing community organizations and resources in order to provide a safe drug-free environment for learning enrichment activities. Expected outcomes include increases in math, reading, and science skills; parental involvement; community technology awareness; daily attendance; and recreational opportunities, and decreases in family violence, teen pregnancy, and drug and alcohol use. HEART integrates education, resource and support services.

Visit HEART Ed-ventures on the Web at <http://boe.mars.k12.wv.us/heart/>.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK



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We're on the Web!
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Marshall County Schools will be observing National School Bus Safety Week during October 15th through October 21st. The School System's fleet includes 91 buses which travel approximately 740,000 miles per school year. In West Virginia, school buses are replaced on a 12-year cycle and incorporate some of the toughest mechanical standards for school buses in the United States. Nationally, West Virginia is at the top of the industry. Training for Marshall County's Bus Operators includes a mandatory eighteen hours of in-service annually and a State Test given by a State Inspector every two years. Also included in the time is eight hours of Basic First Aid every three years.

Transportation Director Bruce B. Mosa reports that the fleet is equipped with automatic safety chains, and roof-mounted strobe lights to assist the traveling public in identifying buses in poor visibility, as well as child reminder systems. All buses are equipped with two-way fm radios for communication between buses, the maintenance garage, transportation office and Marshall County 911 center. All newer buses are now equipped with air ride seats, some with air doors and engine assisted jake brake systems, and a crossing arm to keep children out in front of the bus when crossing in front of the bus.

The Marshall County School Bus Safety team travels to all schools which house grade 0K—08. The team present programs on school bus safety using skits, movies, visual examples and the team's friend "Buster" the miniature school bus robot. Buses from the fleet will be on display, Saturday, October 14th at Ames Department Store in Benwood between 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and at the Moundsville Kroger between 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The School Bus Safety Team will be with the buses to answer any questions.