

# Dragon Tales

## September Events

Sept. 10	PTSA Meeting @6:00 p.m.
Sept. 12, 19, 26	Minimum Days
Sept. 14-15	Starflight
Sept. 20	Progress reports mailed out
Sept. 26-28	Ashland

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,



A brand new school year has begun! I am sure this year will be filled with exciting performances, dances, fundraisers, etc. This year the Beginning Drama students will be performing in a production of "Cinderella." Our first performance of the school year will be "StarFlight," which will take place in September. The Back-to-School Dance will be on Friday, September 7th in the school quad. This first dance is always very well attended.

Since it is the beginning of the school year, it is good to focus on your student's academics concerning study habits and the many ways to get help for them. Each student should get into the habit of studying each night for the classes they had that day. This way, the new learning will be fresh in their mind. After studying and completing their homework, any questions they need clarified or problems they are having trouble completing and fully understanding should be brought to the teacher's attention either the next day or the next time they have that particular class (a particular class occurs every other day). Another way to get help would be for your son/daughter to call or meet with another student that is doing well in that subject. We have student mentors available to help. Please see Mr. Coomes about these student mentors who are available through the SWAT (Students Who Are There) program. And, of course, in order to learn and achieve your potential, a student needs to try to be at school each and every day.

Also, please volunteer for events and/or the PTSA or site council. The PTSA plays a big role in raising money for our students and in volunteering at our many events throughout the year. The site council helps with governing the school.

Thank you in advance for all the guidance and help you provide for your child in order to ensure his/her success, and thank you for volunteering your precious time.

Sincerely,

Tim Malone

# COUNSELING CORNER



Welcome Back MCAA Students and Parents,

It is hard to believe another school year is well underway! All first semester schedule changes have been made so students will need to keep their current classes until second semester at which time they will have the opportunity to request a change.

The fall is a busy time of year, especially for seniors. I have reviewed senior transcripts to make sure students are on track for high school graduation. I will also be meeting with seniors over the next few months to review their plans for after graduation and offer support as needed.

The application window for seniors who plan to apply to a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) school is just around the corner. The CSU window opens October 1st and remains open until November 30th. UC applications are currently available online; however, the submission window is only open November 1st through November 30th. Private universities and out-of-state schools set their own deadlines so students should research the specific schools they are interested in to ensure they meet all deadlines. Students who plan to attend a community college next year will not need to start the application process until the spring semester.

Yuba College will be hosting College Information Day on Wednesday, October 3rd. Seniors will have the opportunity to attend this free event where they will be able to meet with college representatives from Yuba College, as well as other universities from around the state and beyond. I will be visiting the Civics classes to give students an opportunity to sign up. If your senior does not have Civics, please have them stop by the Counseling Office as soon as possible if they are interested in attending this event.

Students who are 4-year college bound must take the SAT and/or ACT entrance exams. Seniors who plan to apply to a university this fall must have completed at least one of these tests by no later than December 2018. Juniors who plan to be eligible for a 4-year university should consider taking the SAT and/or ACT in the spring. Upcoming SAT test dates are October 6th, November 3rd and December 1st. Upcoming ACT dates are October 27th and December 8th. Registration deadlines are typically about a month prior to the actual test date, so sign up now. Fee waivers are available based on income. Stop by the Counseling Office for more information about fee waivers, practice tests or how to register. Students who want official SAT practice tests or a tailored practice plan should visit [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) for free resources.

In order to prepare for the SAT, MCAA will be offering juniors the opportunity to take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 10th. The PSAT is an exam geared toward helping students prepare for the SAT. Students who will be taking the test will be given more information and a study guide later this month.

Fall is always a busy time of year, but please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you or your student.

Christy Spade  
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# ATTENDANCE

## ***Welcome Back Dragons!***

Dear Parents,

Your child's attendance is important to MCAA!

Our school operates on funds that are based upon your child's attendance. When we have many absences it not only affects your child's success as a student, but also affects the success of our school. When your child is absent for any reason including personal business, or illness we do not receive attendance funding for those days. When your child has a doctor, dentist, or personal appointment, it helps our school if they can be present part of the day. Please call the school office to verify the reason for your child's absences at 749-6148. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Perfect Attendance is recognized each school year. Students with perfect attendance for the 2018-2019 school year will receive a Perfect Attendance certificate and a \$25.00 gift card.

## **AERIES Parent Portal**

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open between school and home, the Marysville Joint Unified School District has created the AERIES Parent Portal. This tool allows the parent to login and review their student's grades, attendance, demographic information, transcripts, and report cards. If you have set up an account for your student in the past (middle school or high school) Login ID and Passwords DO NOT change. You DO NOT need to re-create an account. AERIES was updated so it may look different but it works the same. If you have NEVER set up an account for your student, please send an E-mail to [bbrown@mjuds.com](mailto:bbrown@mjuds.com) to request the necessary information to set up an account. In the E-mail, please include your home phone number and the name(s) of the student(s) you would like to create an account for. Information will be released to PARENTS or GUARDIANS only. Students have separate accounts and will receive information for set up later. Aeries parent portal information was handed out to parents at the new student orientation. If you did not receive Aeries information or need help creating an Aeries parent portal account please call.

## **Attendance Reminders:**

Please remember in order to check a student out early for the day; the attendance office must have ONE of the following:

- A note written by the parent or guardian with phone number for verification
- An email written by the parent or guardian at least one hour before release time. Please follow up with a phone call or leave a phone call message.
- An adult listed on the emergency card to come into Attendance and sign out the student

When checking out a student please give yourself and our school staff enough time to send a pass to your student's class and for you to make it to your appointment on time.

Please note: the pipe gates to the interior of the MCAA main parking lot are closed on school days from 7:30 am through 8:10 am and in the afternoon from 2:25 pm through 3:05 pm.

First Quarter progress grades will be mailed home on September 20.

Sincerely,

Brenda Brown

Counseling & Attendance Secretary

(530) 749-6148

[bbrown@mjuds.com](mailto:bbrown@mjuds.com)

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## STUDENTS AND PTSA

Coming October 11th is the annual Walk for the Arts, a major fundraiser for the PTSA. Also in October on the 4th is the annual PTSA Cool Hand Lukes Drive-thru fundraiser. More information will be coming on both events, so look for that.

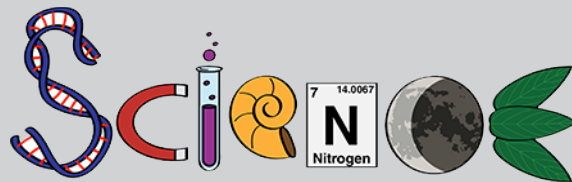
## TEACHER WISH LISTS

### Ms. Ramirez

- Post-it pop up notes 3x3
- Index cards
- Boxes of Kleenex
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer bottle w/ pump

### Mrs. McDowell

- 3 dozen pint glass canning jars with lids



The Science Department is excited about the 2018/2019.

We have a new Chemistry teacher Mrs. Maher. Along with chemistry Mrs. Maher also teaches biology and seventh and eighth grade science. Welcome Mrs. Maher!

This year in the seventh and eighth grade sciences and in biology we are implementing the new NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) that have been in development during the past number of years. The new standards are much more student centered and driven and not teacher directed. The idea behind this is that if students are searching out solutions to problems they will remember it much longer than if it was just given to them by the teacher. It is much more hands on that in the past.

# Marysville Charter School

## Yearbook Order Form

Order by 9/28/2018

Parents: Time to order your 2018-2019 yearbook. Don't forget to get check out the specials for ordering early. Order through back to school night and get FREE line of personalization and up to four FREE icons. After Back to School night pay \$6.00 for personalization and get up to four FREE icons through Oct. 26th.

### STEP 1 ENTER YOUR INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 2 SELECT ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW





<b>BASIC</b> Yearbook only <b>\$50.00</b>	<b>SIGNATURE PACKAGE</b> Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 8 Multicolor Signing Markers <b>\$59.00</b>	
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### STEP 3 PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK — SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING \$0.00





You may only choose one option. Select and customize your options below.

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☐ **CREST**





























































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If you have questions, please call Customer Service at 1-877-767-5217.



**Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts  
Presents**

# STARFLIGHT 2018



**\$5 admission**

**Dates:  
Friday September 14th  
Saturday September 15th  
7 pm**

**One-Act Plays:**

**"THE END IS UNSATISFYING" written and directed by Carissa Pestana**

**"PAPER SNOWFLAKES" written/directed by Amelia Villagomez**

**"THE CURSE OF SAPH" written and directed by Emily Kessler**

**"WORK IN PROGRESS" written by Kendra Vining, Michael Wood, & Shaun Fernandez/ Directed by Noni Gibbs**

**Outdoor Stage  
1919 B Street  
Marysville CA 95901**

**For more information please call 530-749-6155**



# MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW!

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**@MCAAYEARBOOK2019**



Facebook accounts coming!

*Stay involved!*



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