



MONTHLY MUSTANG



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Monthly Mustang Come-Back



Hello Marshall Mustangs! The Monthly Mustang is Back! Get ready for monthly intriguing, marvelous news. Ms. Grimmert's RTI group brings you the news monthly for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year. In reaction to this news Mrs. Reasor commented, "In this remote setting it is more important than ever to CONNECT with one another! Taking the time to create a school-wide newspaper is an innovative way for our Mustang students to take agency in connecting us all, on their terms! I am so proud of the effort you will put in and the outcome we will all benefit from."

Each month the Monthly Mustang crew will bring you news about what is happening in and around our school. The articles will be written by the fourth-grade crew: Azuul Ruiz-Bergner, Lila Alexander, Leo Eddings, Isabella Sanchez, Sophia Fofanova, Elaina Sierra and Amelia Loper. This amazing crew will be headed up by the acting editor Ms. Grimmert.

I hope you enjoy reading the articles and watching as the Monthly Mustang crew grows as writers. "I love to watch this amazing group of kids create news that is important and relevant to all of our students. It is so much fun!" -Ms. Grimmert



New things at Marshall

By: Sophia Fofanova
And Azuul Ruiz Bergner

Hey Mustangs, guess what there are many new changes at Marshall! Many of these changes are to help keep us safe from Covid-19. These changes are important! The CDC stated: "It is critical for schools to open as safely and as quickly as possible for in-person learning. To enable schools to open and remain open, it is important to adopt and correctly and consistently implement actions to slow the spread of COVID-19"

We are excited to announce that Marshall now has a brand new bathroom and HVAC system (HVAC = heating, ventilations, and air conditioning). We have also installed filtering systems, hand sanitizing stations, plexiglass in the front office and an improved nurses office with an isolation room so we can meet the CDC guidelines. There was also a major clean up with removal of shrubs and dead trees in the garden and drainage to keep flooding out. We finally got the new refillable water stations installed that we wanted and fountains removed.

There have been many changes around Marshall Magnet Elementary School while students are away in distance learning, we hope that we get back to school so you can see the new changes!

Crazy Coronavirus!

By: Amelia Ioper

Are you wondering if/when we could go back to school? Or the types of school there are? Then this is the article for you! In 2019, the Coronavirus was spreading and many things shut down, including, Marshall Elementary, our school! Albert Einstein's words mean a lot in our situation "In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity".

Schools around the country are doing many types of school. These are in person learning (being at the school regularly), hybrid 1 (at school half of the day, with half of the class, and then you switch) hybrid 2 (you attend school in person a few days a week), and finally, remote learning (doing school entirely on zoom, google duo, anything that is like that.) That is the model we are doing right now, how are you feeling about it? In order to go back in person, the Coronavirus has to go into the yellow zone so that we all remain safe. Think of it like a traffic light.

When you think of Covid 19, what kind of school do you think would be safest for our school? Should we go back while Flagstaff still has a lot of cases of Covid-19? Looking at the Coronavirus, what kind of school do you think would be safest for our school, or should we stay this way? "We don't grow when things are easy, we grow when we face challenges". ~ Mrs. Reasor

Think Like a Mustang

By: Elaina Sierra

What does THINK stand for, ask yourself ? It stands for Trustworthy, Helpful, Innovative, Noble, and Kind. Every month here at Marshall each teacher will nominate two students from their class for one of the letters in THINK. Your teacher will nominate you if you THINK like a Mustang. Don't worry this year you'll have a better chance of getting nominated for one of the behaviors because the art, PE, and music teachers are also nominating students. Last month students were nominated for being Trustworthy. If you did what you were supposed to when no one was watching you probably got nominated for Trustworthy, Congratulations! This month the letter is H for Helpful. When you're helpful you are helpful to your classmates, teachers and parents. Remember you always have a chance to be chosen, just stay focused on good behavior and THINK like a mustang! Being helpful to others is a kindness you show yourself. -Robin Sharma

Teacher of the Month:



By.Isabella Sanchez. Photo by - Mrs.Krause

Teacher of the month is!.... Mrs. Kraus! She was chosen for all her hard work in doing the morning announcements and being a great mustang. This is her reaction to finding out she was chosen. Mrs.Krause said "I am so proud to work with so many amazing teachers, so I am very honored you picked me. Thank you for acknowledging the hard work we do. We have the best job ever!"

Putting together the announcements isn't an easy task. She spends about 1-1.5 hours to edit and usually 30 minutes to organize with the students . The students in her class get to sign up for what they want to do for the announcements, when they finish with all their work.

We all appreciate their hard work. As Mrs. Reasor says "I appreciate their time, effort and creativity!"