



School District of Ashland

MVS Newsletter

November 2021

### Principal's Message . . .

The time is flying by so quickly. Parent/Teacher Conferences are right around the corner on November 11 and 16 from 4:00pm-7:00pm. If you haven't already done so you can sign up for a time on Skyward Family Access. Instructions for signing up are included in the newsletter. Can't wait to see you!

*Angela Parduhn*

### SEL (Social Emotional Learning)

Student Services staff are working on kindness, self-control and recognizing strengths.

I can define and explain the word kindness and self-control.

I can recognize and discover strengths in my life and recognize how strengths can make me feel connected.

### Important Dates:



- **Nov.1:** No school for students (Professional Learning Day for staff)
- **Nov. 10:** Home and School Association meeting at 6:30pm at MVS
- **Nov. 11:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00pm-7:00pm
- **Nov. 16:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00pm-7:00pm
- **Nov. 22-26:** Holiday Break (no school for students)



### Updated Covid-19 Information

A change has been made district-wide regarding "at home" Covid-19 tests. We are able to accept both Positive and Negative results. A photo of the results is needed for verification and documentation.



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### **Marengo Valley School Partnership**

This is a reminder about what we pledge to do this year in order to help all of our students be successful.

How are we doing in following these key ideas?

#### Principal

As the MVS Principal, I pledge to:

- Provide a welcoming environment for families and students
- Welcome the community into our school
- Foster high academic achievement
- Engage in a school learning environment that supports the social and academic curricula
- Provide support for research-based best practices for the students

#### Staff

Our staff members pledge to:

- Have high expectations for all students
- Provide a high quality curriculum
- Keep line of communication open with students and parents, by phone, email, notes or in-person contacts
- Send formal progress reports home throughout the year
- Help children learn skills to solve problems in a peaceful manner
- Respect and encourage individual strengths in each child, building on these to ensure continuous growth within our learning community
- Be a role model to encourage the behaviors families want to see in their children

#### Parents/Guardians

Parents/Guardians pledge to:

- Make sure or child(ren) attend school regularly and arrive on time<sup>3</sup> so she/he will receive full benefit of instruction
- Encourage good study habits at home and school, support my child(ren) during the school day, and help her/him find the time and quiet place to work at home
- Communicate with child(ren)'s teacher regularly, in person or by phone, note or email during both difficult and easy times
- Encourage child(ren) to solve problems peacefully by modeling and talking about problem solving strategies at home
- Show our belief in the importance of school by attending regular conferences, volunteering when possible, and participating in classroom and schoolwide events

#### Student

Our students pledge to:

- Know that I can learn something new every day
- Work hard every day
- Complete and return homework
- Treat everyone with kindness and respect, and if a problem happens, I will solve it peacefully and ask for an adult to help if I need it
- Ask for help whenever I need it, and give help when some else needs it
- Eat right, sleep right and be active to help me learn more



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### Transportation

School Transportation Questions?  
Please contact LAKE SHORE  
BUSES! 715-682-3669

### Food Service

- [Food Service Information Page.](#)

### SDA Websites

You can find information on our websites regarding our district calendar, parent resources, board of education, school office information, etc.

- School District of Ashland [website](#)
- Marengo Valley Elementary [website](#)

### Attendance

Please call the office at 715-278-3286 to report your students' absence before 9 am. A phone message left on the Marengo Valley School general phone line before school hours is also acceptable as long as there is a reason given for the absence. You may also email the school. Please include a reason given for the absence.

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The last day of every week is . . .



### Parent/Teacher Conferences

MVS will be using the same system as other schools in the district for Parent/Teacher Conference sign-up.

Please follow the steps below to secure your preferred appointment slot(s) with the teachers you wish to conference with.

1. Log in to [Skyward Family Access](#).(If you need login/password assistance please call 715-278-3286.)
2. Once into Skyward Family Access, navigate between all listed district students at the top of the page (if applicable) and choose your elementary school student(s).



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3. Under HOME on the far left hand side of the screen choose CONFERENCES.
4. Choose ALL CONFERENCES.
5. Choose SELECT A TIME.
6. A confirmation email will be sent to you with the designated and chosen times on it.

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**Marengo Valley Home and School  
Association**

The HSA planned an "I Spy" activity for students during our Halloween celebration day. Ask your child how they liked the activity.