

# Marysville Monarchs

## MONTHLY

The Official Newsletter of the Marysville  
Exempted Village School District



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## Celebrating Exceptional Educators: Catherine Boylan Honored by Martha Holden Jennings Foundation



We are thrilled to announce that Catherine Boylan, a Marysville STEM Early College High School teacher, has been recognized by the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation through their “Teachers Honor Teachers” program. This prestigious program celebrates outstanding educators who go above and beyond to significantly impact their students’ lives. Winning entries receive \$500 for both the nominated teachers and the nominator’s classrooms, supporting their continued excellence in education.

### A Beacon of Inspiration

Lois Everett, also a Marysville STEM Early College High School teacher, nominated Catherine Boylan, highlighting her extraordinary dedication and innovative teaching methods. Catherine’s ability to inspire and guide her students is truly remarkable. She is known for her dynamic energy and her commitment to enriching the school culture through various roles, including co-leading the student council and serving as the yearbook advisor.

### Innovative Teaching

Catherine’s approach to teaching is both creative and practical. She has successfully connected classic literature, such as J.D. Salinger’s “Catcher

in the Rye,” with contemporary issues like adolescent mental health. Her students created impactful presentations that explored mental health conditions and their treatment over the decades, demonstrating her ability to make learning relevant and profound.

### Personalized Guidance

One of the standout stories about Catherine involves a student who lacked direction for his future. Through her personalized guidance, Catherine helped him explore a career in plumbing, leading to a successful internship and a job offer upon graduation. Her dedication to meeting students where they are and helping them achieve their goals exemplifies the true spirit of teaching.

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**We are incredibly proud of her achievements and grateful for her contributions  
to Marysville STEM Early College High School.**

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# Marysville and Yorii: A Strong Friendship Partnership

The friendship partnership between Marysville and Yorii continues to thrive! As part of our student exchange program, five Marysville students visited Yorii, Japan, adding to the more than 60 students who have participated in this enriching experience over the years.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- **Participants:** Vinny Ruane, Aiden Hamilton, Tolu Anderson, Dillon Kis, Quinn Peterson
- **Special Thanks:** Maki Okamoto and Kaoru Wise for their exceptional support
- **Unforgettable Moment:** 5K run around the Imperial Palace at 5 am

This trip to Yorii exemplifies the power of travel and cultural exchange, leaving a lasting impact on all who were involved. We look forward to more opportunities to create such enriching experiences for our students in the future.



## UPDATE

### Marysville Schools Emergency Levy on November 5, 2024

Marysville Schools is proposing a 5.5 mill emergency levy on the November 5, 2024, ballot to address a budget shortfall and maintain financial stability.

#### What is an Emergency Levy?

An emergency levy is a property tax providing a fixed sum of revenue each year for a set period, ensuring stable funding for the school district.

#### Why is the Levy Needed?

Since the last levy in 2008, the district has seen a significant reduction in Tangible Personal Property Tax revenue, which has impacted the budget. Marysville operates with one of the lowest revenues per pupil in the state.

**Impact of the Levy** If approved, the levy will generate \$6,443,102 annually for ten years, covering essential operational expenses and maintaining current service levels.

**Cost to Taxpayers** The levy will cost \$192.50 annually per \$100,000 of home value, or about \$16.04 per month.

**For more information, please visit our website.**



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