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BACK TO SCHOOL
first day of school is
AUG 26TH
GRADES 4K-12

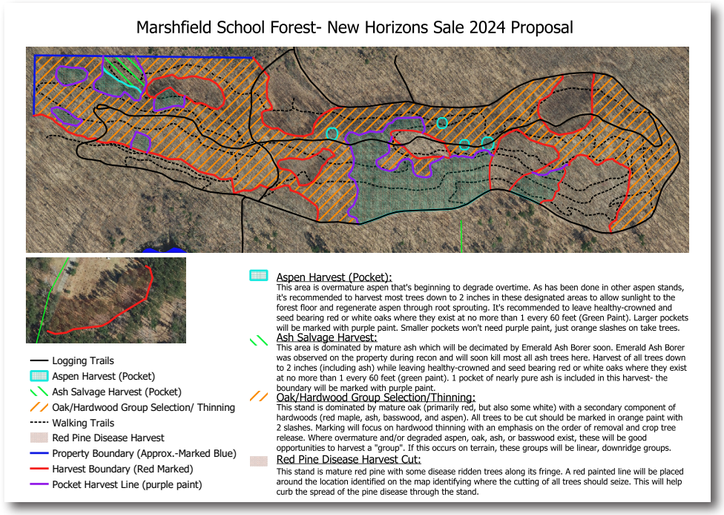
GAME DAY!

First Varsity Events at Home:

- 8/26 - GIRLS TENNIS
- 8/28 - FOOTBALL GAME
- 8/28 - BOYS SOCCER GAME
- 9/2 - GIRLS SWIM MEET
- 9/5 - GIRLS GOLF
- 9/6 - GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
- 9/9 - CROSS COUNTRY

TIMBER HARVEST

The school forest is set to undergo a select cut timber harvest this Fall. This sustainable forestry practice is part of the school district's long-term forest management plan, designed to promote forest health, enhance wildlife habitat, and provide valuable educational opportunities for students.



A select cut harvest involves carefully removing specific trees to improve the overall structure and diversity of the forest. This method supports the growth of younger trees, increases sunlight penetration, and helps maintain a balanced ecosystem. The harvest will be conducted under the guidance of a certified forester to ensure best practices are followed and environmental impact is minimized. We appreciate the community's support as we work to maintain a healthy and vibrant school forest for generations to come.

EXPLORING THE WORLD

Travel Opportunities for Students School is more than just academics — it is also a time for exploration, discovery, and unforgettable experiences. Students can explore the world through school-sponsored travel programs that blend education with real-world experiences.

Spanish Club Trip to Costa Rica Students studying Spanish traveled to Costa Rica this past June and gained a deeper appreciation for Latin American culture and the Spanish language.

Drama Club Broadway Tour in New York City In June 2026, the Drama Club will travel to New York City, the heart of American theater. Students attend Broadway shows, participate in acting workshops, and tour iconic venues. This immersive experience provides aspiring performers with a behind-the-scenes look at the world of professional theater.

Music Department Trip to Walt Disney World & Universal Studios, Orlando, Florida A performance-based trip is offered every two years. In March 2026, students will travel to Orlando, FL to perform at world-renowned venues in Walt Disney World and Universal Studios. Students will also participate in workshops and enjoy the theme parks. It's a perfect harmony of performance, learning, and fun.

U.S. History, Government, and Social Studies Trip to Washington D.C., Mount Vernon, and Gettysburg History comes alive for students traveling to the nation's capital and key historical sites in June 2026. Visits to Washington, D.C., Mount Vernon, and Gettysburg deepen students' understanding of American History, democracy, and civic responsibility, enriching classroom instruction through firsthand experiences.

These travel opportunities offer students more than just a break from routine—they provide real-world connections to their studies, foster independence, and inspire future aspirations. These journeys help shape well-rounded, culturally aware young adults.

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Pictured above: Boys and Girls Club of Marshfield ribbon cutting on July 30th to celebrate their first successful summer of programming at Grant Elementary.

SUMMER RECAP

It was a busy summer for School District of Marshfield students and staff. We kicked things off with **Camp Invention**, a one-week camp that sparks excitement in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Students in grades 3-6 explored hands-on projects that built creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. This summer, 120 students participated in this energetic and engaging experience.

The School District of Marshfield's **six-week Summer School Program** provided both essential academic support and enrichment opportunities for students across all grade levels. Elementary programming served 707 students with a range of offerings, including art, music, reading, math, Spanish, coding, outdoor education, and kindergarten readiness. At the middle school level, 224 students participated in courses spanning one to six weeks, with options such as photography, theater, reading, math, fishing rod building, hunter safety, and music lessons. High school programming engaged 343 students in both credit-earning classes like personal finance, physical education, English, math, and world languages, as well as specialized instruction in driver's education, music, and strength and conditioning.

The School District of Marshfield finished the final weeks of summer programming with **Project Jumpstart** and 6th Grade Leadership Academy. Project Jumpstart is a two-week summer program for incoming 1st-6th graders focused on building confidence and academic momentum for the new school year. Through hands-on, theme-based activities in reading and math, the program reached a record enrollment of 151 students this year.

Our 6th Grade **Leadership Academy** prepared 24 students, selected from all five elementary schools, for leadership roles in the upcoming school year. Participants built essential skills through team-building and interactive activities, which they carry back to their home schools to support positive student engagement throughout the year.

Staff in the School District of Marshfield are proud to offer these opportunities to keep students learning, growing, and thriving all summer long.

Experiences like these help our learners build confidence, strengthen skills, and stay connected to the school environment.

Bravo to our Middle School Theater students! They lit up the stage with their hilarious and creative performance of "Container of Sharks," a clever parody of Shark Tank!

Grades 3–6 dove into Mexican Culture during Spanish summer school. They even made their very own piñatas!

UPDATE

FACILITY PROJECTS

GRANT ELEMENTARY We are pleased to share an exciting update on the facility renovation project at Grant Elementary School.

This important investment in our school's future will enhance student learning spaces and strengthen safety and security for all students, staff, and families.

DESIGN COMPLETE Design work for the projects at Grant School was completed in June 2025, followed by the bid phase from mid-July to mid-August 2025. The bid phase involved selecting contractors who will bring the design plans to life.

CONSTRUCTION THIS FALL Construction is scheduled to begin in September 2025 and will continue through August 2026. During this time, Grant School will undergo significant upgrades to building infrastructure and student spaces. These improvements will help foster more engaging, collaborative, and student-centered learning environments.

A key feature of the renovation is the construction of a new main office located at the front of the building. This redesign will provide a more secure point of entry to help ensure a safe and welcoming arrival experience for students, families, and visitors. The new main office and entrance will support improved visitor screening and better access control procedures, aligning with best practices for school safety.

Throughout the construction period, we will work closely with the project management team at Nexus Solutions to minimize disruptions to teaching and learning. Regular updates will be provided as the project progresses to keep families informed.

This renovation is a critical step in our continued commitment to providing a safe, inspiring, and future-ready learning environment. Thank you for your support and partnership as we invest in a stronger foundation for all our students. We look forward to watching this transformation take shape over the coming year.

HIGH SCHOOL Marshfield High School is currently in the design phase, working through the details of the CTE addition and support spaces, pool viewing and wrestling addition, as well as updated commons/cafeteria and the secure front office addition.

Conceptual Rendering of Grant Elementary