

Nasonville School Newsletter

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November 2025



- 2- Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 3- **NO SCHOOL for students** / Staff Development Day
- 6- ROL Sent Home
- 7- Grade 5 CWES Fieldtrip
- 10-21 Nasonville Food Drive!
- 11- **Veterans' Day**
- 13- PTO Scotty's Dine to Donate Night
- 17- **NO 4K – Family Event Day**
- 17-21 **American Education Week**
- 24- Grade 6 Career Explorer Day at HS
- 26-28 **Happy Thanksgiving!**
NO SCHOOL Wed. – Fri.



AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK **November 17 – 21, 2025**

NEA's American Education Week (AEW) spotlights the importance of providing every child in America with a quality public education from kindergarten through college, and the need for everyone to do his or her part in making public schools great.



Our annual tagline, ***Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility***, reflects the Association's calling upon America to provide students with quality public schools so that they can grow, prosper, and achieve in the 21st century.

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As we turn the corner into our 2nd quarter, I am so grateful that things are getting back to normal. We have had an exciting Fall with the Fun Run, Boogie Bash, and Pumpkin Party! Thank you PTO, parent volunteers, and staff who have helped to make all of that happen.



To help us continue to move forward, I would encourage parents to really take a close look at coping and friendship strategies that your child has or is developing. Do they know how to take turns, follow directions, work at things that may be hard, be patient, and ask for help appropriately? Some ways to practice these skills include having household chores and playing games such as board games or cards. As we spend more time indoors, it is a perfect time to reassess the activities your family partakes in that can best help build stamina and lifelong strategies for our children. We often use screen time as a time filler for ourselves and our kids, but is that the best idea?

Did you know that there can be side effects of too much screen time in children?

According to the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, side effects of too much screen time include:

- sleeping problems
- poor self-image and body image issues
- reading fewer books
- spending less time outside
- lower grades in school
- struggling to maintain a moderate weight
- having a narrower scope of interests
- mood or attention disorders

Winter Weather Reminders... This is the time for the yearly reminder to students and parents that ***we will be going outside for recess unless the temperature or the wind chill is below zero.*** Therefore, it is imperative that children dress appropriately for the weather. Hats, gloves, boots, snowsuits/pants, winter jackets! All children are expected to go outside for recess. Parents check the forecast and check your student before they leave for school to see they are properly dressed for the weather. ***PLEASE, do not send your child to school in shorts or without a coat.*** They are expected to wear pants during the school day when it is below 40 degrees.

Label your child's winter clothing so it can easily be returned if misplaced.

STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR PTO!

A great way to stay on top of things going on at Nasonville, as well as get information that can help support our PTO, is the Nasonville PTO page on Facebook.



If you are a member of Facebook, just search Nasonville PTO - Marshfield, WI and request to become a member. The PTO administrators will then grant you access to the page and help try and keep you up-to-date with school events and reminders.

Thank you PTO for the Boogie Bash and Pumpkin Party!!

School Cancellations?

The School District of Marshfield will again be using WDLB AM 1450 and WOSQ FM 92.3, WSAW Channel 7 and WAOW Channel 9 to announce any school closings. They will also be posted on the district website www.marshfieldschools.org

ON DAYS WHEN THE WEATHER BECOMES STORMY AND SCHOOL IS ALREADY IN SESSION, WE ASK THAT YOU NOT CALL THE SCHOOL TO SEE IF THE CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED EARLY. Again, we ask that you listen to the radio stations listed above since they will announce any school closings that occur during the school day or check on the websites or TV stations listed above.

The Skylert phone messaging system will again be used to notify families of any cancellations.

Help is available during these tough times. If you have any questions, please call the school counselor Kimberli Dammann at (715) 383-1312

Help is Available in our community. If you need basic food/clothing/household items, housing assistance, mental health resources, parenting help, or support with other family struggles, there are resources offered in Marshfield.

Resources and detailed information are at:

- United Way – Call 211 or <https://www.marshfieldareaunderway.org/united-ways-2-1-1>
- Wood County Crisis 715-384-5555
- Contact your student's school counselor for more information on school and community resources



SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS

To help ensure students and staff are prepared for any safety issue that may arise during the school day, safety drills are conducted each month throughout the school year.

Safety drills include: • Fire Drills • Hard/Soft Lockdown Drills • Tornado Drill



BIRTHDAY INVITATIONS

Please do not expect classroom teachers to hand out birthday invitations unless ALL students in the class are receiving them. With today's technology, please get creative on how to contact the families and students you want to invite.

NASONVILLE CONCERT SCHEDULE...SAVE THE DATE!

<i>Monday, December 8</i>	<i>1:30</i>	<i>Kdgn</i>
<i>Monday, December 8</i>	<i>6:30PM</i>	<i>Grades 1 & 2</i>
<i>Monday, March 9</i>	<i>6:30PM</i>	<i>Grades 3 & 4</i>
<i>Monday, April 13</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>4K</i>
<i>Monday, May 4</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>	<i>Grades 5 & 6</i>



PBIS Corner

These students were selected for student of the month for the month of October. Our focus trait was Responsibility: ***Jack Utecht, Alaina Barlow, and Braelynn Brown.*** WAY TO GO!!



All About Empathy

Parents,

Hello! Here at school, we have been very busy learning about empathy- what it means, and how we can show empathy to others! Learning happens best when it is done both at school and at home. Below are many ways that you can help your child continue to learn about the theme of empathy through reading about it, talking about it, and practicing it! We have really enjoyed exploring this topic at school, and I hope your family will enjoy it just as much!

Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about empathy:

- Hey, Little Ant by Hannah and Phillip Hoose
- What's Wrong With Timmy? by Maria Shriver
- Everyone by Christopher Silas Neal
- The Journey by Francesca Sanna

Practice It!

Help your child practice considering the needs of others. When you are watching TV or reading books, ask your child what he/she thinks the characters are feeling, and what they might need in that situation. What could you say or do to help that person?

Talk About It!

Here are some discussion points to help you talk about empathy with your child:

- What does it mean to be empathetic and why is it important?
- Is it easy or difficult for you to have empathy for others?
- Tell me about a time when you were empathetic towards someone else.
- Tell me about a time when someone else was empathetic towards you.
- What would the world be like if people considered the feelings of others more often?
- How can you tell how someone else may be feeling?
- How can you tell what someone else may need?

NASONVILLE FOOD DRIVE

November 10-21, 2025

Items will be collected in the school entry way each morning.

*Each grade will have their own bin.

The grade who brings in the most food items earns a pizza party!

All donations will be given to Soup or Socks in Marshfield.

Items Needed

- Cereal
- Mac N Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Spaghettios
- Crackers
- Dish Soap
- Kid Toothpaste
- Other food items will also be accepted

Please make sure your food donations are not past the expiration date.



BOOGIE BASH 2025



A SPOOKY FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

PUMPKIN PARTY 2025



THANK YOU PTO AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS!!