



Thank you!

Board of Education Update: New Leadership, Fond Farewell, and a Warm Welcome

At the January 5 Organizational Meeting, the Marysville Board of Education elected **Jermaine Ferguson** to serve as Board President for 2026, with **Matt Keller** selected as Vice President. We are grateful for their leadership and dedication to our students, staff, and the entire Marysville community.

We also welcomed two new Board members, **Leigh Ann Shepherd** and **Tonya Mabry**, who officially took their oaths of office and joined the team during the meeting.

During the same meeting, the Board accepted, with deep respect and appreciation, the resignation of longtime member **Bill Keck**. Bill has been a steady, student-centered voice for Marysville Schools. His decades of service in public education—and his commitment to listening with empathy and leading with integrity—have left a lasting impact. We thank him for his wisdom, heart, and unwavering focus

on what’s best for kids. As Bill steps away to focus on his health, we extend our heartfelt support and encourage the Monarch community to keep him in their thoughts.

To fill the vacancy left by Mr. Keck, the Board appointed Erin Noreen McIntosh to serve through December 31, 2027. Erin brings strong leadership experience in technology and finance, currently serving as Vice President of Global Data Operations at CNA Insurance. She’s a passionate advocate for education and community engagement and is deeply involved in local organizations and school-related programs.

We are excited to welcome Erin to the Board and look forward to her contributions as we continue our shared commitment to student success and community growth.

Dodgeball, Brutus, and Big Wins at Navin!

Navin Elementary wrapped up its 12 Days of Christmas PTO fundraiser in unforgettable fashion, complete with dodgeballs, inflatable suits, and a visit from Brutus Buckeye.

As a reward for their outstanding fundraising efforts, the top-earning classes faced off in a spirited Dodgeball Showdown against a team of staff and special guests. Participants included Dr. Howard, Fire Chief Burns, and others in inflatable gear. The competition was fierce, but the students came out on top!

A huge thank you goes to the Navin PTO, Dr. Howard, Chief Burns, and the incredible Navin staff for making the event such a joyful and memorable experience. The funds raised will support this spring’s Field Day. Navin is grateful for a community that continually rallies around its students.





Bunsold Students Build Bikes and Give Back

Students in the seventh and eighth grade Career Connections program at Bunsold Middle School recently completed a powerful service learning project: building ten bicycles for students across Marysville's elementary schools.

Each elementary school selected one boy and one girl to receive a brand-new bike, all assembled by Bunsold students. The project offered more than just mechanical skills—it gave students the chance to experience teamwork, problem-solving, and the importance of giving back to their community.

This hands-on initiative blended real-world learning with compassion and generosity, leaving a lasting impact on both the builders and the recipients.

We're incredibly proud of our Bunsold students for using their talents to lift others up. Their work is a true reflection of what it means to be a Monarch.



CNA Pinning Ceremony Celebrates Student Achievement

Congratulations to the Marysville Early College High School students who were honored at the December CNA Pinning Ceremony. This special milestone recognized the dedication, perseverance, and compassion these students have demonstrated throughout their journey to becoming Certified Nursing Assistants.

The ceremony marked more than just the completion of a program. It celebrated a commitment to caring for others and stepping into roles that make a real difference in people's lives.

We are proud of each student for reaching this important achievement and look forward to the incredible impact they will have in the healthcare field and beyond.

