



MJHS NEWSLETTER

February 2026

The purpose of the Marshfield R-1 School District is to prepare each student for a successful future.

7th & 8th Grade Dance

Friday, Feb. 20, 2026
6 – 8 pm
Doors will open at 6:00 pm.

Theme:

Masquerade

Cost: \$5.00

Ticket Sales: **February 10 – 18**, before school only (no ticket sales at the door)

Guidelines:

- Masks must be on sticks.
- Follow the dress code!
 - Straps must be 2 inches. No strapless dresses
 - Jackets/sweaters must be worn over dresses with spaghetti straps.
- You must be at school all day on February 20th to attend.
- If you have been in OSS, you can't attend.
- If you have been in ISS for five or more days (accumulative throughout the school year), you can't attend.

MJHS Valentine Deliveries

- *Balloons and glass vases are NOT allowed on the bus.
- *Students will be notified of the delivery.
- *Deliveries will be held in the office, and students will be called up at the end of the day for pick-up.
- *Deliveries will be accepted until 1:00 pm in the JH office on Friday, February 13th.

MJHS Rally Days

Back to the 80's

Spirit Week

February 10 – 13

Tuesday, Feb. 10 – **"Sleepy Decades Day"**
Wear PJ's to school

Wednesday, Feb. 11 – **"Back to the Bands"**
Wear your 80's band t-shirt or dress like a rocker


Thursday, Feb. 12 – **"Athletes vs Mathletes"**
Wear your favorite jersey or dress like a smarty pants

Friday, Feb. 13 – **"Flashback to the 80's"**
Go all out with 80's hair and neon clothes

all spirit day outfits must be school appropriate

Snow Make-Up Day!!

School will be in session
Monday, 2/16.



**SPRING
SPORTS
UPDATE**
MARSHFIELD JR HIGH

SOFTBALL FIRST PRACTICE/TRYOUTS: 2/25 - 2/27 (4:00 PM)

TRACK FIRST PRACTICE: 2/24 (4:00 PM)

EACH STUDENT ATHLETE NEEDS A FINAL FORMS ACCOUNT.
SPORTS PHYSICALS MUST BE UPLOADED TO THE FINAL FORMS
ACCOUNT PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED PRACTICE.

REGISTER AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:
[HTTPS://MARSHFIELD-MO.FINALFORMS.COM](https://marshfield-mo.finalforms.com)

Please email questions to:
patrick.youmans@mjays.us

**MJHS 2025-2026
Yearbook Order**
yearbookordercenter.com
Use Code: 21649

Mark Your Calendar



MJHS MAP Testing

April 29, 30, May 6, 7

Counselor Connection Competency of the Month: Social Awareness

This month, students will be building their Social Awareness skills with an emphasis on respect and empathy. Students will explore what it means to respect themselves and others by learning strategies to show kindness and understanding. Lessons will encourage students to reflect on their own experiences and the experiences of others. Through discussion and activities, students will practice appreciation for diversity and recognize how these differences strengthen our school community. Students will also work on developing empathy skills by learning the difference between empathy and sympathy and why empathy is so important in healthy relationships. These lessons aim to help students build stronger peer relationships, communicate more effectively, and create a more respectful environment for everyone at school.

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FEBRUARY PM Practice (After-School Tutoring)

February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, and 26

PM Practice is dedicated to missing work and homework. Students can attend each Tuesday and Thursday, there is no sign up required. Students will report to room 202.

Parents, if you need to check on your children during tutoring, please call Andrea Hopper at (417) 859-2120 ext. 2202. Students are to be picked up at 5 pm.

AM ASSIST

Missing Work
Homework Rooms

Every School Day
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

AM Assist Rooms:
6th grade – Counselors Office
7th grade – Rm. 205
8th grade – Rm. 305

Upcoming Events

February 3

Boys Basketball vs Branson

February 5

Boys Basketball @ Lebanon

February 6

Club Pictures

Spring Sports Informational Meeting
during JayTime

February 7, 10, & 11

7th & 8th Boys Basketball
Ozark Mountain Conference
Tournaments

February 25 – 27

MJHS Softball Tryouts

February 24

First MJHS Track Practice, 4 pm

March 12 & 13

MJHS presents *Alice and Wonderland Jr.*
@ Young Auditorium – Marshfield High
School. Shows begin at 7 p.m.



Presenters Needed!

Career Fair at Marshfield Junior High School

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Arrive by 8:30 am; Presentations begin approximately 8:40 am

Three sessions with students in 6th, 7th and/or 8th grade

Each session would be about 40 minutes long

Presenters will be finished by 11:00 am

If you would like to be a presenter, please contact:

the MJHS Counselors @ 417-859-2120, ext. 2413 or 2414

Or email

Connie Guzman (connie.guzman@mjays.us) or

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Thank you for your interest in helping our students learn about the many opportunities available to them!

January 19, 2026

Dear Students and Families, We are excited to announce the **MJHS Third Quarter**

Renaissance Reward (in

advance), recognizing students for their hard work, positive behavior, and commitment to academic success.

Students who qualify for this reward will be transported to the Marshfield High School Auditorium to attend the **MJHS production of *Alice in Wonderland*** on Wednesday, **March 11**.

To be eligible, third-quarter student reports will be run on February 27, 2026, using the following criteria:

- **B- average or higher with no Ds or Fs**
- **No discipline referrals** other than a warning
- **90% (or above) attendance** during the third quarter (with an appeal process available for specific absences)

Permission slips will be sent home with students on March 3. For students to attend the musical, signed permission slips must be returned by Friday, March 6.

We are proud of our students' dedication and effort throughout the year and look forward to celebrating their success with this special opportunity.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office (417) 859-2120 ext. 6.

Sincerely,

Preston Hyde, MJHS Principal

Andrea George, MJHS Assistant Principal

Paula Dowler, MJHS Counselor

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