



December 19, 2025

As we head into break I just wanted to let you know how grateful I am that I get to be your student's principal with the amazing staff here at Marshall. From the bottom of my heart, on behalf of everyone in the building, please have a wonderful holiday season and great break! We look forward to seeing everyone again in January!

~ Mr. Bruno

Wishing all our Marshall families a wonderful Winter Break! We hope you have a restful and relaxing time spent with family and friends. We'll see you again in the New Year.

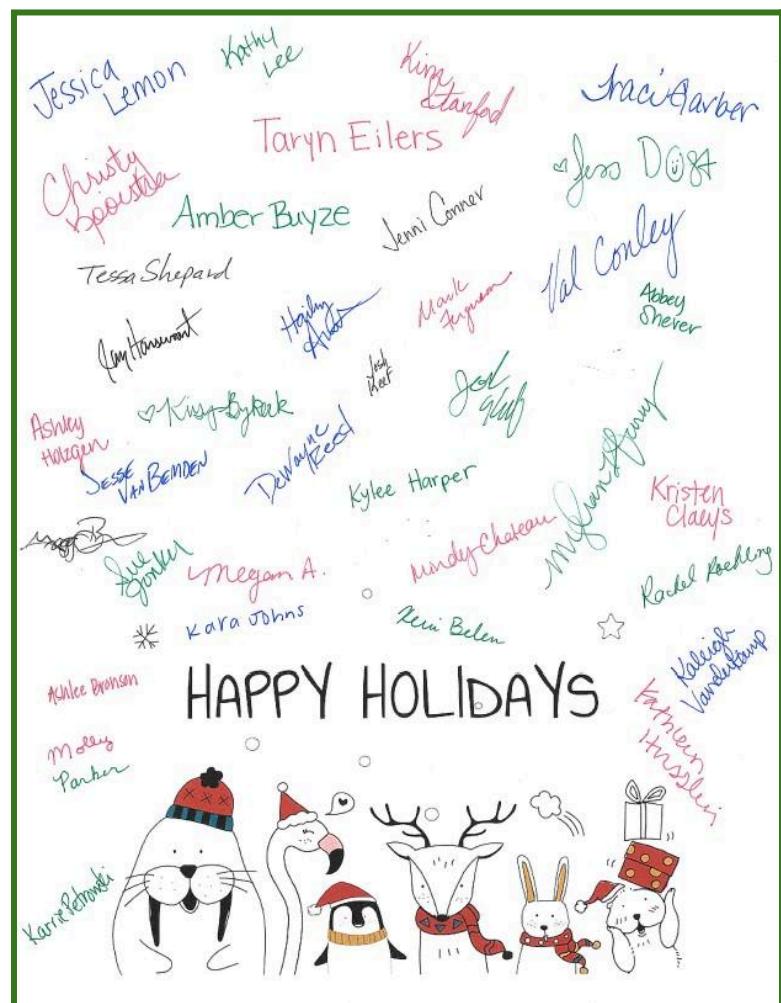
Retirement

Marshall's Media Specialist, Val Conley, is retiring at the end of the year. We wish Val all the best in retirement as she and her husband venture south for the winter. We're happy to have Sherri Jipping as our new Media Specialist. She will be joining us in January when we return from break. Welcome Sherri!

Early Morning Choir Concert

There is a link for our winter concerts. Please share with anyone who could not make it! 3rd grade performs first in the recording, and if you scroll to about 12:08 you will have the beginning of the 4th grader's performance! Thank you for your flexibility and support with the rescheduling of this concert! I appreciate you all bringing your kids early each week so we can make wonderful music. Enjoy your break!

[Choir Concert Video](#)



Grand Rapids GOLD Basketball

GR Gold is giving back to the community and would love to offer free tickets to your students, families, and staff for an upcoming game at Van Andel Arena. There is no cost (Free!) - the discount (100%) is applied at checkout. Link: [GR Gold BB Tickets](#)

STEM Update

Over the last 2 weeks students have been engaging in the "hour of code!" This program is designed to highlight the importance of computer science and provide free, fun opportunities to learn basic programming. Students have been introduced to a website/ app called Kodable. Although you can sign up for a paid membership to play at home, there is a FREE "school" version that *should* be accessible during school hours (weekdays from 7am-4pm). Your student's login information was sent home this week. With your permission, students can use their login to access Kodable over break. DK-K students are only set up in the app, but grades 1-4 can use the website or app. Other games to explore are: [Grinch Hour of Code](#) (2nd-4th) and [Minecraft Adventurer](#) (3rd-4th). Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or if it is not working for you. Mrs. Belen kbelen@bcpsk12.net

Marshall Calendar

Dec. 22-Jan. 4 - No School (Holiday Break)
Jan. 12 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
Jan. 14 - Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm
Jan. 15 - Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm
Jan. 16 - Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm
Jan. 19 - No School
Feb. 9 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
Feb. 13 - Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm
Feb. 16 - No School
Mar. 5 - 2nd-Knapp Dental Presentation
Mar. 17 - PTC 5-8pm
Mar. 19 - Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm
Mar. 19 - PTC 1-4pm, 5-8pm
April 3-10 - No School (Spring Break)
April 13 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
May 1 - Choir concert (Calvin Univ.)
May 11 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
May 22 - Field Day
May 25 - No School (Memorial Day)
June 3 - Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm
June 4 - Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm
June 5 - Half Day Dismissal 12:00pm
June 22 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm



The image is a promotional flyer for Bricks 4 Kidz Factory Fun. At the top, the Bricks 4 Kidz logo is shown with a series of colorful arrows (red, green, blue, grey) pointing to the right, followed by the letters 'BC'. Below this, the words 'FACTORY FUN' are written in large, bold, green letters. To the left of the text, there is a circular graphic featuring a blue and white design with the words 'Factory Fun' in the center. To the right of the text, there is a blue box containing a paragraph of text. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Marshall Elementary' with details about the event, and a QR code on the right.

FACTORY FUN

Have you ever wondered how things are made? Factories rely on special machines to help build, move, and package the things we use every day. We'll build kid-sized creations such as the scissor lift, specialized conveyor belts, and more! Learn about machine design while crafting your own ideas into engineering wonders!

Marshall Elementary

Wednesdays
January 21 to February 11
3:45 to 5:00pm

REGISTER TODAY!
<https://www.bricks4kidz.com/gr>

