

# MARSHFIELD

# JUNIOR HIGH

NOVEMBER  
2024

## Election Day

Marshfield Junior High School will hold a mock election on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Students will vote for the U.S. president, Missouri governor, and U.S. senator from Missouri during their Social Studies hour. We will strive to set up as close to a real-life experience as possible with voting "booths" in the library, students getting a paper ballot, and no electioneering allowed (which includes apparel of a specific candidate). We are encouraging students to wear red, white, and blue that day.

## 9th-Grade Courses

Marshfield High School Counselors will be visiting with **eighth graders** in their Science Classes either on Nov. 5 or Nov. 6. Eighth-grade parents/guardians will be receiving information about ninth-grade course selections. Eighth-grade students had a chance to preview some of this information during JayTime lessons in October. The high school has seven class periods per day. Most ninth-graders will have the opportunity to choose two hours of electives. Be on the lookout for communication from the counselors regarding these course selections.

## MJHS students will have Renaissance Celebrations

on Thursday, Nov. 26th. To qualify for Renaissance, students must have a 2.7 grade point average (around a B-) with no Ds or Fs in the first quarter. Students must have at least 90% attendance and no discipline actions. The Renaissance Celebration for the first quarter allows qualifying students to enjoy donuts, juice, and socialization time.

## MJHS After-School CLUBS

### CHESS

(SPONSOR: CHRISTA GORDON)

### HISTORY

(SPONSORS: TRESA DAVIS AND  
PATRICIA ROBBINS)

### GARDEN CLUB

(SPONSOR: SANDY COTTENGIM)

### SPANISH CLUB

(SPONSOR: ALLI FORGE)

### SPEECH & DEBATE

(SPONSOR: CHASITY HANCE)

### FACS

(SPONSOR: TONYA ENGELKING)

### ART

(SPONSOR: JENNIFER LASHLEY)

### JAYCAST

(SPONSOR: PAULA DOWLER)

### STUDENT COUNCIL

(SPONSOR: TRESA DAVIS)

### ACADEMIC BOWL

(SPONSOR: CLAUDETTE TODD)

### LIFE SMARTS

(SPONSOR: JOANN BROWN)

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB  
SPONSOR OR CALL THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

## MJHS SPORTS

11/5 - Girls Basketball at Fair Grove  
11/11 - Girls Basketball at Republic  
11/11 - Wrestling (Home)  
11/12 - Girls Basketball (Home)  
11/14 - Girls Basketball at Rogersville  
11/14 - Wrestling (Home)  
11/15 - Girls Basketball (Home)  
11/18 - Girls Basketball (Home)  
11/19 - Girls Basketball at Camdenton  
11/21 - Girls Basketball at Branson  
11/21 - Wrestling (Home)  
11/22 - Girls Basketball (Home)  
11/23 - Wrestling at Branson (Boys)  
11/23 - Wrestling at Nixa (Girls)  
11/25 - Girls Basketball at Ozark  
11/25 - Wrestling at Reeds Spring

## Red Ribbon Week 2024

Healthy Me Is Drug and Bully Free  
**Tuesday, Oct 29th** – Be Kind to Yourself Wear Red to Show Self-Love  
**Wednesday, Oct 30th** – Saddle Up Against Drugs and Bullying Dress In Western Wear  
**Thursday, Oct. 31st** – Halloween Costumes (Students will be expected to follow all dress code expectations - no face paint, no masks, and no extra accessories.)  
Give Out Compliments All Day  
**Friday, Nov. 1st** – Follow Your Dreams  
Don't Be a Bully or Do Drugs  
Wear Pajamas/Pajama Pants

## Reminders

### PM Practice After-School Tutoring Nov. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, and 21

- **PM Practice is dedicated to missing work and homework.**
- Each Tuesday and Thursday, students need to sign up for tutoring on Flex Scheduling by 2:30 p.m.
- Parents, you can also add your children to tutoring by calling the school office (417) 859-2120 ext. 6 or emailing [patricia.robbyns@mjays.us](mailto:patricia.robbyns@mjays.us) or [andrea.hopper@mjays.us](mailto:andrea.hopper@mjays.us) by 2:30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Tutoring students will be paired with teachers to meet their learning needs. Students are to be picked up at 5 pm.

**Parents, if you need to check on your children during tutoring, please call Patricia Robbins at (417) 859-2120 ext. 2414 or Andrea Hopper at (417) 859-2120 ext. 2202.**

### AM Assist Missing Work/Homework Rooms

**Every School Day - 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.**

#### **AM Assist Rooms:**

**6th grade - Library**  
**7th grade - Rm. 205**  
**8th grade - Rm. 305**

# TEEN READ WEEK AT MJHS

NOVEMBER 5-8TH



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

### TUESDAY: BLOOKET

BLOOKET WILL BE PLAYED DURING JAY TIME.

### WEDNESDAY: BOOKMARK CONTEST

PICK UP YOUR BLANK BOOKMARK SHEET IN THE LIBRARY.

### THURSDAY: BOOK TREASURE HUNT

PICK UP YOUR TREASURE HUNT SHEET IN THE LIBRARY

### FRIDAY: DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER

-OR-

### DRESS LIKE A PIRATE



Like the Marshfield  
Junior High Facebook  
page

<https://www.facebook.com/Marshfield-Mo-Jr-High-346403682406648>.

Curious about our  
policies at the JH?  
Here's a link to the  
student/parent  
handbook:

<https://www.mjays.us/Page/1437>

MJHS Office: (417)859-  
2120 ext. 6

MJHS Office Email:  
[jhs.office@mjays.us](mailto:jhs.office@mjays.us)

## Teacher Proud Tuesdays – Nominations

Marshfield Schools is excited to join districts across the region and the Greater Ozarks Cooperating School Districts for "Teacher Proud Tuesdays!" On the second Tuesday of each month, we'll be highlighting some of our fantastic teachers—but we need your help! To nominate an outstanding teacher for "Teacher Proud Tuesdays," [CLICK HERE](#).

Nominate as many teachers as you'd like! Keep in mind that nominations will carry over from month to month, so there's no need to repeat your submissions. We look forward to celebrating our amazing teaching staff through this initiative, alongside other school districts in the area!





# LifeSmarts

*Learn it. Live it.*



## PERSONAL FINANCE



## HEALTH AND SAFETY



Open to all  
Jr. High  
Students!

LifeSmarts  
will run from  
October 30  
and end May 14!



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## TECHNOLOGY & WORKFORCE PREPARATION RESOURCES



JOIN



## ENVIRONMENT RESOURCES

WHY SHOULD YOU BE INVOLVED IN LIFESMARTS?

### Competitions

Online Competitions,  
and one in person  
competition if we qualify  
in February!

### Field Trips and Speakers!!!

Fun!

### Scholarship Opportunities!

Prepares you for  
life!

### Meeting and Contact Information

Joann Brown  
Marshfield Junior High: Room 105  
Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
[joann.brown@mjays.us](mailto:joann.brown@mjays.us)  
(417) 859-2120 ext. 2105

"Strengthening families through a STRONG community"

**MARSHFIELD  
JUNIOR HIGH  
CAFETERIA**

# *Family Jay Night*

**MONDAY, NOV. 4**

**6 p.m. - Pizza and Dessert**

**SERVING  
POST GAME  
PIZZA**

## **Break-Out Sessions**

**6:30 p.m.**

**7:00 p.m.**

### **PARENTING MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**

**REBECCA PEARSON - BURRELL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

**DANGERS OF TECHNOLOGY AND ONLINE PREDATOR  
AWARENESS - DEPUTY OMAR BARRON**

**IMPACT OF PLAY ON EARLY LITERACY SKILLS  
CHELSEA WELLS AND TINA LOFTUS  
MARSHFIELD PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**EFFECTS OF TECHNOLOGY ON THE BRAIN  
STEPHANIE WALKER  
EARLY LEARNING CENTER DIRECTOR**

**ATTITUDE, SPORTSMANSHIP, AND INFLUENCE  
HOW TO SHAPE A BETTER EXPERIENCE  
MARSHFIELD PARKS BOARD**

**HELPING FAMILIES NAVIGATE TODAY'S  
MARIJUANA AND THC PRODUCTS  
WEBSTER COUNTY HEALTH UNIT**

**NAVIGATING THROUGH THE IEP PROCESS  
EMPOWER: ABILITIES WITH JOE SWEENEY-LEGORE**

**CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR  
2 TO 10 YEAR OLDS**

**CHILDREN NOT IN CHILDCARE ARE WELCOME TO STAY WITH YOU.**

**FREE  
TO ALL  
ALL DISTRICT  
FAMILIES ARE  
INVITED  
PRESCHOOL - HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**GIFT BAGS  
TO THE  
FIRST 50  
FAMILIES  
RESERVATION**



**PLEASE SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO REGISTER BY  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JASON CARTER (417) 859-2120 EXT. 1203**