

## Marseilles Elementary School

### IT'S TIME TO DRESS WARM!!!

Please make sure your child is wearing weather appropriate clothing to school. Even though the weather has been mild this winter, it is still WINTER. Students are still coming to school without COATS! Also, don't forget hats and gloves!

Due to heat fluctuations within the building, students may want to dress in layers which can be easily removed if they get too warm.

### PEACEBUILDERS OF THE MONTH

The following Marseilles Elementary School students were chosen by their teachers to be Peacebuilders of the Month for January. Congratulations go to:

Chandler Armstrong, Thomas Buckley, Sarah Doty, Payton Green, Cara Gross, Bryce Harder, Coleton Hart, Joseph Jackson, Krysta Johnson, Abigail Klicker, August Lindholm, Wyatt Mach, Bryant Morgan, Hallie Nelson, Michael Orbell, George Pullen, Zaria Sheedy, Alex Stevenson, Richard Syverson, Kylee Thomas, Craig Vahl, Nomi Verly.

### ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Brittany Terando was selected as the Rotary Student of the Month for January. Congratulations Brittany!!

### K-5 VALENTINE PARTIES

The K-5 students will hold their Valentine's Day parties on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in their classrooms.

### GET YOUR STUDENT'S GRADES ONLINE

Don't forget, you can access your child/ren's grades by logging on to <http://iiod.ssts.com>. Please stop at the office to pick up the pin number for your student. Student pin numbers carry over each year.

Teachers will be inputting grades in a "timely" manner. The Marseilles Public Library does offer

Internet and computer access to all Marseilles residents.

### MES WILL HOST MUSIC CONTEST

On Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Marseilles Elementary will host the music contest for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade band and chorus students. Students participating should have brought home a letter for parents to sign explaining the student's responsibility.

*This form also has a place for parents to sign up to work that day. Many helpers are needed to make this a successful day.* We appreciate your willingness to assist the music department with this endeavor.

A pre-contest recital will be held in the music room on Tuesday, March 11, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Looking ahead: Spring Concert for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade band and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade chorus is Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

### PTA NEWS

The January meeting was cancelled so please watch your child's book bag for notes regarding the Limo

Lunch in February and the Family Fun Night coming up in March.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND A NOTE TO THE OFFICE WITH ANY UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING PHONE NUMBERS, ADDRESSES, OR EMERGENCY CONTACTS



### PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS TO BE HELD

The LEASE Office will hold preschool screenings by appointment for those children who will be turning 3 years of age by March 1, 2008. The screenings will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Marseilles on March 10 & 11, 2008. Please call the LEASE office at 815-433-6433 to make an appointment.

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE SETS ACTIVITIES

Starting February 19<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., Culinary Kids after school program for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin. This program will be for four sessions. Angie Bowyer and Tony Mason will be the chairmen.

On February 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be an Open House for businesses from 5:30-7:00 p.m., to tour the building and open communications between the teachers, students and businesses.

The Community Relations Committee is also initiating a publicity team to submit pictures and articles to The Times about activities at MES and will start a grant writing team.