



Marcum Matters

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March 2017

Upcoming Events

- 8th- **Minimum Day**
12:30 p.m. Dismissal
-Parent Conferences
- 10th- Science Wizard Assembly
2:00-3:00 p.m.
- 15th-Popcornopolis Orders Due
- 17th- St. Patrick's Day
- 23rd- Softball @Marcum
- 29th- **Minimum Day**
12:30 p.m. Dismissal
- 30th- Softball @Marcum
- 31st- Wildcat ROAR Assembly

***Remember to visit**
MySchoolBucks to view and
pay your Cafeteria and Wildcat
Care bills.



Strategic Plan Update

Thank you to all the staff, parents, and community members that were able to attend our Strategic Plan Meeting on February 28th. We greatly appreciated you sharing your thoughts and helping us continue the process of creating the Strategic Plan that will guide our district into the future. At this meeting, we discussed Marcum's branding symbol and mission statement. Our next meetings will include discussing our district vision and values. We will also be selecting goals to focus on for the next several years. We will be sending home information about these upcoming meetings soon. We hope you will be able to join us, as your input is needed and appreciated!

4th-6th Grade Spelling Bee

On February 24th, many of our 4th through 6th graders participated in Marcum's annual 4th-6th grade Spelling Bee! The students were provided with a packet of potential words and the suggestion to study spelling patterns the weeks prior to the Spelling Bee. Many students spent countless hours prepping for the Bee! Each of our participants put forth great effort during the Spelling Bee. After several rounds, it was declared that Daniela Arreola-Velasquez was our winner and that Natalia Angeles earned 2nd place. Both Daniela (4th grade) and Natalia (6th grade) will represent Marcum at the Sutter County Spelling Bee on March 8th. They will go up against the 1st and 2nd place winners from the other elementary schools in Sutter County. Congratulations, Daniela and Natalia, and good luck at the Sutter County Spelling Bee!

Popcornopolis Fundraiser

It's that time again! Marcum Parents' Club needs your support. Popcornopolis fundraiser flyers will be coming home March 2nd. Please encourage and help your children make some sales. **Every student who sells at least 5 cones or 1 gift basket will earn a ticket to come to an ice cream party.** Our goal is to earn \$2,000 which will go towards assemblies, field trip costs and classroom supplies. Thank you for your continued support. **Orders are due by March 15th.**

Science Wizard Assembly

We are very excited to bring The Science Wizard to our campus on March 10th at 2:00pm in the Gym. He will be presenting "Super Cool Chemistry". We hope that it will be as successful as our last assembly and that you will hear exciting stories from your child when they get home. Any parents that can attend are encouraged to come.

Parent Conferences/2nd Trimester

Parent-Teacher Conferences are one opportunity to have a conversation about individual students' academic and behavior needs, as well as their successes in and out of the classroom. Parent-Teacher Conferences for the 2nd trimester are scheduled for March 8th. Teachers will contact parents if a conference is requested. If you haven't been contacted for a conference, but would like to schedule one with your child's teacher, please contact your child's teacher to make arrangements. Report Cards for 2nd trimester will be mailed home on Friday, March 10th if parents do not attend a conference.