

**MARIPOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Jan. 8, 2018**  
**Mrs. Daryn Coburn, Principal**



**Reading Marathon** - – “Get Wild about Reading,” is the theme for our PTA sponsored Reading Marathon, which began on December 21. Hopefully many students enjoyed reading a little during the holiday and recorded the minutes on their reading logs. Students are encouraged to turn in logs, as they complete them for eligibility in the weekly drawings for free books. A medal will also be awarded to all our Monarchs, who complete 8 reading logs. The Reading Marathon ends Thursday, March 15, which is also the end of the second trimester. Read, Read, Read!

**Jan. 9 – PE Day** - Remember to wear tennis shoes. We will be indoors due to rain most likely.

**Jan. 10 - Music with Mrs. Chiles** – Grades TK-3 will have music/piano on Mondays each week and grades 4-6 will have piano each Wednesday. Mrs. Chiles is asking all students in grades 2-6, that currently take private lessons, to bring their own music each week to class. This is a great time to practice and get extra help, if needed.

**Jan. 10 - Early Release** - (ER Wednesday) Students in TK & Kinder (2nd session) through 6th grade will be released from school at 2:10p.m. Parents, please have a pick up plan.

**Jan. 11 – Beg. & Adv. Band** – Both Beg. and Adv. Band will continue to meet on Thursdays. Remember your instruments. Their Winter Band Concert on January 18, at BOHS. Extra rehearsals have been set up by Mr. Hallum for the advanced students. A letter went home prior to Winter Break. Mariposa adv. students are to meet on 1/9, 1/11, and 1/17. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> is for percussion only. Practice is at Brea Jr. High in the Band Room from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Check with Mr. Hallum for extra details. Thank you.

**Jan. 12 – PE Day** - Remember to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

**Jan. 12 - Ice Cream Sales**– Every Friday 6th grade will be selling ice cream treats for \$1.00 after school in front of the Health Office, which is next to the Cafeteria. All proceeds will help to fund end of year activities for 6th grade.

**Jan. 15 – MLK Holiday** – In honor of Martin Luther King Jr., there is no school today.

**Jan. 17 – PTA Meeting** – Please join us in the cafeteria/MPR at 7:00 p.m. We will be reviewing our budget, taking the LCAP survey, and making plans for our Family Skate Night, which we hope will be in early February. See you there.

***A Message from Mrs. Coburn***

Happy New Year! I hope all of our families had a wonderful “Winter Break.” Here’s to a healthy and happy 2018 for all of our Monarchs. I wanted to extend a sincere thank you to all of the families that donated to our “Giving Tree.” It was an outstanding display of kindness and generosity. We were able to help make the holidays extra special for four families. Thank you for showing our children how to give to others in need. We had several gift cards for each family, as well as some, presents for the children. Thank you again for your warmth and caring. Each of the families expressed sincere thanks and gratitude.

**BOUSD (BEST) Meet** - On Saturday, January 27th, BOUSD will be holding its 38th annual Brea Elementary School Track Meet, (BEST) Meet. Tryouts for 4th-6th graders will be held during P.E. in December and January. Please go to the BOUSD website under programs or on our school’s website for more information. We will be asking for parent volunteers next week to assist with our event. The biathlon, photography and helping supervise grade level teams.

**BoxTops** – PTA is continuing to collect BoxTops. We are continuing to keep track of the totals for each class. Students can use the sheet attached or simply place them in a baggie with child’s name and teacher. Thank you for helping us earn.

*Dates to Remember:*  
*Jan. 18 – Winter Band Concert*