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**Points of Interest**

- 369 Certified staff
- 293 Classified staff
- 4,622 K-12 students
- 181 Pre-school students

If you have information that you would like to see in this newsletter, please send an email to [ljarrrett@marshall.k12.ky.us](mailto:ljarrrett@marshall.k12.ky.us) or call 527-8628.

**First Issue...**

Every great school district has great employees. Marshall County can certainly attest to that fact. But with a district of our size, it is difficult for those employees to get to know one another as well as they would like.

This newsletter will attempt to build a stronger identity among peers, both with those who are in your building as well as those who are not.

The word SAVVY is defined as well-informed and perceptive. The only way to make this work effectively is for you to be the primary contributors of what is printed. The key idea is for you to think about what you would like to read in this newsletter, and then submit that information.

The newsletter will be emailed weekly to everyone in the district. If you wish to have your home email address added, just ask. Those without access to email will receive a hard copy. Also, we want our retired teachers who have access to email to be included as well. Do you know a retired Marshall County teacher's email address? If so, please submit it.

The newsletter will be sent in PDF format. All you need to access it is Adobe Reader which is a free download.

Read on for some sample headlines and more information...

## Success Stories, Awards, Accomplishments, etc.

Historically, teachers are shy when it comes to bragging on themselves. Instead, many times they want to highlight the successes of their students.

However, the rest of us need to know when you deserve a pat on the back. It not only gives others a chance to congratulate you, but also it increases the desire of others to work harder.

Remember, this is a newsletter for the employees of this district. Help to spread the positive word. This may be the single best way to boost morale and improve working conditions.

Brag on each other. Pat each other on the back. Together, working hard as a team, the potential of this district is awesome!

At the end of each semester, those employees having Perfect Attendance will be listed.

Submit now by clicking on the hyperlink which will send an email to

[ljarrett@marshall.k12.ky.us](mailto:ljarrett@marshall.k12.ky.us).

You may also call 527-8628.



“Be like a duck.  
Calm on the  
surface, but  
always paddling  
like the dickens  
underneath.  
-Michael Caine.”

### “Extra Mile” Nominations

If there is someone with whom you work closely who you feel has “gone the extra mile”, please take a few minutes to jot down your thoughts about why this person deserves to be recognized. If you prefer that your name not be used as the person submitting the

nomination, your request will certainly be granted. Just a few short paragraphs will speak volumes. It will make the person nominated feel great, plus it will lift the spirits of the readers.

Shine those spotlights...

The best newsletter news follows these guidelines:

- Stuff you won't read somewhere else
- Stuff YOU want to read
- Informative stuff

### Newsworthy Newsletter News



- Entertaining stuff
- Cool stuff
- Pictures of people doing stuff are great too!

You can submit your news right now. All you need to do is send an email to

[ljarrett@marshall.k12.ky.us](mailto:ljarrett@marshall.k12.ky.us).

Just click on the link and submit. It's simple!

This section might be the favorite of many. Most everyone knows about the online auctions. Only the names are similar.

District employees will have an opportunity to sell personal items as well as find bargains via this newsletter. Here are some fictitious sample listings:

Double stroller, Eddie Bauer edition, \$75. Contact Jane Doe (North Elementary) at 555-5555

Sony camcorder viewcam, \$125. 2 years old. Bought new for over \$300. Contact John Doe (South High) at 555-5555.



## MC-bay

Only district employees may list an item. The item will appear in two consecutive newsletters.

Only home phone numbers may be submitted.

Include your name, school/site, home phone number, description of item and price.

NOTE: MC-bay is for district employees only!

To submit an item, send an email to [ljarratt@marshall.k12.ky.us](mailto:ljarratt@marshall.k12.ky.us) or call 527-8628.



## General Announcements

Any newsworthy items that you feel need to be included will be added here.

To submit, please email [ljarratt@marshall.k12.ky.us](mailto:ljarratt@marshall.k12.ky.us). Don't wait, do it now while it is on your mind.

## News of the sick, Sympathy

Employees having extended illnesses or other medical conditions appreciate being remembered. Discretion will be used to protect privacy. Employees also want to be informed when their peers

lose loved ones.



To submit, send an email to [ljarratt@marshall.k12.ky.us](mailto:ljarratt@marshall.k12.ky.us).

## Home Work

This section will include one or two of your favorite recipes.

### Bean Salsa

- 1 can garbanzo beans, drained and processed
- 1 can black beans, drained and processed
- 1 can corn
- 1 can black olives, chopped
- 2 cans Rotel tomatoes and green chiles
- ½ cup green olives
- ½ cup chopped onions
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil

Put beans in a food processor, then combine all ingredients, mix together thoroughly, chill in the refrigerator for 30 mins. Serve with tortilla chips. You and your family will love it!

To submit a favorite recipe, send an email to [ljarrrett@marshall.k12.ky.us](mailto:ljarrrett@marshall.k12.ky.us). If you don't send recipes, I'll just keep listing this one. Either submit or buy some Gas-X stock!

## Babies, Weddings, Showers, etc.

The headline gives this one away, not to mention the fact that by now, you've figured this out.

This is for employees and their extended families. We want to share your good news with you.

New babies, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, adopted children...

Weddings of employees, their children, grandchildren, siblings...

Engagements...

Showers...



## Funny Bone

Everyone can benefit from a good laugh every now and then. If you have a good story, preferably something very funny that will allow everyone to laugh along with the person involved, please submit it. We should see some Distinguished writing in this section no doubt! The names may be changed to protect the guilty, or they may not. Laughter is the best medicine sometimes. Pictures will enhance the story all the more. Let's laugh together and not take ourselves too seriously...

*TODAY...*

*I will do more than I have to do;  
I will treat others as I want to be treated;  
and I will try to become a better person.*