



“All Students Learning Well, Without the Loss of Enthusiasm for Learning”

Week At a Glance

January 7, 2019

Mission

Students, Staff, and Community Dedicated to Excellence

Vision

The Marcola School District promotes academic excellence, ethical and responsible citizenship for all its students in a safe, supportive, and enriched learning environment

Welcome back to a new year!! Thank goodness we can start this week with a workday. Our first week back in 2019 will be a busy one for the secondary staff and students. The “Every 15 Minute” program is returning to Marola School District for the second time in the past 4 years. On Tuesday, the Grim Reaper will begin pulling student participants from their classrooms to spend the rest of the day and evening with the organizers of the Every 15 Minute Program. On Wednesday, the Secondary students will be on a modified assembly schedule to allow our students to learn more about the dangers of distracted driving and/or driving under the influence.

My Holiday was filled with lots of family surprises, some good and some not so good. However, I did find some time to catch up on reading some books I have put on hold for a while. This week, I am highly recommending that parents and teachers consider reading the book, [“You Your Child and School - Navigate Your Way to the Best Education.”](#) written by Sir Ken Robinson

Every book I am recommending will also be available in the Multi-Media Center for people to check out.

A few other interesting reads to consider:

1. **Most Likely to Succeed:** by Tony Wagner and Ted Dintersmith
2. **Creating Innovators - the making of young people who will change the world:** by Tony Wagner
3. **What School Could Be:** - by Ted Dintersmith
4. **Culturize Every Student:** - by Jimmy Casas and Salome Thomas-EL
5. **The Innovators Mindset, Empower Learning, Unleash Talent, and Lead a culture of Creativity:** By George Couros
6. **Learn Like a Pirate, Empower Students to Collaborate, Lead, and Succeed:** by Paul Solarz

**I end with this famous quote: “For last year’s words belong to last year’s language
And next year’s words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning.”
— T.S. Eliot**



Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Description	Time
01/07/19 Monday	Activities Schedule Teacher Workday Special Ed Meeting Admin Meeting	All Staff Meeting (Media Center) (Media Center) Bill's Office	8:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am
1/08/19 Tuesday	Activities Schedule Every 15 Minutes (1st day)	Students pulled out of classrooms (Also - Distracted Driver set up in Office)	Morning
1/09/19 Wednesday	Activities Schedule Every 15 Minutes (Assembly) Rural Library Grant Webinar	Assembly Schedule (TBD) Call in Number and Pin needed	10:15 am? 11 am-noon
1/10/2019 Thursday	Activities Schedule		
1/11/2019 Friday	Activities Schedule		