

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

## **Week At a Glance**

April 15, 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***

As this year is coming to an end, I can't help but reflect back on the shared vision that has allowed us **all** to make so many improvements in the last five years. The two vision statements I shared with the Marcola Community in 2014 were embraced by the staff, students and community:

1. “Learning is the Constant and Time is the Variable”
2. “Learning can happen from anywhere at anytime”

Since then Marcola School District has moved forward many accomplishments and improvements to allow students opportunities to learn without the pressure of time or the pressure of sitting in a classroom for a set number of minutes to learn. I'm proud of our teachers and community for the improvements we have made and will continue to make for years to come - because Marcola School District is a Continuous Improvement School District.

- Enrollment up to 300 students (over 600 counting TNW students)
- Started a Charter School that allows Students to Learn from anywhere at anytime where Learning is the Constant and Time is the Variable
- New Elementary School, New Farm, and Numerous Facility Upgrades
- We keep our students and provide multiple opportunities for students to succeed – based on the philosophy that learning is the constant and time is the variable.
- MSD now has 5 complete CTE programs of study with certifications for completion.
- Proficiency Based Grading – based on learning as the constant and time as the variable.
- Implementation of Social Emotional Learning practices/instruction for ALL students.

We still have some more work to get all stakeholders on board to implement the qualities of an excellent school district and we will continue to provide training and supports for all stakeholders to implement the systems that meet the needs of **ALL** Students. We have

developed stakeholder leaders on our staff and in our community to continue supporting MSD to be the model school district where Learning is the Constant and Time is the Variable.

**TESTING NOTICE:**

We (Mohawk Staff) have had some issues with the Smarter Balanced Assessment log-ins for staff and students and therefore will not begin testing until the following week, April 22. This allows our students more time to practice and prepare for the test.

I hope everyone had a great weekend - looking forward to Thursday - sunny and 74 degrees is the prediction!!

**Upcoming Events:**

Date	Event	Description	Time
04/15/19 Monday	<a href="#">Activities Schedule</a> Admin Meeting	Bill's Office	10:00 am
04/16/19 Tuesday	<a href="#">Activities Schedule</a> Elementary Staff Mtg. Curriculum Mtg (Tami/Bill) Supt. Mtg (Bill) PSAT Test? (Maybe) Pre Apprenticeship meeting (Andy)	Multi-Media Center LESD LESD Mohawk 10th grade LESD	7:15 am 9:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 12:30 pm Out for the day
04/17/19 Wednesday	<a href="#">Activities Schedule</a> Mohawk Staff Mtg. CTE Conference	Connections room Eugene Hilton	7:15 am All Day
04/18/2019 Thursday	<a href="#">Activities Schedule</a> CTE Conference	Eugene Hilton	All Day
04/19/2019 Friday	<a href="#">Activities Schedule</a> Off the Record Mtg	Bill	11:00 am
04/20/2019 Saturday	<a href="#">Activities Schedule</a>		