

May 2025



Martin County West

Connected to the Past, Celebrating the Present, Cultivating the Future

Dear Maverick Families,

Welcome to May! If this month is anything like it usually is, it will be very fun and very busy and before we know it, it will be June and we will be handing our seniors their diplomas. Before we get too deep into May, I want to pause to celebrate the people and the milestones that make our MCW community so special.

The end of April and early May are the national appreciation days for many of our fabulous school staff members: administrative assistants, principals, cooks, teachers, nurses, speech pathologists, communicators, and probably more. I could write every month about the commitment, passion, and skill of everyone who helps make this thing called school happen here at MCW and the positive impact they have on our students. We are blessed with the best!

Not to be outdone by the staff, our students at every age and grade have done very impressive work this year. With curiosity and determination, each one of them has grown and learned so much this year. I love thinking back to

what they knew and could do in September and comparing it to what they know and can do now. As I walk through the halls of our elementary school, I see that what were squiggly lines in the fall are now nicely-formed letters in the spring. The growth in our Maverick scholars throughout the school year is always amazing to witness.

Speaking of exciting growth and change, I'm thrilled to share that we will be officially breaking ground on our new school building later this month! The entire community is invited to gather with our students and staff on May 28 at 2pm on the high school football field to celebrate the start of construction on our new state-of-the-art school building that will support our entire student body and allow us to expand opportunities for all. You are invited to join us to mark the beginning of our thrilling next chapter as a school district. We can hardly wait to watch our future take shape - brick by brick!

In partnership for education,
Cori Reynolds, Superintendent

Important Dates:

- > May 23—Teacher Workshop - No School
- > May 26—Memorial Day—No School
- > May 28—Groundbreaking Celebration, 2pm @ HS Football Field
- > May 30—Last Day of School

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MCW JR/SR High School

May 2025 Newsletter

May Dates to

Remember:

- Teacher Workshop May 23
- Memorial Day May 26
- Last Day of School May 30

June Dates to

Remember:

- Graduation Commencement Ceremony June 1

Hello MCW Families,

As we approach the final stretch of the '24-25 school year, our wish is for our senior students to take a moment to reflect on the quick passage of time. They have spent the last 12 years learning, growing, and creating relationships that will transition them into their next chapters. During the last remainder of the school year there are special events that will commemorate the honor that the seniors should feel regarding their efforts. The Dollars for Scholars program will assist students as they navigate the financial landscape of their college journey. The Awards Program and Senior Slide Show will represent hard work, dedication and cherished memories. Lastly, Commencement will be the grand finale that will highlight each of our graduating seniors who have set goals and met them, attaining their high school diploma. Let's enjoy the year end festivities and extend our heartfelt congratulations to our seniors, cheering them on as they embark on the path to successful futures! GO MAVERICKS! ~Autumn Welcome

MCA Testing Schedule - The testing schedule for MCA's is almost complete! MCA's are MN state mandated tests for students. Last tests will take place April 29th - May 1st for 8th & 10th Grade Science.

Appreciation & Recognition of Staff - Several of our staff are honored this month. We appreciate all that these members of our MCW team offer to each other and to the students.

- May 2 is school lunch provider appreciation day.
- May 5 - 9 is teacher appreciation week.
- May 7 is school nurse appreciation day.

Spring Band and Choir Concerts

- May 7th, 7-12 Choir Concert at Jr/Sr High School at 7PM
- May 14th, 7-12 Band Concert at Jr/Sr High School at 7PM

Adjustments to Schedule

- May 26th - Memorial Day, no school for students or staff.
- May 30th - Last day of school for students and ESPs.
- June 1st - Graduation Commencement Ceremony at 2:00pm
- June 2nd - Last day of school for teachers.

Dollars for Scholars Program - Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30 in the High School Cafeteria.

Awards Program & Senior SlideShow - Student Achievement Awards will be recognized and shared with students on May 30th at 1:30pm in the Jr/Sr High School gym. This event will be followed by the senior slideshow, a slideshow of memories made during the '24-25 school year.

Graduation - Graduation is set for Sunday, June 1st at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony will take place in the high school gymnasium. We congratulate the accomplishments of our 2025 graduates.

Student Sick?

- Fever over 100.4, has diarrhea, is vomiting, or has a cough that disrupts normal breathing or activities = stay home.
- Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine, 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea = come to school

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MCW Fan Gear - Help fund the prom! <https://dstrophiesmn.com/mcw-schools/>



Trimont Elementary

May, 2025

Dates to Remember:



May 5 Spring Music Concert

May 19 -5th Grade D.A.R.E

Graduation

May 21- 3rd/4th Field Day

May 22 – 5th/6th Field Day

May 23 – No School

May 26 – No School

May 30 – Last Day of School

Trimont Elementary School
Office

Hours 7:30am - 4:00pm.

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May's Monthly Theme - Get ready for some fun as we focus on **Creativity** this month! One way to think about Creativity is "using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem." Opportunities to be Creative are all around us! How can you find ways to be Creative as a family this month?

Music Concert Grades 3-6 – Students in grades 3-6 will have a Music Concert at Trimont Elementary on Monday, May 5th, at 7:00 p.m. Students have been preparing in Music classes and Band rehearsals to showcase their hard work. Families are invited to enjoy an evening of vocal and instrumental performances. We look forward to seeing you there!

Trimont Elementary Field Days – We will have our annual Field days on May 21-22 this year. Field days will start in the afternoon at about 12:30 p.m. Look for more information from your classroom teachers on specific activities and locations for the afternoons.

3rd and 4th grade – May 21

5th and 6th grade – May 22

End of the Year Assessments – Students have completed the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA's) in reading, math and science (5th grade only) and we have received "tentative" scores on student performance. Parents will receive official scores at their "Back to School" conferences in the fall. During this last month of the school year, students will be taking FASTBRIDGE assessments as well. These important tests will give us information on how far students have come this year as well as help us make curriculum decisions and better prepare for their next year in school.

Stay Sharp this summer on IXL – We've used IXL to reinforce our curriculum this year, and your child will continue to have access to the online program over the summer. With thousands of skills, IXL is a fun way for your child to keep learning through the summer. Check with your child's teacher to get their log in information or email Mrs. Baker if you need a reminder of your child's log in information during the summer.



Student Lockers – Encourage your child to bring home those extra sweatshirts, boots, snow pants and other unneeded items that have collected in their lockers this year. This will alleviate those full bags of items students tend to carry home on the last day of school, which is May 30th!

2025-2026 Classroom Assignments - At this time, class lists for the Fall are in the works. Input has been gathered from teachers for classroom placement for the upcoming school year. Final class assignments are decided by the building principal using a multitude of different resources. Teacher input, testing scores, academic interventions and academic history are some of the resources used in order to help create class rosters. The goal is always to provide students with the best learning environment by balancing building resources with the needs of all our learners. Students and parents of elementary aged students will receive classroom assignments for next year when you register your student for the 2025-2026 school year in August.

Sherburn Elementary May Newsletter



HELLO MCW FAMILIES

The weather is starting to turn and the sun is shining more and more. It is getting harder and harder to keep students in their coats during playground and recess time because they say they are HOT from running around! We all love the warmth, bring on more spring and summer days!

We are continuing to work hard wrapping up this school year making sure every last bit of reading, math, science and all the other good stuff gets squeezed in. Teachers are also planning some fun end of the year events, like building tours (2nd grade), field days and field trips. With that being said, we are also looking forward to next year by creating new class lists and schedules.



Know that we are grateful for your families and all that you do to support your students and our school.

~Nickole Bowie



CHARACTER STRONG



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FALL 2025 CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS

At this time, class lists for the Fall of 2025 are being completed. Final class assignments are decided by the building Principal by using a multitude of different resources. Teacher input, testing scores, academic interventions and academic history are some of the resources used in order to help create class rosters. The goal is always to provide students with the best learning environment by balancing building resources with the interpersonal needs of all our learners.



2ND GRADE VISIT TO TRIMONT

Students in 2nd grade will visit Trimont Elementary for a school tour and lunch on May 22. 6th grade students will partner up with the 2nd graders and be tour guides. This will be a short visit to familiarize students with the building and get to meet teachers for next year. Trimont staff and students look forward to their visit.



Sherburn Elementary May Newsletter



FIELD DAY

Sherburn Elementary will be having their annual Field Day for Kindergarten through 2nd grade May 9. Mrs. Elliott will be sending information home with all of the details.



FIELD TRIPS

The 1st and 2nd Grade will be going on field trips this Spring. 1st Grade will be going to the Sioux Falls Zoo and 2nd Grade will be going to Mankato to go to the Museum. Classroom teachers will be sending out more information about the trips very soon.



KEEP IN TOUCH

District webpage,

<https://www.martin.k12.mn.us/>

Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/sherburnelementary>



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UPCOMING EVENTS

5/1 Principal's Day
5/2 School lunch Appreciation
5/5 to 5/9 Teacher Appreciation Week
5/5-5/9 Fastbridge Reading and Friendship
5/7 1st grade Conservation Day at Theatre - 12-3PM
5/9 Field Day - 12:45-2:45PM
5/12-5/16 Fastbridge Math
5/13 Law Enforcement Day
5/14 School Nurse Day
5/15 2nd grade field trip
5/16 1st grade field trip
5/19 School Board meeting 6pm
5/22 2nd grade Transition Day 9am
5/23 Teacher Workshop - NO SCHOOL
5/28 Ground Breaking 1pm
5/30 Last Day of School/Send report Cards Home



2025 MCW FFA - State Convention Results

<u>Ag Mechanics - Silver</u> Sam Borntrager - 8th, Gold Brycen Kettner - Bronze Braden Roiger - Silver Jonah Striemer - Bronze	<u>Best Informed Greenhand - Bronze</u> Melody Bliesmer - Bronze Icesis Wright - Bronze	<u>Companion Animal - 19th, Gold</u> Courtney Anderson - Silver Maddison Lyon - 20th, Gold Lillie Schultz - Silver
<u>Fish & Wildlife - Bronze</u> Tanner Anderson - Bronze Brock Jagodzinske - Bronze Gavin Schoen - Silver Kane Wohlhuter - Silver Barret Scholl - 6th, Gold	<u>Farm Business Management 3rd, Gold</u> Michael McCorkell - 8th, Gold Richard McMains - Silver Teya Schmidtke - Gold	<u>Forestry - 11th, Gold</u> Avarie Amborn - Gold Inga Olson - Gold Stella Rohman - Silver Kesley Schultz - Silver
<u>Floriculture - Silver</u> Safiya Forsberg - Bronze Morgan McCorkell - Bronze Ava Scarfpin - Gold Jocelyn Schmidtke - Bronze	<u>Livestock - Silver</u> Riley Ebeling - Silver Ellie Nelson - Silver Lily Truesdell - Gold Taylor Truesdell - Bronze	<u>Nursery Landscape - 12th, Gold</u> Hannah Cole - Silver Ivy Olson - Gold Ida Rohman - Gold Clare Striemer - Silver
<u>Soils - 12th place, Gold</u> Talon Ebeling - 12th, Gold Kayden Glidden - Silver Katelynn Kennedy - Gold Hayden O'Connor - Silver	<u>Talent</u> Hayden O'Connor - competitor	<u>State FFA Band</u> Hayden O'Connor
<u>State FFA Degrees</u> Kylan Andersen Sydney Beseke Cami Clow Luke Curtis Ellie Nelson Barret Scholl Lily Truesdell Teya Schmidtke		

Monday

*High School
**Elementary

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Assorted Muffins

Fruit Choice
Juice Choice

5

Breakfast Pizza

Fruit Choice
Juice Choice

6

Pancakes

Fruit Choice
Juice Choice

7

French Toast Sticks

Fruit Choice
Juice Choice

1

Cook's Choice

Fruit Choice
Juice Choice

2

Biscuits/Gravy

Fruit Choice
Juice Choice

8

Yogurt Parfait

Granola
Fruit Choice
Juice Choice

9

Cereal

Fruit Choice
Juice Choice

12

Cinnamon Roll

Fruit Choice
Juice Choice

13

Ham & Egg Croissant

Fruit Choice
Juice Choice

14

Pancake Wrap

Fruit Choice
Juice Choice

15

Cook's Choice

16

Cook's Choice

19

Cook's Choice

20

Cook's Choice

21

Cook's Choice

22

No School

23

No School

26

Cook's Choice

27

Cook's Choice

28

Cook's Choice

29

Cook's Choice

30

Breakfast is free to all students if they take the required items. Breakfast include choice of fruits/veggies, meat/ meat alternates, grain, & milk. **Must choose 3 items, one being fruit or veggie, to count as a complete breakfast.** Grains are at least 51% whole grain. Milk is low-fat or fat free plain or fat free flavored. Fresh and canned fruits and 100% fruit juices are offered every day. Cold cereal is offered every day.

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MAY 2025

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Menu is subject to change
without notice. Sorry for
any inconvenience

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Nachos

Seasoned Beef
Cheese Sauce
Assorted Toppings
Fiesta Beans
Rosy Applesauce

5

Corn Dog

Baked Beans
Sun Chips
Fruit Choice

6

Hot Ham and Cheese

Scalloped Potatoes
Peas
Fruit Choice

7

Hamburger/Bun

Oven Fries
Cooked Carrots
Fruit Choice

1

Chicken Alfredo

Rotini Noodles
Broccoli
Garlic Bread
Fruit Choice

2

Chicken Strips

Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Corn
Fruit Choice

8

Italian Dunkers

Dipping Sauce
Green Beans
Fruit Choice

9

Orange Chicken

Fried Rice
Stir Fry Veggie
Mandarin Oranges

12

Spaghetti

Meat Sauce
Garlic Toast
Peas
Fruit Choice

13

French Toast Sticks

Sausage Patty
Yogurt Cup
Carrots
Fruit Choice

14

Chicken Patty/Bun

Sun Chip
Veggie Choice
Fruit Choice

15

Pizza

Potato Salad
Broccoli
Fruit Choice

16

Cook's Choice

19

Cook's Choice

20

Cook's Choice

21

Cook's Choice

22

No School

23

No School

26

Cook's Choice

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Cook's Choice

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Cook's Choice

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Cook's Choice

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Lunch Notes: All breads are a minimum of 51% whole grain. Salad dressings are all fat free or light if available. Milks are low fat or fat free. Fresh and/or canned fruits are available every day. Fresh veggie bar available every day. Meals are free for students ONLY if they take the required components. A complete meal consists ½ C of fruit or veggie plus 2 more full meal components. If not taking a complete meal you will be charged ala carte prices.

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