

# The Mariner Memo

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## Upcoming Events

### Important Dates:

- Mid-Winter Break runs from Friday, February 17th-Tuesday, February 21st .
- Students return to school on Wednesday, February 22nd.
- Wednesday, Feb. 15th, Washington, D.C. Trip Informational Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in the MCMS Media Center.
- Freshman Orientation is February 15th @ 6:00 p.m. in cafeteria



<p>It is hard to believe, but we are at the half-way point of another school year. Now that your child has completed the 1st Semester of school, it is a good time to sit down and take a look at what he/she has done. Please take the time to go over the report card with your child. I recommend asking them specific questions about their performance and what they feel are their strengths and weaknesses. Giving your child feedback on their performance is essential. It not only shows that you have an interest in their education, it demonstrates that you are holding them accountable for their performance.</p>	<p><b>8th Grade Student &amp; Parent Orientation</b> On Wednesday, February 15th, Marine City High School will be hosting a meeting for all current 8th grade students &amp; parents at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria. This orientation meeting will focus on scheduling, the high school curriculum and graduation requirements. <b>Please take the time to attend this valuable meeting.</b></p>	<p>awards for the overall winners plus awards for the top 3 in each age group. We are also working on special deals with area restaurants (that's where the Chili comes into the title). Please help spread the word to all kids, neighbors, aunts, uncles, cousins, grandmas, grandpas, etc. The more runners we get, the more money we make. The more money we make, the more the East China Supporters can help our students. To sign up, go to our district webpage (<a href="http://www.ecsd.us">www.ecsd.us</a>) click on the link and scroll down to our link. Jump through a few hoops and you'll be registered. Time is short...we need everyone's help to spread the word so that this run is a success.</p>
	<p><b>ECSD Supporters Run</b> The East China District Supporters are hosting their first annual 5k run on Saturday, February 11th. The Chili-Heart Run (Chili...cold and food, Heart...it's close to Valentine's Day) is a fun run/walk that will be starting and ending at SCMS. There will be special</p>	

### MCMS PTO UPDATE

<p>The MCMS PTO has been hard at work finding ways to continually improve the educational experience for our students at MCMS. The success of our PTO is dependent on the support of parent volunteers and we are currently looking for new members to get involved in the organization. If you are interested in getting involved with the</p>	<p>PTO, please take the time to attend one of our meetings. Below is a list of the upcoming meeting dates: <b>February 6th , March 5th, April 16th, May 7th</b> <u>Meetings are now held immediately after school (3:25 PM) in the Media Center.</u></p>	<p>The main source of fundraising for the Middle School PTO is working at Texas Hold em's. Typically \$4,000.00 is raised for each Texas Hold em' we conduct. Your help is needed for us to continue having the Texas Hold em's! Please contact Lisa Copley at 810-434-3499 or <a href="mailto:lacopley@comcast.net">lacopley@comcast.net</a> if you are willing to help.</p>
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