



THE SCHOOL AT MARYGROVE

STUDENT & FAMILY NEWS
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Greetings MG Family,

TSM Staff preparing to deliver Winter Wear donations to COTS, 12-18-20

I hope that when you open this edition of the TSM Newsletter that you are enjoying this unique holiday season. Despite the challenges and difficulties of this unforgettable year, we still have much to be grateful for and to celebrate. If I was reminded of anything because of 2020 it is that the most valuable and precious gifts are intangible-family, health, and peace of mind, to name a few. I hope and pray that as your family gathers (safely), reflects and celebrates in whatever fashion you choose, that you enjoy the moments you have and truly treasure the people that are family. I am certainly grateful for every member of the TSM family that I now get to call family!

As we close one year and enter a new one, TSM remains committed to the #MarygroveWay. We will continue to uplift our core values of perseverance, cooperation, craftsmanship, social responsibility, integrity, and empathy inside and outside of our community.

I look forward to our further opportunities for partnership as we build this amazing school.

In holiday spirit,
Ms. White

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Culture Corner

Hello Marygrove Community,

Winter break and the end of 2020 is here! **Our welcome back Town Hall is scheduled for Tuesday, January 5th** and we would love to feature you and your family in our "How did you celebrate your break" segment! If you want to be featured in this segment, please submit pictures or videos to Dean Watts, via email or Microsoft Teams, of you or your family's:

- Volunteer efforts
- Opening/enjoying gifts
- Holiday home decorations
- Holiday family photos or home movies

We will also reflect on 2020 during our welcome back town hall. If you would like to be featured in our "2020 in review" segment, please submit either:

- A 30 second – 1 minute video reflection of 2020
- A brief message describing your 2020 (140 characters or less – the length of one tweet)

Enjoy your break!

Sincerely,
Dean Watts

Holiday Wishes from Leadership

Season's Greetings TSM Family! As we prepare for the holiday break, remember that 2020 is almost done and the wonders of 2021 await us. Welcome the new season with open arms as we continue to forge ahead together in hope, love, and perseverance. Take the next two weeks to rejuvenate your mind, body, and soul! Fill your spirit with self-love, positivity, and all things that bring you joy! Don't forget to rest, eat well, and enjoy those you love. Wishing you and your family a very HAPPY HOLIDAYS. Be kind. Be generous. Stay safe. -Ms. Redwine



As we say farewell to 2020 and hello to 2021 let us stand in awe of the great accomplishments and challenges that have come our way. We have stood tall and persevered through them all. Take this time during break to self-care, enjoy your families and create memories that can be shared for generations to come. My wish for all community members is to be in gratitude of the experiences we have gained and shared. We made it through a year of changes and unknowns, but through it all, we remained a community of support, hope, love and endurance. Happy Holidays. -Mrs. Adams

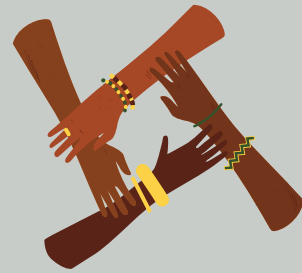
Happy holidays TSM friends and families, I hope that you can take time off work and school and enjoy some relaxing activities and self-care. Students, please use this break to reset. I know you are all fatigued from the many hours you have spent in front of a screen since the start of virtual learning. Try and give your mind a break from school and your eyes a break from screens. This year has been challenging but we have all persevered through it together! -Mr. Watts



Reading every day has gotten me through this historic and challenging year. You too have something that has gotten you through 2020. Maybe it's your faith, maybe it's your will, maybe it's your newfound resilience, maybe it's your teachers. I am so proud of you for sticking things out and doing your best every day. Wherever you were those early days in March, when, in your middle school buildings, or in the Liberal Arts building, you started to see what was happening. You began to be faced with a decision. Fight or flight. I am so proud that you are fighting. You are loved here at Marygrove, genuinely cared for and intentionally guided. Please stay safe over Holiday Break. In a dark time, let's be the light for others and enter the new year with a hunger to continue learning. Happy Holidays TSM Family! We love you! -Mr. Maiseloff



Holiday Wishes from Student Council



My Holiday Wish is for everyone, including my family, friends, and school community to remain safe for the rest of the year.

Laurn Benning '24, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

My holiday wish is to be able to safely see my friends and family in person again.

Dorothy Propson '24, Treasurer

My holiday wish is that everyone will have a great holidays. I hope that everyone will be able to see family and friends, also to be loving and caring during this holiday season. Finally I hope everyone will be able to rest and be able to use that rest to become better in 2021 and in coming into school after break.

Adam Tlaib '24, Secretary

My Holiday Wish is for hope, healthiness, and trust as we transition into the New Year. I'd love to see everyone from my school, and outside of it reunite again without limitations or caution.

Dana Odums '23, Vice President

My holiday wish is to rest.

Makenna Monteiro, '23, President



Holiday Wishes from Students and Teachers

Love and clarity. There is a silver lining in this experience. I hope you all find the GOOD in life-- as it is NOW. Don't wait for tomorrow or 2021. - Ms. K. Williams

To see my girlfriend in person again. -Vivienne Dacres

My holiday wish is that everyone can have a good holiday. -Donovan Chalk

My Holiday Wish is to just spend 1 day being happy, ignoring everything else going on in the world. -ameron Roberson

My Holiday wish is to hope 2021 is a better year than 2020! -Rihanna Lewis

My holiday wish is for me to get better with learning Korean. -Alicia Goodman

My holiday wish is for online school to get easier.-Cam Cornelious

My holiday wish is to get the school day shortened. -Ahmani Stevenson

My holiday wish is for 2021 to be a better year than this current, stressful, hated, year of 2020. -Dallas McCatty

My holiday wish is for families to enjoy their time together regardless of whatever unfortunate situations are occurring in their lives. -Kennedy Overstreet

My holiday wish is for the world to get better from this nightmare. -Keiera Smith

My holiday wish is to get all my equipment for my YouTube channel and to get the Xbox series X. -Dejanae Washington

A trip to Utah to see my friend because I miss him and we haven't seen each other in a year. -Erionna Bradford

My Holiday Wish is to be able to hang out with all of my family. But if it's like an actual possession then jewelry. -Mackenzie Wilson

My holiday wish is to get rid of this horrible sickness that is hurting everyone. And to hang out with my family -Lilliann-Sky Cheeks

My holiday wish is to feel in a better mood than I have been, and just for everything to be peaceful and relaxing for me. Also to get the few gifts that I asked. -Maegan Edwards

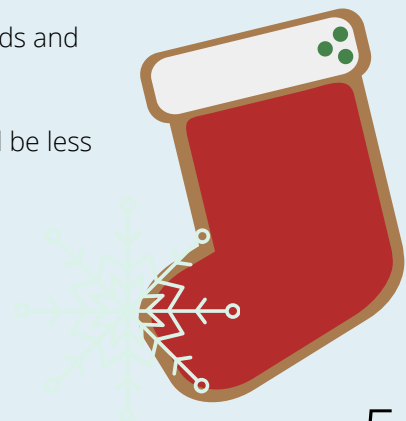
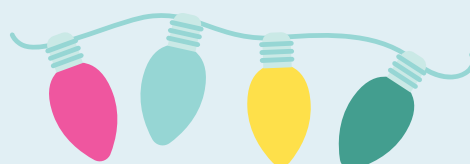
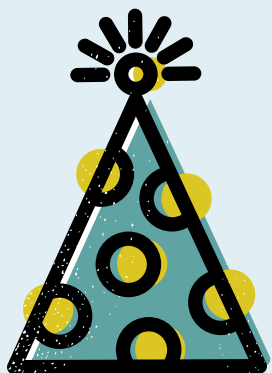
My holiday wish is to get better grade and help all of my family members with life. -Mylan Goodwin

My Wish Is To Go Into The New Year Changed! -NayLan Carter

I would like to have a lot of presents and spend time with family and friends and not get work while im on break -Alani Kirkland

When I come back from break that I will have all my assignments done and be less stressed with my gifts and no work. -Alex Tucker

My holiday wish is to get 100,000 vc on 2k21 -Trenton Johnson



Holiday Wishes from Students and Teachers



My holiday wish is for my grades to get better and turn in my work and my family to be safe. -Virnyah Swain

My holiday wish is for people to stop posting negative things on instagram and just be happy. Ig should be shut down. -Logan Murray

My holiday wish is to sleep and eat candy. -Ameen Yinusa

My holiday wish is to get my own money and another job. -Dariana Mallett

Complete every last missing and or incomplete assignments accumulated from Q1 and Q2 over break. In the process, I want to make loads of progress on my Khan Academy assignment and finish a bunch of animes that I started and never had time to keep watching. -Ka'Shon Ringold

My Holiday wish is to see smiles on my families faces when I give them my gift, to eat good, and to see all of my favorite cousin. But most importantly to see all my family come together and enjoying their selves. And I wish this deadly virus (COVID-19) will go away, and the word will stop racism and colorism, -Madison Weathers

For everyone to be safe and happy. -Maya Abernathy

To play my game and hopefully get a ps5. -Jaylen White

...to be with her... (sigh) -Myles Tucker

My holiday wish is for all my family to come together and spend quality time with eachother. -Ariah Riley

I don't have a wish. But if I did I don't want to pass away in the next 50 years. -Sean Reason

My holiday wish is to get money , school be better and a basketball and real friends. -Jaylen Nelson

To get my ELA grade up. -Jayden Ali

My holiday wish is to spend time with my family and enjoy moments with them. -Jordan Brown

My holiday wish is for a fake hand to practice my nail designs on. -Makayla Hamilton

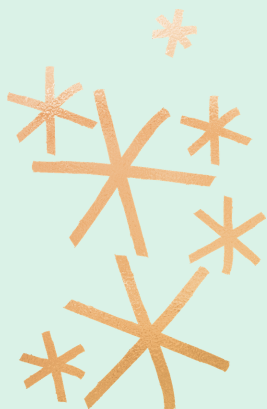
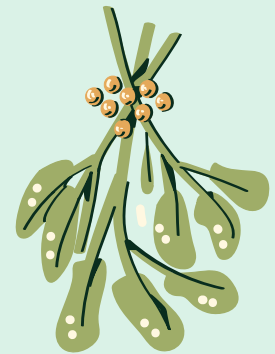
My holiday wish is to get a PlayStation gift card. -Richard Cohill

My holiday wish is that I find the motivation to finish this school year. -Leah Solomon

My Holiday wish is to be happy. -Jashawonna Payne

My Holiday wish is for gift cards that I can use to purchase videos on Amazon and Apple. -James Shanks

My Holiday Wish is for everyone to have something to be thankful for this holiday season :) -Allena Williams



Holiday Wishes from Students and Teachers



My holiday wish is to spend time with family. -Jeremiah Dunbar

I hope that COVID dies down for everyone. -Kandice Jackson

My holiday wish is that everyone can have a stress free week where we don't have anything troubling us and we don't have to think about any of our problems. -Anna Thebault

My holiday wish is to get rid of this nightmare. -Keira Smith

My holiday wish is for all people to stay safe and enjoy the holiday to brighten up the year. -Jayla Horton

To be able to spend Christmas with my Friends and Family. -Destyne Crittendon

My Holiday Day Wish is for today's world the justices system, the discrimination I wish it will change. -Kaci Fordham

My holiday wish is for my grades to stay good and to have a good break. -Amir Smith

My Holiday wish is for our student body, and that they get to relax and enjoy the break. -Mr. Janowiak

My holiday wish is to be able to turn in all my missing assignments because I got too much things to deal with at home♥. -Bridget Itota

My holiday wish is to be with my family in happy spirits. -Rashaad Anderson

My Holiday wish is to relieve myself from stress and to stop getting paranoid over things. -Camille Small

My holiday wish is that everyone has a great Christmas with their family. -Amelia Brown-Levine

I wish the school days or hours will be shortened. -Ahmani Stevenson

My holiday wish is to go give food to the less fortunate. -Cristiana Graham

My holiday wish is to keep my grades up and get my things back. My holiday wish is too get a redo and just start over.-Zyairah Williams

My Holiday Wish is to/for world peace ;) -Mirdana Cutler

To have great next year. -Artis Watson





TSM ART SHOWCASE

Student Council wants to share and appreciate the craftsmanship of the students at The School Marygrove!

We ask that students turn in physical art, digital art, or animation, to share with the student body during our Town Hall on January 5.

Students can submit one or two artworks.

Please keep the art appropriate for school and showcase your creativity!

Begin submitting your art on January 1, so take your time and show your craftsmanship.

Submit your art to Dana.Odums (VP) or Makenna.Monteiro (P) if you want your art to be shared with the school!



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PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Next meeting!

Monday

January 11

6:00 – 7:00 pm



District resources
for Mental Health
Support during
Holiday Break





Wolverine Pathways is a free, year-round program that partners with the families, schools, and communities of Detroit, Ypsilanti, and Southfield. This partnership provides learning experiences that will help students succeed in school, college, and future careers.

All Wolverine Pathways scholars who successfully complete their program, apply to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor or Dearborn, and are admitted will receive a full, four-year tuition scholarship.

The Wolverine Pathways application is open now through February 5, 2021 for the Fall 2021 entering cohort. The application will be open for current 6th and current 8th grade students who live within the city of Detroit, Southfield public school district boundaries, or Ypsilanti public school district boundaries.

Watch this [video](#) for more information.

Reach out to Wolverine pathways: If you have any questions about Wolverine Pathways, please contact us at wolverinepathways@umich.edu.



*WANT TO SPEAK
WITH US?*



Main Office

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DATES TO REMEMBER



Monday 12-21 No school	Tuesday 12-22 No school	Wednesday 12-23 No school	Thursday 12-24 Christmas Eve	Friday 12-25 Christmas
Monday 12-28 No school Kwanzaa	Tuesday 12-29 No school Kwanzaa	Wednesday 12-30 No school Kwanzaa	Thursday 12-31 New Year's Eve Kwanzaa	Friday 1-1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa ends
Monday 1-4 School resumes	Tuesday 1-5 Townhall	Wednesday 1-6	Thursday 1-7	Friday 1-8
Monday 1-11 PTA Meeting 6-7:00pm Progress Reports to be emailed	Tuesday 1-12	Wednesday 1-13	Thursday 1-14	Friday 1-15

Happy Birthday

MS. JORDAN
DAISIA MYERS
DANAE MYERS
DECEMBER 20

DONOVAN CHALK
JEREMIAH DUNBAR
MAURICE JORDAN
DECEMBER 21

JOAQUIN THOMAS
DECEMBER 22

ZARIA CALVIN
DECEMBER 23

JUNIYAH PALAZZOLA
DECEMBER 26

KAELYN WALKER
DECEMBER 29

BRIDGET ITOTA
DERRICK MASON
DECEMBER 30