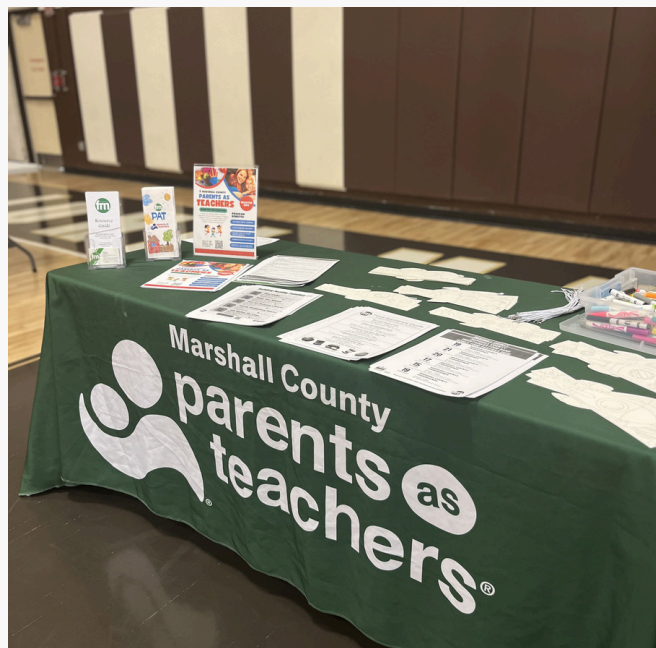


MARSHALL COUNTY

PARENTS AS TEACHERS NEWSLETTER



APRIL-JUNE 2026



A Note from our Parent Educators, Nikki & Tammy

This spring, we continued walking alongside families through home visits, developmental screenings, group connections, community events, and our program graduation! Every family we serve is unique, and we are very grateful for the opportunity to provide resources, encouragement, and support as children learn, grow, and reach new milestones.



This quarter also marked an exciting professional milestone. Nikki began Certified Lactation Consultant Training to expand her knowledge and strengthen the breastfeeding education and support available to families served through Parents as Teachers.

Inside this newsletter, you'll find highlights from the past quarter, including community events, our PAT graduation, participant milestones, birthdays, and upcoming opportunities to connect with other families.



StarLab Planetarium Event

The Marshall County Parent Educators partnered with the Brooke and Hancock FRN and Northern Panhandle PAT to participate in the Starlab Planetarium Event on April 7th. Families explored the interactive planetarium while visiting community resource tables, where Parent Educators offered crafts and resources. The event welcomed 66 attendees!



Marshall County Chamber of Commerce Ladies Luncheon

Parent Educators Nikki and Tammy attended the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce's annual Ladies Luncheon at Grand Vue Park on April 9th. The Derby-themed event brought together women across the community for a day of networking, inspiration, and professional connection.



Mountaineer Food Bank Distribution

Nikki and Tammy also supported the Mountaineer Food Bank food distribution on May 21st at the Marshall County Fairgrounds. Families were invited to drive up and receive one food box per family. More than 220 households received food!



PAT GRADUATION



On June 23rd, Parents as Teachers celebrated eight graduates from five families during a special graduation party at GlenDale United Methodist Church. Children were recognized for completing the program and celebrated alongside their families with crafts, yoga, refreshments, cupcakes, and special graduation gifts from their Parent Educators.



*Congratulations
Graduates*

- **Lydia Hartley - PE, Tammy**
- **Robbie Keyser - PE, Tammy**
- **Harper Keyser - PE, Tammy**
- **Piper Woods - PE, Tammy**
- **Raidon Glass - PE, Tammy**
- **Preston Villani - PE, Tammy**
- **Denver Lilley - PE, Nikki**
- **Scout Suhodolski - PE, Nikki**



Virtual High Fives:

Congratulations, Brooklyn!

After graduating from high school, Brooklyn is now working toward obtaining housing for her growing family. We are excited to cheer her on as she continues her journey!



Way to go, Ellie!



Ellie is making wonderful progress toward sitting up independently, an exciting developmental milestone. Keep up the great work!

Happy Birthday to our April-June birthday stars!

4/4- Audrey Gentile

4/12 - Aaliyah Carroll

4/21 - Brantley Ryan

5/9 - Parker Lilley

5/13 - Landon Starcher

5/14 - Paxton Beyser

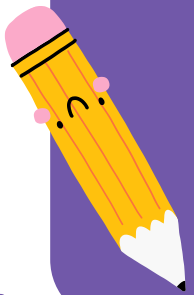
6/5 - Adam Keyser



Upcoming Events

- Third Thursdays - July 16th, 11:00AM-1:00PM
- Moundsville Playgroup - July 16th, 9:30AM-10:30AM
- Mom Walk & Talk - July 23rd, 6:00PM-7:00PM
- Back to School Fun Fair - July 29th, 9:00AM-12:00PM
- Benwood-McMechen Resource Fair - July 29th, 11:00AM-2:00PM
- Movie Night / Back to School Bash - August 1st, Time TBD
- Jefferson Fridays - August 14th, 6:00PM-10:00PM
- MFB Mobile Food Pantry - August 20th, 10:00AM-11:30AM
- Third Thursdays - August 20th, 11:00AM-1:00PM
- Community Day - August 22nd, 1:00PM-3:00PM
- Moundsville Playgroup - August 27th, 9:30AM-10:30AM
- MFB Mobile Food Pantry - September 17th, 10:00AM-11:30AM
- Third Thursdays - September 17th, 11:00AM-1:00PM
- Autumn on the Avenue - September 19th, Time TBD

For more information on any event,
please contact your parent-educator or
the Marshall County FRN at 304-845-3300



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