



MARY WALKER

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 207

SCHOOL CLOSURES ~ PREPARING FOR WINTER

Mary Walker School District's School Closure Procedure is in place to ensure the safety of students and staff in the event of an unexpected school closure. The plan includes several elements that are important for parents to be aware of.



First, an emergency plan for all students must be on file in the event that it is necessary to close school early. We would like to know where your child should go in case of an emergency or unexpected school closing. Causes of an emergency school closure may include an extended electrical outage, gas line leak, interruption of water or sewer service, or severe weather conditions.

Checking the safety of the students' route to school is especially important in winter because weather in Northeast Washington can be quite challenging! Parents need to know that they have a choice if they decide the weather, roads, bus stop, or walking conditions are unsafe for their students with consideration for the students' maturity level and clothing.

The expectation in Mary Walker School District is to hold school every day that we can safely transport students and that our staff can safely get to work. However, parents are in the best position to make a judgment as to whether or not to send their children to school based on weather conditions in their specific locale. If parents believe it is too cold or too dangerous for their children to walk, be driven, or to drive to school, they certainly have the option to keep their children home.

DID YOU KNOW ...

**Mary Walker School District has a
24-hour Absentee Line for reporting
student absences? (509) 323-1029**

Please use our dedicated phone number to let us know if your child is unable to attend due to health reasons, doctor or dentist appointments or family emergencies.



When weather and road conditions are a concern, we gather information from different sources to decide if it is safe to transport our students to and from school. Our first concern is the safety of students and staff. Our school buses are well-equipped for winter conditions, and our drivers are trained to drive in all types



of weather. We do know that it is safer for students to ride the bus than to drive themselves to school, so we encourage beginning drivers to take the bus when road conditions are poor.



Please have a plan in place in advance for your children for when schools are closed, delayed or released early. If schools are dismissed early, it is essential that parents have arranged for someone to be responsible when the children arrive home. In the event that you work away from home, select a “second home”, such as a neighbor, where your children may stay until you arrive.

If you do not have a “second home”, please inform your child’s Principal, so that he/she can be kept at school until you are able to pick them up, or until other arrangements can be made. In the event of an early dismissal, parent should inform the school office if they wish to come get their child at school.

If the decision is made to close schools, that information is given to the media, so please tune in to your local TV or radio stations to be kept up-to-date. You will also be notified by telephone and e-mail through the Honeywell Instant Alert system, if you have provided accurate and current information to the schools.

WEATHER-RELATED INFORMATION

Late-Start

In the event that Mary Walker School District has a two-hour late-start and Valley School starts on time, students may ride their regular bus to Springdale. They will then be supervised in our cafeteria until school starts. Parents need to know that they have a choice if they decide the weather, roads, bus stop, or walking conditions are unsafe for their students.

Lost and Found

Please write your child’s name in his/her jacket, gloves, snow pants, etc. Our ‘Lost and Found’ is growing, and many of the items are only gently used. At the end of each quarter, all remaining clothes are ‘gifted’ to families in need.

Warm Clothes

As the temperatures get colder, please make sure you are sending your child to school with the appropriate attire. We, unfortunately, do not have enough gloves, hats, etc. to supply all of our students with the essentials for winter. So, please take an extra minute to make sure your child is ready for school before leaving the house.



ANNUAL NOTICES

SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES & PROCEDURES

As mandated by federal and state regulations and/or laws, Mary Walker School District maintains an all-encompassing set of school board approved and adopted policies and procedures relative to the school district's daily operation. Among the many policies and procedures are:

- * Extra-Curricular Expectations
- * Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- * Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, Cyberbullying
- * Health Policies
- * Immunization Information
- * Individuals with Disabilities
- * McKinney-Vento & ChildFind
- * Non-discrimination
- * Notification of Threats
- * School Bus Expectations
- * Student Directory Information
- * Use or Possession of Illicit Drugs and Alcohol
- * Weapons and Tobacco-Free Environments



Complete copies of MWSD's current policies and procedures may be obtained by written request addressed to the district's Superintendent.

The Mary Walker School District's Board of Directors meet in regular monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month, beginning at 6:30pm in the High School Library. We encourage you to attend these meetings, and look forward to seeing you there!

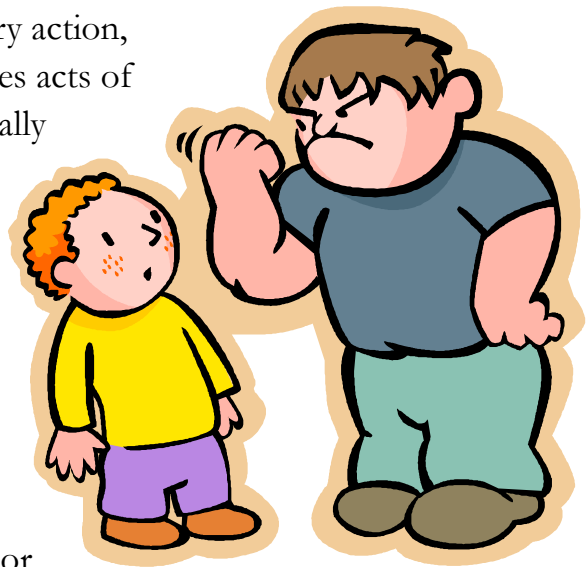


PROHIBITION OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING / CYBERBULLYING

“Harassment, intimidation, and bullying” means any intentional electronic or written message or image, verbal, or physical act, including but not limited to one shown to be motivated by any characteristic in RCW 9A.365.080(3), (race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or mental or physical disability), or other distinguishing characteristic, whether the victim possesses that characteristic or not.

Acts of harassment, intimidation and bullying that cause physical harm to a person or a person’s property, interfere with the educational or work environment, create threatening educational or work environments, or substantially disrupt the orderly operation of the school or work place will be dealt with as serious offenses, resulting in disciplinary action, suspension, expulsion and/or legal action. This includes acts of harassment and bullying that are transmitted electronically through e-mail, web sites and/or phones.

Reprisal, retaliation or false accusations against anyone reporting or thought to have reported harassment, intimidation or bullying is prohibited and will be treated as a serious violation, regardless of whether the harassment, intimidation or bullying is substantial. Persons engaged in reprisal, retaliation or false accusation are subject to serious disciplinary and/or legal action.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The District is committed to a positive and productive education and working environment, free from discrimination, including sexual harassment. The District prohibits sexual harassment of students, employees and others involved in District activities. RCW 28A.640.020 requires that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall develop regulations and guidelines to eliminate sex discrimination as it applies to public school employment, counseling and guidance services to students, recreational and athletic activities for students, access to course offerings, and in textbooks and instructional materials used by students. Mary Walker School District No. 207 is in compliance with all requirements, as mandated by State and Federal law.

STUDENT RECORDS, DIRECTORY INFORMATION, PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, it is the policy of Mary Walker School District No. 207 to annually notify parents, guardians or adult-age students (18 years of age or older) that they have the right of access to student records, to re-request corrections of, or amendments to, such records, and to appeal any refusal of a request to change or amend same.

Student records will not be released without the consent of the student's parent/guardian or that of the adult-age student, except as provided by law or District policy. Specifically, directory information, as defined by District Policy No. 3231, and requests for records (from schools where students have transferred) will be released by the District without written consent. An example of a non-profit entity that requests such information is the United States military.

Photographs may occasionally be taken of students for use in the news media or school district publications. If you do not want any information released to any and all such non-profit organizations, or if you do not wish to have your child's image appear in a photograph, videotape, film or slide, please notify your child's school in writing. This written request can be placed on file at any time during the school year. Inquiries regarding compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act may be directed to either:

Jerry Dyar
Mary Walker High School
P.O. Box 159
Springdale, WA 99173
(509) 258-4717

~ or ~

Scott Schell
Springdale Elementary/Middle School
P.O. Box 159
Springdale, WA 99173
(509) 258-4726

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I (check one box, please) do do not want directory information on my student released.

Student(s) Name(s) - PLEASE PRINT
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Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE

Date

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If you have not already done so this year, please complete, sign and return this form.

~ *An Equal Opportunity Employer* ~

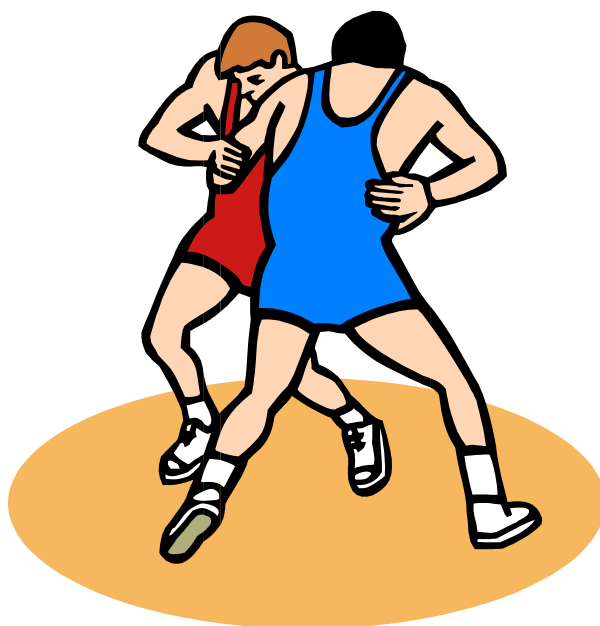
MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTHEAST B WRESTLING

Date	Meet / Location	Start Time	Depart Time
November 18	League @ Davenport	4:00pm	2:00pm
November 25	League @ Liberty	4:00pm	2:00pm
December 2	League @ Reardan	4:00pm	3:00pm
December 9	League @ Home	4:00pm	n/a
December 12	League @ Coulee City	3:00pm	12:00 noon
	League Jamboree		

Coach: Tim Goad

Each team can compete in 10 contests plus 1 jamboree.
Each wrestler can compete in a total of 22 contests.
10 practices are required before a wrestler can compete.

**Please notify the host school if you are not going to attend. This should be done by the first week of practice. This will help the host school know who is attending.



DID YOU KNOW ...

You can check your child's grades, class assignments, attendance and more?

For more information, or to sign-up for access, please contact the High School office (509-258-4533) or visit our web site (www.marywalker.org). If you already have your access information, follow the online link for Skyward Family and Student Access.

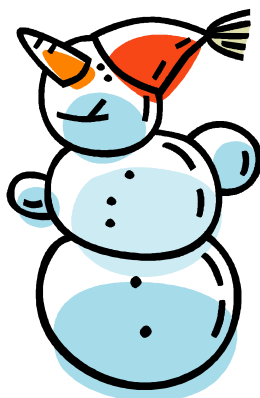


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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Date	Opponent	Start Time	Depart Time
December 7	Kettle Falls Tournament	9:00am	6:30am
December 12	Riverside and NWC	5:00pm	2:45pm
December 14	Spangle Tournament	10:00am	5:30am
December 14	Girls' @ Warden	10:00am	5:00am
December 20, 21	Winter Classic Spokane (Boys' & Girls')	3:00pm Day #1; 8:00am Day #2	11:00am Day #1; 6:00am Day #2
December 23	Tri-County Classic @ CV	9:30am	6:00am
December 27	Hanford Tournament	11:00am	4:45am
December 30	Freeman Tournament	10:00am	6:15am
January 4	ACH Tournament	10:00am	5:45am
January 8	Kettle Falls Duals	6:00pm	3:00pm
January 11	Springdale Tournament	10:00am	n/a
January 14	East Valley	5:00pm (JV)	2:45pm
January 18	TBA	TBA	TBA
January 25	Dream Duals	10:00am	TBA
February 1	League Match @ Oroville	10:00am	5:00am
February 8	North League @ NWC (Boys')	11:00am	6:00am
February 8	Sub-Regionals @ East Valley (Girls')	11:00am	7:00am
February 14, 15	Regionals @ Kittitas (Boys')	4:00pm	10:00am
February 15	Regionals @ Wahluke (Girls')	11:00am	TBA
February 20, 21, 22, 23	STATE @ Tacoma (Boys' & Girls')	10:00am	8:30am Day #1

Head Coach: Kyle Dodge



As of 10/25/2013

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Start Time	Depart Time
January 21	Valley	Valley	3:45pm	Ride Valley Bus
January 23	Selkirk	Home	3:45pm	n/a
January 25	Cusick and Hunters	HOME	9:00am	n/a
	Game #1 – Springdale vs. Hunters	Varsity		
	Game #2 – Springdale vs. Hunters	JV		
	Game #3 – Hunters vs. Cusick	Varsity		
	Game #4 – Hunters vs. Cusick	JV		
	Game #5 – Springdale vs. Cusick	Varsity		
	Game #6 – Springdale vs. Cusick	JV		
January 28	Selkirk	Selkirk	3:45pm	1:15pm
January 30	Cusick	Cusick	3:45pm	1:45pm
February 4	Wellpinit	Home	3:45pm	n/a
February 6	Wellpinit	Wellpinit	3:45pm	2:00pm
February 11	Columbia	Columbia	3:45pm	2:00pm
February 18	Valley	Home	3:45pm	n/a



Head Coach: Lyle Norman

JV games will be 2 running clock halves

As of 11/19/2013

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Start Time	Depart Time Bus #1	Depart Time Bus #2
November 30	Wellpinit	Home	3:00pm	n/a	n/a
December 3	Kettle Falls	Home	3:00pm	n/a	n/a
December 6	Chewelah	Chewelah	3:00pm	1:45pm	2:45pm
December 7	Wilbur/Creston	Creston	3:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm
December 10	Riverside	Home	3:00pm	n/a	n/a
December 14	Northwest Christian	Colbert	3:00pm	1:30pm	2:30pm
December 17	LRS	Home	3:00pm	n/a	n/a
December 20	Colfax	Colfax	4:30pm	12:15pm	1:45pm
December 21	Liberty	Home	3:00pm	n/a	n/a
December 28	Newport	Newport	2:15pm	12:15pm	1:30pm
January 3	St. George's	Home	3:00pm	n/a	n/a
January 4	Reardan	Reardan	3:00pm	1:30pm	2:30pm
January 7	Davenport	Home	3:00pm	n/a	n/a
January 10	LRS	Ritzville	3:00pm	12:30pm	1:30pm
January 14	Northwest Christian	Home	3:00pm	n/a	n/a
January 17	Colfax	Home	3:00pm	n/a	n/a
January 21	Liberty	Spangle	3:00pm	12:50pm	2:00pm
January 24	St. George's	St. George's	4:30pm	2:30pm	3:30pm
January 28	Davenport	Davenport	3:00pm	1:15pm	2:15pm
January 31	Reardan	Home	3:00pm	n/a	n/a

Co-Coaches:

Reggie Peone and Dwayne Watts

Sub-Regionals:

- Feb. 15 (Games at Dayton and Waittsburg)

- Feb. 17, 21 and 22

(Games at Mead and Mt. Spokane)

Home Game JV Rotation Schedule:

- Nov. 30 thru Dec. 28 – Boys' JV will play first

- Jan. 3 thru 31 – Girls' JV will play first



District:

- Feb. 3, 5, 7 and 8

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Mission Outreach – www.4mission.org

(assistance with clothing, blankets, holiday gifts, school supplies etc.; emphasis on infant care and providing folic acid, car seats, formula and diapers)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:30pm to 4:00pm

1906 E. Mission Avenue, Spokane, WA 99202

(509) 536-1084

Rural Resources – www.ruralresources.org

(energy, cash, food, telephone, housing and employment assistance)

956 S. Main Street #A, Colville, WA 99114

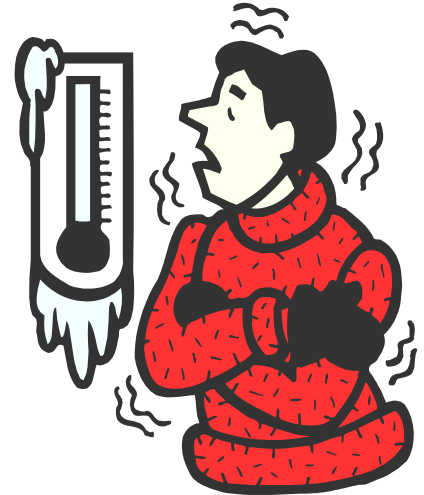
(509) 684-3932

Salvation Army – www.salvationarmyspokane.org

(rent, clothing, furniture, Life Skills classes, food)

204 E. Indiana Avenue, Spokane, WA 99207

(509) 325-6821



Chewelah Food Bank

302 E. Main Street, Chewelah, WA 99109

(509) 935-6204

Hunters Community Food Bank

5061 Lemon Avenue, Hunters, WA 99137

(509) 722-3332 or (509) 722-3568

Loon Lake Food Pantry

3945 Fir Street, Loon Lake, WA 99148

(509) 233-8450

Spokane Tribe Food Bank

Mondays through Fridays from 7:30am to 4:00pm

6208 Ford-Wellpinit Road, Wellpinit, WA 99040

(509) 258-7145

Valley Food Pantry

Mondays from 12:00pm to 3:00pm in the Grange building

3091 Waitts Lake Road, Valley, WA 99181

(509) 937-2261

JUST BECAUSE ...



UPCOMING EVENTS



December 2013

- 16 ~ HS Play 'Donovan's Daughters' 6:30pm)
- 16 ~ School Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 17 & 18 ~ Readers' Theatre (K - 5th)
- 18 ~ Santa's Elves Visit Kindergarten
- 18 ~ MS /HS Band Concert (6:30pm)
- 19 ~ Movie (K - 5th)
- 20 ~ Movie (6th - 8th)
- 20 ~ Early Release (11:30am)
- 23 thru 31 ~ No School ~ Winter Break



January 2014

- 1 thru 3 ~ No School ~ Winter Break
- 8 ~ ACT Testing
- 15 & 16 ~ HS Semester Finals
- 15 ~ School Board Meeting (tentative; 6:30pm)
- 17 ~ No School ~ Semester Break
- 20 ~ No School ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 24 ~ June in January Celebrations (PreK - 5th)
- 25 ~ SAT Testing
- 27 ~ INBC Blood Drive
- 30 ~ PTO Meeting (3:30pm)

This schedule is subject to change, without notice.

You can stay up-to-date by checking our web site (www.marywalker.org).

MARY WALKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 207

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Matthew Cobb, Principal (6th to 12th)
(509) 258-4533

Scott Schell, Principal (Pre-K to 5th)
& *Special Services Director*
(509) 258-7357

Jaime Palmer, Director
MWPPP & DEC-MWPPP
(509) 258-7342

John Axtell, Volunteer Director
Springdale Academy
(509) 937-2224



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