

August 2012



MARY WALKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 207

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School Starts Wednesday, August 29th

Registration Schedules

Pre-School: MARY WALKER'S PRE-SCHOOL will again be offered free to youngsters ages 3 through 5 who have identified disabilities; other students can also attend, for a small monthly fee. Please call the Elementary School office (258-7357) for more information, or if you have questions. Testing will begin when school starts.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade: Registration for SPRINGDALE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL'S *new* students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade will begin August 20th from 8:00am to 3:00pm in the Elementary/Middle School office. Returning students do not need to re-register.

Students registering for Kindergarten must be 5-years-old on or before August 31, 2012, and the parent or legal guardian will need to bring current immunization information and a birth certificate, or other legal proof of age, for each new student. Returning students must update registration information and immunization information. Any student entering 6th Grade is required by law to have a second MMR immunization and will need to bring proof of such immunization.

Grades 9-12: MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL will be hosting student registration for Fall classes (2012-2013) for in-coming students between the hours of 10:00am and 3:00pm, as follows:

- Mon. August 20th 9th Grade
- Tues. August 21st 10th Grade
- Wed. August 22nd 11th Grade
- Thurs. August 23rd 12 Grade
- Fri. August 24th "Late-comers"

Students **must** be accompanied by a parent/guardian to sign the class schedules and update any registration information, such as immunization records, etc. There will be some classes that fill up sooner than others, so it is important that **ALL** students register on these days! (*The Fall semester class offerings and schedule is on page 4.*)

Alternative School: Students wishing to enroll in MARY WALKER'S ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL may register August 23rd-24th. The Alternative School is designed to provide a High School diploma to anyone under the age of 21 who cannot, for various reasons, complete the normal High School program. Please call the High School office (258-4533) for more information, and to make an appointment with our Alternative School instructor.

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August

- 20th: Pre-School - 8th Grade Registration Begins
- 20th - 24th: High School Registration
- 29th: First Day of School

September

- 3rd: Labor Day ~ No School

October

- 8th: In-Service/PREP Day ~ No School
- 31st: End of First Quarter

November

- 12th: Veteran's Day ~ No School
- 19th - 21st: Conferences ~ Early Release
- 22nd - 23rd: Thanksgiving Break ~ No School

All Enrolled District Students Eat Free in 2012-2013

Once again, all enrolled Mary Walker School District (MWSD) students will eat for free this school year!

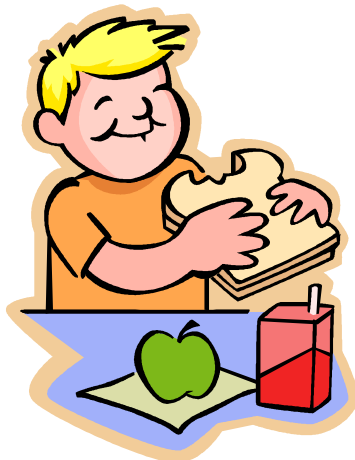
We have been approved by the State of Washington for "Provisional 2" - which means free breakfast and lunch meals for **all** District students, regardless of family income! Thank you, Cafeteria staff, for working so aggressively toward this milestone.

The breakfast and lunch meals meeting USDA requirements will be free to each enrolled student from the first day of school, regardless of family income! Since the District met the State's criteria for Provisional 2 for the 2011-2012 school year, we are able to provide free meals to students for an additional three (3) years without the need for meal applications!

Extra milk, "second meal", extra juice, etc., will continue to be available to students for an additional charge.

Fresh Veggie & Fruit Grant

Mary Walker School District has yet again received the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grant for the 2012-2013 school year. All students in Springdale Elementary will have an opportunity to enjoy a healthy snack after lunch ~ for free ~ compliments of the Cafeteria. Congratulations, again, to Mrs. Oakes and her Cafeteria staff, for promoting healthy eating habits for our students!



Meals at School

Our District follows the nutritional guidelines set forth by Federal and State agencies. The Mary Walker School District Cafeteria Supervisor, Shauna Oakes, will continue to work diligently to provide students with nutritious and delicious breakfast and lunch offerings.

The monthly meal menu will continue to be available at the school offices so that parents can plan their child(ren)'s meal choices. The current month's lunch offerings can also be found online by visiting our web site at www.marywalker.org.

Please be sure to notify the School Nurse and the Cafeteria Supervisor of any food allergy your child suffers from.

If you have any questions, please contact the MWSD Cafeteria (258-4731).

Music Returns To Mary Walker School District

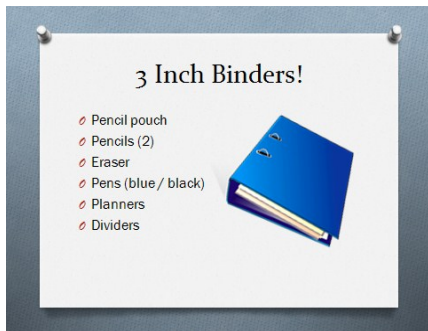


Mary Walker School District is pleased to announce the return of Instrumental and General Music, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year!

Beginning Band will be offered in Grades 6-12 and General Music in Grades K-5. For students and parents interested in Band, an informational meeting with our new Music teacher, Dan Watanabe, is scheduled for Tues., August 21st at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held in the Music Room (behind the High School Auditorium) and will feature one or more local music store representatives who will be on-hand to help discuss and take care of instrument needs.

If you already own an instrument that you are interested in using, you are welcome to bring it for a mechanical/playability evaluation and minor adjustments.

Supply Lists



All **Mary Walker High School** students will need to begin school prepared with the above items in their 3” binder.

Springdale Middle School students need the following supplies:

- Binder, 3 inches or larger (buy 2 while they’re on sale, one for each half of the year)
- One package of notebook dividers
- College-ruled paper
- 2 spiral notebooks for Science
- #2 pencils, or mechanical pencils and extra lead
- Blue or black ink pen
- One hand held pencil sharpener (that catches the pencil shavings)
- Highlighters
- Glue stick
- 6-inch ruler
- 3x3 inch sticky/post-it notes
- Pencil pouch to hold all items
- Optional (but a good idea to bring): calculator, USB flash drive, colored pencils and index cards

Springdale Elementary School: The supply lists vary by teacher and grade level. You should receive a “Back to School” note from your child’s teacher before the start of the school year. Information packets are also available in the Elementary School Office. However, if you have any questions, please contact the Elementary School for more information (258-7357).

2012-2013 School Year Teachers, Etc.

Elementary School (Pre-School through 5th Grade) *Scott Schell ~ Principal & Special Services Director*

Pre-School (Ages 3-5)

Lisa Bertie, Kim Dixon,
Margaret Presho, Dani Schurger

Kindergarten

Nancy Howard

1st Grade

Mark Edwards, Melissa Talley

2nd Grade

Margie Walters

3rd Grade

Darci Zollman

4th Grade

Nina Welch

5th Grade

Becky Gearhart, Don Gilmore

Art (3rd - 5th)

Pam Holt

Physical Education (K - 5th)

Hugh Franks

Resource Room (K - 5th)

Carol Kennedy, Mary Sulgrove

Speech

Nancy Danner

Middle School (6th, 7th and 8th Grade) *Matthew Cobb, Principal*

6th Grade

Leslie Sulgrove

Art

Pam Holt

Language Arts

Debbie Solum

Mathematics and AVID

Jo Moss

Music

Daniel Watanabe

Physical Education

Hugh Franks

Resource Room

Carol Kennedy, Mary Sulgrove

Science

Vince Moeller

Social Studies

Dwayne Watts

Special Services

Lonnie Rickey

High School (9th through 12th Grade) *Matthew Cobb, Principal*

Online Classes and PE

Toni Thompson

Alt. School/English/Drama

Gail Shelton

Art

Pam Holt

Business Ed

Mike Bettinson

Counselor

Jerry Dyar

English & AP English

Wendy Peone

Home & Family Life

Michelle Marvel

Mathematics

Mic Kohlstedt

Music

Daniel Watanabe

Science

Dennis Kiefer

Small Engine Repair

Dave Howard

Social Studies and AVID

Kyle Dodge

Special Services

Lonnie Rickey

Vocation Agriculture

Matt Gines

Information available as of August 7, 2012.
Teacher assignments are subject to change.

Mary Walker High School 2012-2013

		All-School Mtg. 9:15						
Monday Late Start	9:25-10:00	10:05-10:40	10:45-11:20	11:25-12:00	12:00-12:30	12:35-1:25	1:30-2:20	2:25-3:15
Tuesday-Friday	8:25-9:15	9:20-10:10	10:15-11:05	11:10-12:00	Lunch	12:35-1:25	1:30-2:20	2:25-3:15
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Dodge	Senior Gov't	AVID 11	AVID 10	AVID 12		Fitness & Training	Senior Gov't	Prep
Gines	Metals 1 & 2	Plant Science	Metals 1 & 2	Student Leadership		Intro Construction	Prep	Natural Resource Science
Holt	Art	Art	Art					
Howard								
Thompson		PE	Chinese/Spanish online	Spanish Online or 9th Gr Study Skills		Power Sports	Power Equip	Weight Training 9-12
Kiefer	Biology	Science 9	Science 9	PE		Prep	Biology	Chemistry
Kohlstedt	Collection of Evidence	Algebra 2	Trig-Algebra	Prep		Pre-Calculus	Geometry	Geometry
Marvel	Foods	Prep	Consumer Ed 10-12	REAL Entrepreneurial Class		Personal Choice	Health	Fashion
Moss	Algebra 1							
Peone	AP Comp	English 9	English 9	English 10		English 10	Prep	Humanities/ Native Amer Studies
Rickey	Math 9/10		English 11	English 10			Math 11/12	Reading/Writing
Shelton	AP Literature	Drama	English 11	US History		English 12	Prep	Alternative Educ.
Watts							US History	
Wattanabe							Band 6-12	

1st Semester

***Monday late start and each week a rotating class schedule.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

Transportation Information

Bus scheduling will remain the same as last year. On the morning of August 29th, students will be picked up where they boarded the bus last year. Families affected by route changes will be notified directly by the District Transportation Department. Please remember that every Monday, starting September 10th, there will be a one-hour late start unless otherwise noted (please check our web site for updates; www.marywalker.org).

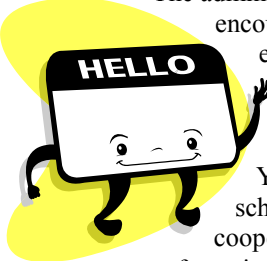
In the event of severe weather conditions, buses may run late or (on rare occasions) not at all, due to school closure. For schedule changes during bad weather, please tune into one of the following radio stations for announcements District-wide:

Radio:	KZZU	93 FM	KISS	98.9 FM	Television:	ABC
	KDRK	93.7 FM	KXLY	99.9 FM (902 AM)		CBS
	KIX	96 FM	KEYF	101.1 FM		NBC



If you ever have any concerns regarding busing, please contact the MWSD Transportation Supervisor, Steve Thams (258-9041).

Visitor Check-In



The administration and staff of the Mary Walker School District encourage you to visit our schools to see all the fun and exciting things we are doing. A gentle reminder, however, all visitor's are required to check-in at the office when entering any of the District's school buildings. This is a safety precaution for the protection of students and staff. You may be asked to wear a Visitor's Pass to confirm to school staff that you have indeed checked-in. Your cooperation is appreciated as we all work together to assure a safe environment for our students.

Student Transfers

Students transferring into, or out of, the school district must apply to do so before the start of school. Reminder: Transfers are valid for one school year only, so a new application (choice form) must be completed each year, for each student.

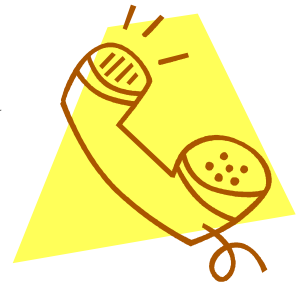
“By law, Washington schools cannot accept students who are not residents, nor transfer students who are not residents, without necessary paperwork being completed,” according to Mary Walker School District No. 207 Superintendent, Kevin Jacka. “Parents should file these papers as soon as possible.”

Information on transfers can be obtained by calling the District Office (258-4534).

Student Attendance

Regular school attendance is vital to your child's academic success. But what about those times when your child is unable to attend due to health reasons, doctor or dentist appointments or family emergencies? The schools ask that you assist them by please calling the District's Absentee Line to excuse your child's absence. The main concern is for your child's safety and by communicating with the school everyone can be assured that your child is accounted for and safe.

So, the next time your child is not able to attend school, please take a moment to call the 24-hour Absentee Line (323-1029). Just leave a brief message explaining your child's absence ... that's all there is to it. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Mary Walker School District's web site provides all the latest information on sports, lunch menus, upcoming events and much more. Be sure to visit us soon at...

www.marywalker.org

You can also find a link to “LIKE” our Facebook page to stay even more connected.

Parents' Right to Know

Springdale Elementary and Middle Schools are school-wide Title I schools. Parents of children in Title I schools may request information about the qualifications of their child's teachers. The following information may be provided to parents upon request:

- State qualification and licensing requirements for grade levels and subject areas.
- Emergency or other provisional status where licensing criteria is waived.
- Baccalaureate degree major and any other graduate certification or degree.
- In addition, if services are provided to the child by a para-educator, parents may be informed if he/she is 'Highly Qualified' according to NCLB regulation.

Homeless and Migrant Worker Students

Mary Walker School District, and all school districts in Stevens County, will have programs to assist homeless and migrant worker students and their families. The program's purpose is to help these students to be successful in school and reduce the barriers to enrollment in school.

Homeless students include children living in homeless shelters, any student who does not have a steady place of residence (or lives in a temporary residence), those living in inadequate housing, and/or students who are runaways or throwaways. Migrant workers are defined as any students who travel out of the area to work. If you are interested in receiving more information about this program, please contact the Springdale Elementary/Middle School (258-7357).

Success at SkillsUSA Nationals

Brighton Erickson took part in the Power Equipment Technology competition at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, MO in June. Brighton, who was the Washington State Champion, was tested in all aspects of power equipment, including trouble-shooting and repair.

Brighton was the only High School freshman in the United States, competing in any of the 94 different skills competitions, according to his instructor, David Howard. This national conference is held every June for all State Champion students to compete in a wide range of careers. Among the 94 different types of competitions are: automotive, heavy equipment, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, cosmetology, culinary arts, and many more.

If interested, check out Skills USA and all the career-readiness programs that are available at www.skillsusa.org.

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Alternative Learning Education (ALE)

Mary Walker School District No. 207 offers home-based ALE programs, Mary Walker Parent Partnership Program (MWPPP/DEC-MWPPP) and Springdale Academy, which are K-12 resource options designed by local parents with MWSD to supplement and enrich the home-based school experience. These programs recognize the parent as the primary teacher, working with enrolled families to



provide resources and workshops that may not be readily accessible from the home. These workshops will often utilize the talents of local or surrounding area experts to provide stimulating learning experiences for the home-based ALE students.

For more information about these programs, please call MWPPP (258-7342) or Springdale Academy (937-2224).

You're Invited!

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. From time to time, Special Meetings are also required to conduct the District's business - notice of these Special Meetings are typically published in local newspapers and posted on our web site (www.marywalker.org), on our Facebook page and in local establishments. Interested patrons, parents, students and teachers are encouraged to attend all meetings.

Special Forms for Home-School Parents

In compliance with Washington State law, parents providing home-based instruction to their children must file a statement annually with their local school district. Forms are available at the District Office.

The statement must be filed by September 14, 2012, or within two weeks of the beginning of the school quarter, trimester or semester. It should include the name and grade of the child being home-schooled and whether or not the home-based instruction will be supervised by someone with a teaching certificate. Parents living in this school district can file the annual statement with the District Office weekdays between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm.

Childfind

Mary Walker School District provides many programs at no cost. We offer special programs such as speech therapy, physical therapy, Title I/LAP, Special Services, academic programs and Pre-School classes to children at least 3-years-old. Developmental screenings and/or comprehensive assessments for children who are suspected of having a disability are also available at no cost for persons up to 21-years-old. For further information, please contact our Special Education Department (258-7357).

Non-Discrimination Policy

Mary Walker School District complies with all Federal and State rules and regulations, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability. This holds true for all students who are interested in participation in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures should be directed to the District's Title IX/RCW28A.640 Officer and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Scott Schell (258-7357).

Drug-Free Workplace

Mary Walker School District No. 207 recognizes its responsibility to maintain a drug-free workplace. In recognition of that responsibility, no employee engaged in work shall unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use on or in any Mary Walker building, premises, assigned work location, vehicle, or activity, any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, any controlled substance or alcohol.

As a condition of employment, each employee shall abide by the terms of this policy respecting a drug-free workplace. An employee who violates the terms of this policy may be suspended, discharged or non-renewed in accordance with the provisions of board policy and State law.

An employee may be required to satisfactorily complete a drug rehabilitation or treatment program approved by the Superintendent (or designee), at the employee's expense. Nothing in this policy shall be construed to guarantee reinstatement of any employee who violates this policy, nor does Mary Walker School District incur any financial obligation for treatment or rehabilitation ordered as a condition of reinstatement.

Special Education Parent Information Table

Mary Walker School District's Special Education Department, as part of the District's "Special Education Policies and Procedures," hosts a "Parent Information" table now located in the Elementary School building, just inside Room 74.

As before, and according to law, "Any application and any required policies, procedures, evaluations, plans, and reports will be made readily available to parents and other members of the general public through the District's Special Education Department and Superintendent offices."

All parents are invited to review information related to the identification of students with disabilities in need of special services. Information is included on specific disabilities, on

agency and parent support groups, and on trainings available to parents and educators. Also included for your review are Mary Walker's Special Education Policy and Procedures, Washington State's Rules for the Provision of Special Education to Special Education Students (Chapter 392-172 WAC), Notice of Procedural Safeguards for Special Education Students and Their Families, Consolidated Program Review from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (2001), and Federal Fund Grant Applications for Special Education IDEA-B and Section 619 Funding.

Also, parents may review information regarding "The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)" and "The Health Insurance Portability and

Accountability Act (HIPAA)" as those policies relate to student records.

The Special Education Department embraces an open door, "Public Participation" policy (page 24 of the Special Education Policies and Procedures manual), and encourages parents, at anytime, to provide input and planning ideas to the Special Services Director with the goal of improving the effectiveness of the Special Education program.

Any parent can set-up a meeting with the Special Services Director, Scott Schell (258-4726) to: refer any student for a special education evaluation; have any question(s) answered; review any application or procedure; or to provide an opinion or suggestion as to how to improve the effectiveness of the Special Education program.

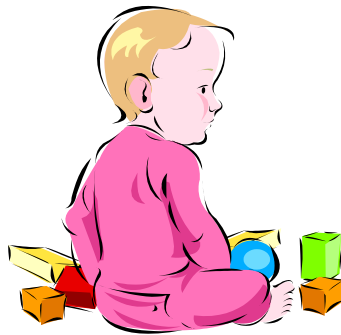
Special Services to Include Infants and Toddlers

Beginning in September of 2009, Mary Walker School District, along with all other districts in Washington State, began participating in early intervention services for infants and toddlers who have disabilities. The law now requires the Special Education Department to expand its search for children ("Childfind") with disabilities to include birth to 3-years-old, referred to as Part C under the Federal "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act" (IDEA).

Previously, districts were only required to identify and serve children with disabilities ages 3 through 21, referred to as Part B under IDEA.

Part B has required school districts to identify, assess and provide "Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)" to children who may qualify under one of several categories, including: developmental delay, mental retardation, hearing impairment, speech or language impairment, traumatic

brain injury, specific learning disability, autism, emotional-behavioral disorder and others. Services can include: speech-language therapy, physical therapy, specialized instruction directed by a certified Special Education teacher, and other services and accommodations deemed necessary by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team, which includes the parents.



Part C does not require the districts to be the sole provider of services or to provide FAPE, as in Part B. It does, however, require district Special

Education personnel to work with the County's Family Resource Coordinator (FRC), whose responsibility it is to see that families and providers work together. Children in this age bracket, birth to 3-years-old, have an Individual Family Services Plan (IFSP) rather than an IEP. Required services are not only paid for by State Special Education funding, similar to Part B, but also through the family's private insurance, Medicaid when the child is eligible, or some other funding source coordinated by the FRC.

Anyone can now refer any child suspected of a developmental delay or other disability, ages birth through 21-years-old, for evaluation to Mary Walker School District's Special Education Department. Contact Scott Schell, Special Services Director/School Psychologist (258-4726) or Melinda Colvin, the Special Education Department's Administrative Assistant (258-7357), for assistance.

Mary Walker School District No. 207

2012- 2013 School Year Calendar

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August 2012
 28 – No School – Staff Orientation
 29 – 1st Day of School

September 2012
 3 – No School – Labor Day

October 2012
 8 – No School – In-Service / PREP Day
 26 – 1st Trimester End
 31 – 1st Quarter End

November 2012
 12 – No School – Veteran's Day
 19 – Early Release – Conferences
 20 – Early Release – Conferences
 21 – Early Release – Conferences
 22 – No School – Thanksgiving Break
 23 – No School – Thanksgiving Break

December 2012
 20 – Early Release – Christmas Break
 21 – No School – Christmas Break
 24 – No School – Christmas Break
 25 – No School – Christmas Break
 26 – No School – Christmas Break
 27 – No School – Christmas Break
 28 – No School – Christmas Break
 31 – No School – Christmas Break

January 2013
 1 – No School – Christmas Break
 2 – No School – Christmas Break
 17 – 1st Semester End
 18 – No School – Semester Break
 21 – No School – M. L. King, Jr. Day

February 2013
 15 – No School – Snow Day
 18 – No School – Presidents' Day

March 2013
 6 – 2nd Trimester End
 15 – No School – In-Service / PREP Day
 27 – Early Release – Conferences
 28 – Early Release – Conferences
 29 – Early Release – Conferences
 29 – 3rd Quarter End

April 2013
 1 – No School – Spring Break
 2 – No School – Spring Break
 3 – No School – Spring Break
 4 – No School – Spring Break
 5 – No School – Spring Break

May 2013
 10 – No School – Snow Day
 27 – No School – Memorial Day

June 2013
 7 – Early Release – Last Day of School

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Important Sports Information

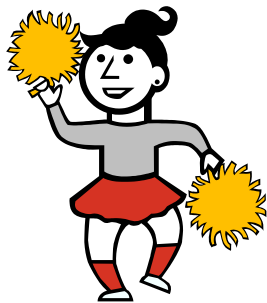
With summer coming to an end, it's time to start thinking about Fall Sports. Remember, before you can participate in any sport, you need to meet all the athletes' requirements for Mary Walker School District. Requirements include getting a sports physical (which are now good for two years), and completing and submitting the following paperwork: Insurance Forms, Athletic Code, Sports Guidelines, Sports Warning and your current Medical Card.

Contact Springdale Community Health Center (258-4234) or Loon Lake Community Health Center (233-8412) to ask about their free sports physical dates and/or to schedule a sports physical.

Mary Walker High School Sports

High School Football practice will begin on August 15th this year, with Cheer, Volleyball and Cross Country starting on August 20th. Athletes must have their paperwork completed and turned in to Donna Hutchinson at the High School office before the first practice day, or they will be unable to participate. If parents or athletes have any questions, please contact the coach of the sport they are interested in participating in.

- Athletic Director: Kyle Dodge
- Cheer: Tamra O'Malley
- Cross Country: Hugh Franks
- Football: Mark Edwards, Dave Howard, Jeremy Hegel
- Volleyball: Bryn Smith, Dani Schurger



Springdale Middle School Sports

Springdale Middle School sports will begin on August 30th. Athletes must have their paperwork completed and turned in to Tammy Ward at the Middle School office before the first practice day, or they will be unable to participate. If parents or athletes have any questions, please contact the coach of the sport they are interested in participating in.

- Athletic Director: Kyle Dodge
- Cross Country: Hugh Franks
- Football: Mike Bettinson, Tim Goad
- Volleyball: Toni Thompson

Anti-Bullying Program Promotes Student Safety

Mary Walker School District is committed to a safe and civil educational environment for all students, employees, parents/legal guardians, volunteers and patrons (Policy No. 3207). We strive to provide all students with optimal conditions for learning by maintaining a school environment where everyone is treated with respect and no one is physically or emotionally harmed (Procedure 3207P). We believe all students have the right to enjoy school, free of fear or intimidation.

“Harrassment, intimidation or bullying” means any intentional written message or image - including those that are electronically transmitted - verbal, or physical act, including but not limited to be motivated by race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, mental or physical disability, or other distinguishing characteristics, when an act: (1) physically harms a student or damages the student's property; (2) has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's education; (3) is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment; or has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school.

Our Principals work with counselors, teachers and other personnel to ensure all students are safe and schools are “bully free”. In accordance with State law (RCW28A.300.285), anyone, including students and parents, can file a “Harrassment, Intimidation or Bullying Incident Report”, whereupon additional steps are followed and measures taken to document and/or prevent any future incidents against the student.

All teachers promote a safe classroom environment with classroom management rules of conduct. Programs are available to teach conflict resolution, friendship and other social skills important in eliminating bullying. Do not hesitate to contact a Principal, counselor or teacher, if your child reports being the victim of bullying!

2012 Charger's Football

(practice starts August 15th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Friday	08/31/12	Ritzville (Jamboree)	6:00	2:00
Friday	09/07/12	Oroville	7:00	n/a
Saturday	09/15/12	Liberty (Bell)	2:00	8:00
Friday	09/21/12	TBA	TBA	TBA
Friday	09/28/12	Ritzville	7:00	n/a
Friday	10/05/12	Liberty (HOMECOMING)	6:00	n/a
Friday	10/12/12	Colfax	7:00	3:15
Friday	10/19/12	Davenport	7:00	n/a
Friday	10/26/12	Reardan	7:00	4:15
Friday	11/02/12	District 9 Cross Over Game	TBA	TBA



2012 Charger's Volleyball

(practice starts August 20th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
*Thursday	09/06/12	Hunters	5:00	3:00
*Tuesday	09/11/12	Reardan	5:00	3:30
*Thursday	09/13/12	Wilbur/Creston (at Wilbur)	5:30	3:20
*Monday	09/17/12	Kettle Falls	5:00	3:00
*Thursday	09/20/12	Wellpinit	5:00	3:20
Thursday	09/27/12	St. Georges	5:00	3:20
Tuesday	10/02/12	Colfax	5:00	n/a
Thursday	10/04/12	Inchelium	5:00	n/a
Tuesday	10/09/12	Davenport	5:00	3:10
Thursday	10/11/12	NWC	5:00	n/a
Tuesday	10/16/12	Liberty	5:00	n/a
Thursday	10/18/12	Odessa/Harrington	5:00	n/a
Saturday	10/20/12	Lind/Ritzville	12:00	n/a
Thursday	10/25/12	<i>League Tie Breakers (if needed)</i>		
Saturday	10/27/12	<i>League Tournament @ Davenport</i>		
Saturday	11/03/12	<i>Regionals</i>		

* JV games will be played before Varsity. Start times: 5:00pm on Weekdays; 12:00pm (noon) on Saturdays.

2012 Charger's Cross-Country

(practice starts August 20th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Tuesday	09/11/12	NWC	4:00	2:45
Saturday	09/15/12	Farragut	9:00	6:45
Tuesday	09/18/12	League (Home)	4:00	n/a
Saturday	09/22/12	Eric Anderson @ Plantes Ferry	10:00	8:00
Tuesday	09/25/12	League @ Wellpinit	4:00	2:30
Saturday	09/29/12	CanAm @ Colville	10:00	8:00
Tuesday	10/02/12	League @ St. Georges	4:00	2:15
Saturday	10/06/12	Bull Pup @ Finch	9:00	7:00
Tuesday	10/09/12	League @ Davenport	4:00	2:00
Saturday	10/20/12	District 7 League Championships @ TBA	3:00	TBA
Saturday	10/27/12	Regionals @ Plantes Ferry	TBA	TBA
Saturday	11/03/12	State @ Tri-Cities	TBA	TBA



2012 Springdale Middle School Volleyball

(practice starts August 30th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Thursday	09/13/12	Valley	3:30	Ride Valley Bus
Saturday	09/15/12	Selkirk, Cusick @ Cusick	TBA	7:00
Tuesday	09/18/12	Wellpinit	3:30	n/a
Saturday	09/22/12	Columbia, Cusick @ Valley	TBA	7:00
Thursday	09/27/12	Valley	3:30	n/a
Saturday	09/29/12	Selkirk, Columbia @ Wellpinit	TBA	7:00
Wednesday	10/03/12	Wellpinit	3:30	2:15

2012 Springdale Middle School 8-Man Football

(practice starts August 30th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Thursday	09/13/12	Inchelium	4:00	n/a
Thursday	09/20/12	Cusick	4:00	2:00
Thursday	10/04/12	ACH	4:00	1:30
Thursday	10/11/12	Selkirk	4:00	1:30
Thursday	10/18/12	Odessa/Harrington	4:00	n/a
Tuesday	10/25/12	Valley	5:00	n/a



Notification of Rights Under The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.
- Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.
- Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):
 - School officials with legitimate educational interest;
 - Other schools to which a student is transferring;
 - Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
 - Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
 - Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
 - Accrediting organizations;
 - To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
 - Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
 - State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

For additional information, you may call 1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327) (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call 1-800-437-0833.

Or you may contact us at the following address:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-8520

Mary Walker High School Graduation Requirements

Subject	Minimum state graduation requirements	Minimum requirements for your school district* MWHS	Minimum requirements for public, four-year colleges and universities**	Recommended courses for highly selective colleges and universities
English	3 credits	4 credits	4 years	4 years
Math	2 credits (3 for class of 2013 and beyond)	3 credits	3 years***	3-4 years***
Science (one must be a lab)	2 credits	2 credits	2 years	3-4 years
Social Studies (including U.S. and Washington State History)	2.5 credits (3 for class of 2016 and beyond)	2.5 credits	3 years	3-4 years
World language (same language)	0 credits	0 credits	2 years	3-4 years
Computers	0 credits	1 credit	1 year	1 year
Advisory (.25 credits per year – must pass each semester to graduate)	0 credits	1 credit	0 credits	0 credits
Visual or performing arts	1 credit	1 credit	1 year	2-3 years
Health and fitness	2 credits	2.5 credits	*** Must be Algebra II or higher.	
Occupational education (Consumer Ed)	1 credit	2.5 credits		
Electives (4 years of Advisory equals one credit)	5.5 credits	9.5 credits class 2012-14. 8.5 credits class 2015 & beyond.		
Total	20 credits	29 credits class 2013-14. 28 credits class 2015 & beyond.		

Pre-School Screening

If you have concerns about your Pre-School child's development, Mary Walker School District provides free developmental screenings in the areas of speech, language, motor skills, hearing, social and learning skills.

We provide Pre-School and other therapies at no charge for children between the ages of birth to five-years-old who qualify as being developmentally delayed.

To schedule a screening for a child between ages 0 (birth) and 5-years-old, call Mary Walker School District (258-4780) and leave your name and number. You will be contacted after school starts in the Fall. After school starts, contact Scott Schell (258-4726) or Melinda Colvin (258-4780).



Mary Walker High School Dress Code

The business of school is education and proper dress is an important responsibility we must all accept. The aim is not conformity, but good taste. Wearing clean clothes, neatly, is a reflection on your character and on the school. Student dress and personal appearance should not disrupt or distract from the learning environment. ***Students who violate the dress code will not be allowed to attend classes until their apparel conforms to school standards.*** The following items are **not** allowed:

- Skintight (**form revealing**), sagging, low-cut, suggestive see-through, or revealing clothing.
- Bare midriff tops (**no midriff should be seen while standing or in the sitting posture**) or short skirts/shorts (**no more than 5" measured above mid-knee when kneeling**) **Note: Exception may be made for school athletic uniforms (i.e., cheerleading).**



- Clothing or hats with writing and/or graphics that are obscene, profane or suggestive, indecent slogans, pictures that show violence or drug-related characters, or advertising alcohol, drugs or tobacco, are prohibited. Hats are not allowed to be worn in the classroom during school hours or during cafeteria use. Hats are not allowed during school assemblies in the gym or auditorium. Hats may be worn in the hallways

during school hours and outdoors.

- Chains or other potentially dangerous items.
- Any gang-related clothing or symbols (i.e., bandanas, colors, etc.)
- Headgear (i.e., hats, caps, headbands, bandanas, hairnets, dew-rags, etc.) and sunglasses are not to be worn in class.
- Sleeveless muscle shirts, fishnet shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps (**all sleeveless shirts must have 'four-finger' width at the shoulder**), bike shorts, sleepwear, or undergarments.
- No sleepwear (i.e., flannel pajama pants, slippers, etc.).
- Any other attire or grooming that is perceived by the administration as being detrimental to the educational process will not be allowed (colored hair, face glitter, etc.).

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Superintendent's Message

August is here and that means we are beginning to "think school". The first day for students will be August 29th. On behalf of our educational community, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Mary Walker School District. Welcome, also, to the 2012-2013 school year.

The Mary Walker School District invites you to be an active partner in the most important function of a democratic society, the education of our nation's most precious resource, the youth of our community. Our district is committed to the pursuit of excellence. We believe in the potential and promise present in each and every student. We invite you to become involved in participating in your child's educational program. The student that realizes his or her family is interested in and supports the school program, will almost always enjoy greater academic and personal success.

Our district is developing a history of preparing students for college and career readiness, a readiness that is leading to all sorts of post-secondary opportunities for our children. This readiness begins in pre-school and continues through high school. So, come join us - whether you are a returning student or a new student - as we work with you to develop your potential and prepare you for college and a career.

A major change this coming school year is that our Middle School is now Grades 6-8, while our Elementary School is now Pre-K through Grade 5. Another item of note: Mary Walker School District will be running a Levy during March 2013; more details about this will be provided in future newsletters.

We encourage anyone who may be interested in being a part of the Mary Walker School District to contact either Jerry Dyar, Matthew Cobb or Donna Hutchinson at the High School, (258-4533); Matthew Cobb or Tammy Ward at the Middle School (258-7357); Scott Schell or Tammy Ward at the Elementary School (258-7357); or Kevin Jacka at the District Office (258-4534).

