



# MARY WALKER

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 207

SCHOOL  
STARTS  
AUGUST 28TH

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### August

- 14th: Pre-School thru 8th Grade Registration Begins
- 14th: Sports Physicals ~ Loon Lake Community Health Center (free)\*
- 14th - 16th: High School Registration
- 15th: Sports Physicals ~ Springdale Community Health Center (\$20 fee)\*
- **15th:** High School Football ~ Parent and Player Meet & Greet (6:00pm; HS)
- 19th: High School Football, Cross Country, Cheer and Volleyball ~ Meeting (6:00pm; HS Auditorium)
- 21st: High School Football ~ 1st Practice
- 26th: High School Cross Country, Cheer and Volleyball ~ 1st Practice
- 27th: Staff Orientation ~ No School
- 28th: First Day of School (1st thru 12th Grade)
- 29th: Middle School Girls' Volleyball ~ Meeting (after school)
- 29th: Middle School Girls' Volleyball ~ 1st Practice (5:00pm)

#### September

- 2nd: No School ~ Labor Day
- 3rd: First Day of School (Kindergarten)
- 10th: First Day of School (Pre-School)
- 13th: Sports Physicals ~ Loon Lake Community Health Center (free)\*

#### October

- 7th: No School ~ In-Service/PREP Day
- 30th: First Quarter Ends

#### November

- 11th: No School ~ Veteran's Day
- 25th - 27th: Early Release ~ Conferences
- 28th - 29th: No School ~ Thanksgiving Break

\* Fee schedule as reported to MWSD; subject to change, without notice.

### REGISTRATION SCHEDULES

#### Pre-School

Mary Walker's Pre-School will again be offered free to youngsters ages 3 - 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

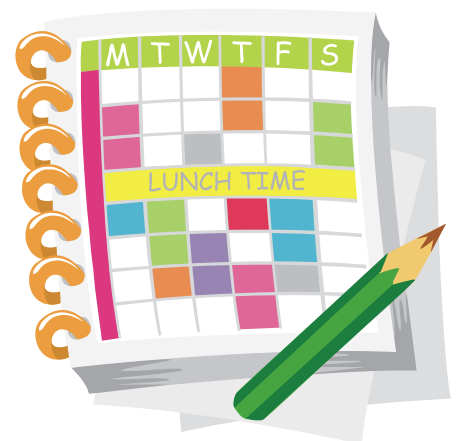
Registration for Springdale Elementary/Middle School's new students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade will begin August 14th in the Elementary/Middle School office. Returning students do not need to re-register.

Students registering for Kindergarten must be 5-years-old on or before August 31, 2013, 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.

#### 9th - 12th Grade

Mary Walker High School will be hosting student registration for Fall classes for in-coming students on August 14th, 15th and 16th (9:00am and 3:00pm).

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 quicker than others, so it is important that ALL students register on these days!



## ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

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. Students wishing to enroll in Mary Walker's Alternative High School should call the High School office (258-4533) for more information.

## STUDENT TRANSFERS

Students transferring into, or out of, the school district must apply to do so before the start of school. "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 Supt. Kevin Jacka. "Parents should file these papers as soon as possible." Visit our web site or call the District Office (258-4534) for additional information. Note: Transfers are valid for one school year only, so a new application must be completed each year, for each student.



## 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 these ages (birth to 5-years-old), call Mary Walker School District 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).

## SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT INFORMATION TABLE (TITLE I/IDEA-B)

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.

## **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).



## **HOME-BASED INSTRUCTION**

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 or on our web site.

The statement must be filed by September 13, 2013, 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.

## **PARENT'S 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.

## **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, contact our Special Education Department (258-7357).

## **MCKINNEY VENTO ACT (HOMELESS / MIGRANT 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).

## **NON-DISCRIMINATION (TITLE IX/504/ADA)**

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.

## **NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT**

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

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

District 1 ~ Michael Brunson  
District 2 ~ April Steinbach, Chair  
District 3 ~ Kimberley Stricker,  
District 4 ~ Justyn Turner  
District 5 ~ Diana Beckman, Vice-Chair

## **ADMINISTRATORS**

Kevin Jacka, Superintendent  
Matthew Cobb, 6th-12th Principal  
Scott Schell, PreK-5th Principal  
& Special Services Director

## **SCHOOLS**

### **ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Tammy Ward, Pre-K-8th Office Mgr.  
& District Registrar  
Phone: 258-7357

### **MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL**

Donna Hutchinson, HS Office Mgr.  
& Student Records  
Phone: 258-4533

## **DISTRICT OFFICE**

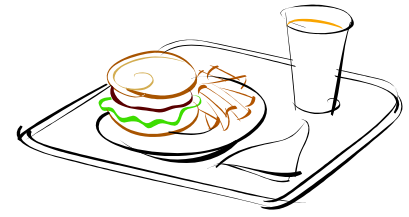
Cleo Miller, Business Mgr.  
Tina Holsten, District Secretary  
Margaret Farmer, Accounting Tech.  
Phone: 258-4534

## **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, Facebook page and in local establishments. Interested patrons, parents, students and teachers are encouraged to attend all meetings.

## STUDENTS CONTINUE TO EAT FREE IN 2013-2014

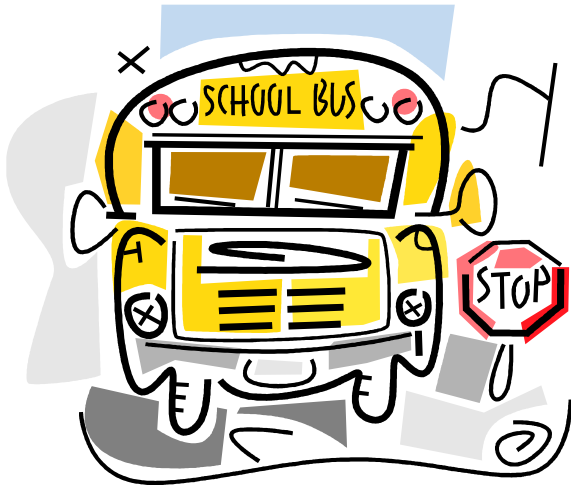
Once again, all enrolled Mary Walker School District (MWSD) students will eat for free this school year! As you may recall, we were approved by the State of Washington for "Provisional 2" - which means free breakfast and lunch meals for all District students, regardless of family income! Extra milk, "second meal", extra juice, etc., will continue to be available to students for an additional charge.



The breakfast and lunch meals meeting USDA requirements will be free to each enrolled student from the first day of school. Since the District met the State's criteria for Provisional 2 for the 2011-2012 school year, we are able to continue to provide free meals to students - through the 2014-2015 school year, without the need for meal applications!

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. If you have any questions, please contact the MWSD Cafeteria (258-4731). **Please be sure to notify the School Nurse and the Cafeteria Supervisor of any food allergy your child suffers from.**



## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Bus scheduling will remain the same as last year. On the morning of August 28th, students will be picked up where they boarded the bus last year. Families affected by route changes will be notified directly by the District's Transportation Department. **Remember: Every Monday, starting September 9th, there will be a 1-Hour Late Start, unless otherwise noted.**

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

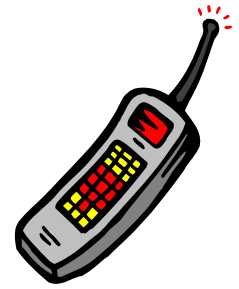
The administration and staff of the Mary Walker School District encourage you to visit our schools to see all the fun and exciting things we are doing. A gentle reminder, however, all visitor's are required to check-in at the office when entering any of the District's school buildings. This is a safety 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 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 report and 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 unable 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!



**THANK YOU  
FOR THE CALL!**

## 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.).

## STUDENT INSURANCE

Student insurance information is made available in the school enrollment packets provided to each student every year. In addition, enrollment forms are also available on the counters in each school building's office.

## SUPPLIES LISTS

### Springdale Elementary School:

The supplies 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).

**Springdale Middle School** students need the following supplies:

- Binder, 3-inch 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

### Mary Walker High School

students will need to begin school prepared with these items in their 3-inch binder:

### 3 Inch Binders!

- Pencil pouch
- Pencils (2)
- Eraser
- Pens (blue / black)
- Planners
- Dividers



## 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR TEACHERS, ETC.

### Elementary School (Pre-School thru 5th Grade)

*Scott Schell ~ Principal & Special Services Director*

Pre-School (Ages 3-5)	Lisa Bertie, Kim Dixon, Dani Schurger
Kindergarten	Nancy Howard, Toni Thompson
1st Grade	Mark Edwards, Melissa Talley
2nd Grade	Margie Walters
3rd Grade	Margaret Presho, Darci Zelman
4th Grade	Nina Welch
5th Grade	Becky Gearhart, Don Gilmore
Art (3rd - 5th)	Pam Holt
Music	Daniel Watanabe
Physical Education (K - 8th)	Rick Johnson
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	Shirley Baker
Mathematics and AVID	Jo Moss
Music	Daniel Watanabe
Physical Education	Rick Johnson
Resource Room	Carol Kennedy, Mary Sulgrove
Science	Vince Moeller
Social Studies	Dwayne Watts
Special Services	Lonnie Rickey

### High School (9th thru 12th Grade)

*Matthew Cobb, Principal*

Alt. School/English/Drama/Spanish	Gail Shelton
Art	Pam Holt
Business Education	Mike Bettinson
Counselor	Jerry Dyar, Ashley Richards
English & AP English	Wendy Peone
Home & Family Life	Michelle Marvel
Mathematics	Mic Kohlstedt
Music	Daniel Watanabe
Physical Education	Hugh Franks
Science	Dennis Kiefer
Small Engine Repair	Dave Howard
Social Studies, History/AVID	Kyle Dodge
Special Services	Lonnie Rickey
Vocation Agriculture	Matt Gines

*\*Information available as of August 1, 2013.  
Teacher assignments are subject to change, without notice.*



# Mary Walker School District No. 207

## 2013- 2014 School Year Calendar

August 2013						
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September 2013						
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**August 2013**  
 27 – No School – Staff Orientation  
 28 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

**September 2013**  
 2 – No School – Labor Day

**October 2013**  
 7 – No School – In-Service / PREP Day  
 30 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter End

**November 2013**  
 11 – No School – Veteran's Day  
 25 – Early Release – Conferences  
 26 – Early Release – Conferences  
 27 – Early Release – Conferences  
 28 – No School – Thanksgiving Break  
 29 – No School – Thanksgiving Break

**December 2013**  
 20 – Early Release – Christmas Break  
 23 – No School – Christmas Break  
 24 – No School – Christmas Break  
 25 – No School – Christmas Break  
 26 – No School – Christmas Break  
 27 – No School – Christmas Break  
 30 – No School – Christmas Break  
 31 – No School – Christmas Break

**January 2014**  
 1 – No School – Christmas Break  
 2 – No School – Christmas Break  
 3 – No School – Christmas Break  
 16 – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester End  
 17 – No School – Semester Break  
 20 – No School – M. L. King, Jr. Day

**February 2014**  
 14 – No School – Snow Day  
 17 – No School – Presidents' Day

**March 2014**  
 14 – No School – In-Service / PREP Day

**April 2014**  
 2 – Early Release – Conferences  
 3 – Early Release – Conferences  
 4 – Early Release – Conferences  
 7 – No School – Spring Break  
 8 – No School – Spring Break  
 9 – No School – Spring Break  
 10 – No School – Spring Break  
 11 – No School – Spring Break

**May 2014**  
 26 – No School – Memorial Day

**June 2014**  
 6 – Early Release – Last Day of School

February 2014						
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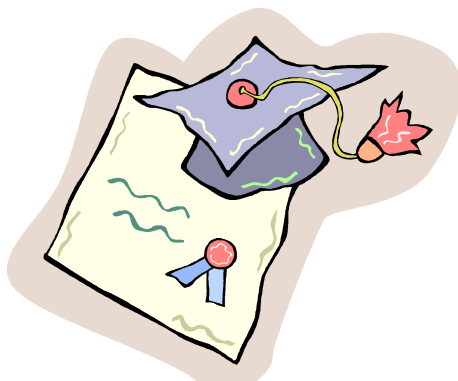
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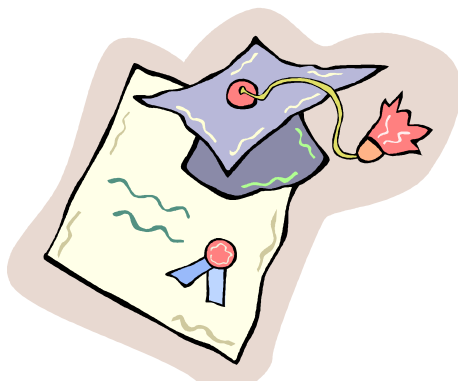
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Holt	Art	Art	Prep	Art	Art	Elem. Art	Mid-School Art	Mid-School Art	Prep								
Howard	Power Sports	Power Equip		Art	Art				PE w/ Basketball								
Kiefer	Prep	Science 9	Science 9	Biology	Biology	Physics	Biology	Astronomy 1st Sem. Survival Sci 2nd Sem.	Prep								
Kohlstedt	Geometry	Prep	Geometry	Algebra 2	Algebra 2	Algebra 2	Trig-Algebra & Pre-Calc	COE Math / Robotics	Prep								
Marvel	Foods	Prep	Fashion	MS Personal Choices	MS Personal Choices	Personal Choice	Health	Consumer Ed 10-12	Prep								
Moss	AP Comp	English 8	English 9	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	English 10	English 10	NativeAmer Studies	Prep								
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Rickey						English 12			Prep								
Shelton	AP Literature	AP Human Geography	Spanish 2	Spanish 1	Spanish 1	English 12			Prep								
Watanabe						Beg. Band 6-12	Prep	Intermed Band 7-12	Prep								
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Marvel									Prep								
Moeller	Science 7	Science 6	Science 8	8th Personal Choices	8th Personal Choices	Science 7	Science Projects	Prep	Prep								
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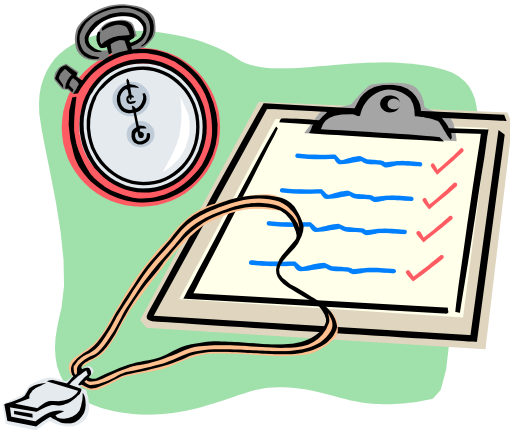
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## 2013-2014 MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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



## IMPORTANT SPORTS INFORMATION



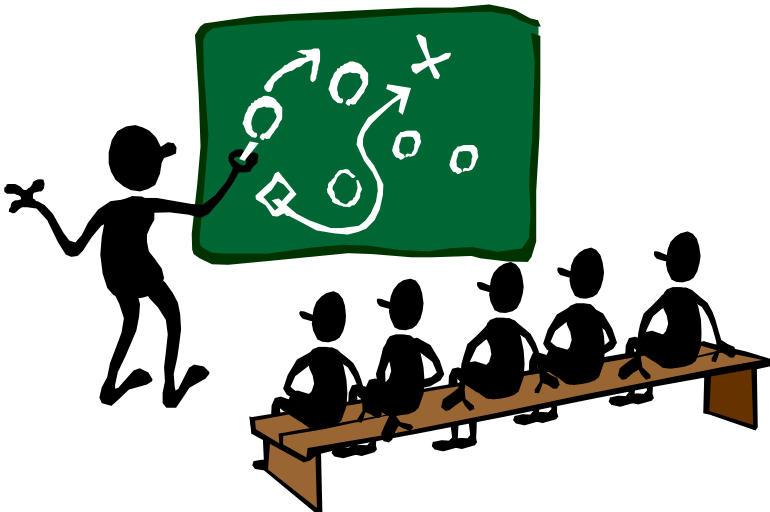
With summer coming to an end, it's time to start thinking about Fall Sports. Remember, before you can participate in any sport, you need to meet all the athletes' requirements for Mary Walker School District. Requirements include getting a sports physical (which are now good for two years), and completing 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 or low-fee sports physical dates and/or to schedule a sports physical. MWSO has been notified that free sports physicals are available at Loon Lake on August 14th and September 13th; and that Springdale is offering low-fee (\$20) sports physicals on August 15th.

### Mary Walker High School Sports

High School Football practice will begin on August 21st this year, with Cheer, Volleyball and Cross Country starting on August 26th. 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 wish to participate in.

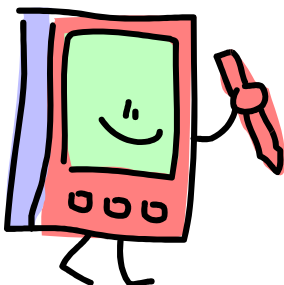
- Athletic Director: Kyle Dodge
- Cheer: Tamra O'Malley
- Cross Country: Hugh Franks
- Football: Rick Johnson
- Volleyball: Bryn Smith, Dani Schurger



### Springdale Middle School Sports

Springdale Middle School sports will begin on August 29th. 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 wish to participate in.

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



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](http://www.marywalker.org).

You can also find a link on our web site to "LIKE" our Facebook page to stay even more connected.

## CHARGER FOOTBALL NEWS

BY COACH RICK JOHNSON

I hope all of you had a great summer and you are ready to start a new era of Charger football. I am honored to have the opportunity to be your new head football coach. I have coached football for 15 years, 7 as a head football coach. As a head coach, I have had the pleasure of coaching several state playoff qualifying teams. I have many wonderful memories of this school, and am proud to be a (Springdale) Charger alumni. I played on the first Charger football team to qualify for the state playoffs in 1981. I played college football for Spokane Falls and Whitworth University. I also proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 7 years.

Our team has a lot of potential, and I look forward to a GREAT SEASON! Players, be ready to work hard - and have a lot of fun winning football games this year. I believe with great discipline and effort, there is great reward. Together, with the support of our community and our school, we can achieve success.

I look forward to meeting everyone at the Football Parent and Player Meet & Greet on August 16th at 6:00pm and at the Fall Sports Night on August 19th at 6:00pm. Both of these vents will be held at the High School.

Football practice will start on August 21st. We will have mandatory 2-a-day practices for the first 5 practice days. The morning practice time will be 7:00am to 9:00am, and the evening practice will be 7:00pm to 9:00pm. By practicing at these times, we will avoid the heat of the day, and those who want to work, won't have to miss work in order to come to practice.

In order for us to put Charger football on the map this year, we must dedicate ourselves to being the best that we can be. I will put all my effort and experiences into being a great coach for all of you. Remember, "The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender."

## CHARGER FOOTBALL

### DATES TO REMEMBER



#### Football Parent and Player

##### Meet & Greet

**Thurs., August 15th**

6:00pm ~ High School

##### Fall Sports Night

Mon., August 19th

6:00pm ~ High School

#### Football Practice

##### Mandatory 2-a-Day

Wed., August 21st

Thurs., August 22nd

Fri., August 23rd

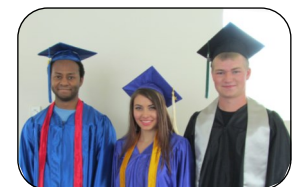
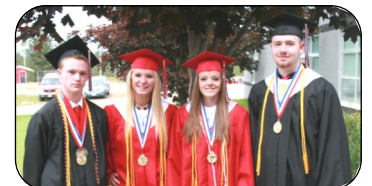
Sat., August 24th

Mon., August 26th

7:00am to 9:00am & 7:00pm to 9:00pm

## GRADUATION 2013

Even though we didn't publish a 2012-2013 year-end newsletter last year, we still wanted to share a few graduation pictures!



## 2013 HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER FOOTBALL

(practice starts August 21st)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Friday	09/06/13	Ritzville (Jamboree)	6:00	3:00
Friday	09/13/13	Oroville	7:00	1:00
Friday	09/20/13	Davenport	7:00	4:00
<b>Friday</b>	<b>09/27/13</b>	<b>Colfax</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Friday	10/04/13	Liberty	7:00	4:00
Friday	10/11/13	LRS	7:00	3:30
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/18/13</b>	<b>Reardan (HOMECOMING)</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/25/13</b>	<b>NWC</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/01/13</b>	<b>Priest River</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Friday	11/08/13	District 9 Cross Over Game	TBA	TBA



## 2013 HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER VOLLEYBALL

(practice starts August 26th)



Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>09/11/13</b>	<b>Chewelah</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/12/13</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/17/13</b>	<b>Wilbur/Creston</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/19/13</b>	<b>Kettle Falls</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Tuesday	09/24/13	LRS	5:00	2:30
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/26/13</b>	<b>Davenport</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Tuesday	10/01/13	Wellpinit	5:00	3:20
Thursday	10/03/13	Cusick	5:00	3:15
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/08/13</b>	<b>Liberty</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Saturday	10/12/13	Colfax	11:00	8:30
Tuesday	10/15/13	NWC	5:00	3:30
Thursday	10/17/13	Odessa/Harrington	5:00	2:30
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/24/13</b>	<b>Reardan</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/29/13</b>	<b>St. Georges</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Saturday	11/02/13	Districts	TBA	TBA
Saturday	11/09/13	Regionals	TBA	TBA
Friday - Saturday	11/15-16/13	State	TBA	TBA

## 2013 HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER CROSS-COUNTRY

(practice starts August 26th)

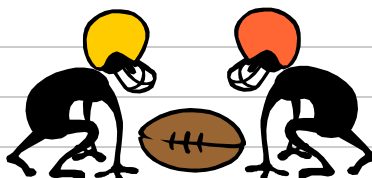
Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Tuesday	09/10/13	NWC	4:00	2:45
Tuesday	09/17/13	Reardan	4:00	2:00
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/24/13</b>	<b>League (Home)</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Tuesday	10/01/13	Wellpinit	4:00	2:00
Tuesday	10/08/13	Republic	4:00	1:00
Tuesday	10/15/13	Hunters	4:00	2:00
Saturday	10/26/13	District 7 League Championships	TBA	TBA
Saturday	11/02/13	Regionals	TBA	TBA
Saturday	11/09/13	State @ Tri-Cities	TBA	TBA



## 2013 MIDDLE SCHOOL 8-MAN FOOTBALL

(practice starts TBA)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Thursday	09/12/13	Inchelium	4:00	1:30
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/19/13</b>	<b>Cusick</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/03/13</b>	<b>ACH</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/10/13</b>	<b>Selkirk</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Thursday	10/17/13	Odessa/Harrington	4:00	1:00
Tuesday	10/24/13	Valley	4:00	Ride Valley Bus



## 2013 MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

(practice starts August 29th)



Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Wednesday	09/11/13	Valley	3:45	Ride Valley Bus
Saturday	09/14/13	Cusick, Hunters @ Valley	9:00	8:00
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/17/13</b>	<b>Wellpinit</b>	<b>3:45</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Saturday	09/21/13	Selkirk, Hunters @ Cusick	9:00	7:00
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09/24/13</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>3:45</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Saturday	09/28/13	Selkirk, Hunters @ Wellpinit	9:00	7:30
Tuesday	10/01/13	Wellpinit	3:45	2:15

## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Amazingly, August is here again, and that means that you, too, are beginning to "think school". This year, the first day for students in 1st thru 12th grades will be August 28th. On behalf of our educational community, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Mary Walker School District. Welcome, also, to the 2013-2014 school year!

Once again, 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 - a WIN-WIN for everyone.

Our district continues to develop 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. Last year, we had the largest graduating class in Mary Walker history - 56! Most of those graduates elected to pursue post-secondary education and, through hard work, diligence and guidance, secured stellar amounts of scholarship funding that helped to make their dreams possible. 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.

We encourage anyone who may be interested in being a part of the Mary Walker School District to contact by any of the means listed in this newsletter.

- *Kevin Jacka*

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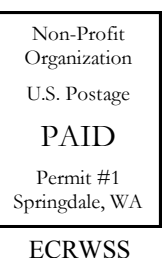
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