BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ~ 2016-2017



MARY WALKER

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 207



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August

- 9th: High School Fall Sports ~ Parent Meeting (6:00pm; Auditorium)
- 15th: Pre-School thru 8th Grade Registration Begins
- 17th: High School Football ~ 1st Practice (see schedule on pg. 15)
- 22nd: High School Cheer, Cross Country
 & Volleyball ~ 1st Practice
- 22nd 24th: High School Registration (9:00am 3:00pm)
- 29th: In-Service / PREP Day
- 29th: Back-to-School Open House (5:30pm - 6:15pm Dinner in the Cafeteria; 6:15pm - 7:00pm Information Sharing, Registration Schedules, Classroom Visits)
- 30th: Staff Orientation
- 31st: First Day of School (Kindergarten thru 12th Grade)

September

- 5th: No School ~ Labor Day
- 6th: First Day of School (Pre-School, Traditional)
- 12th: First Day of School (Pre-School, ECEAP)

October

• 17th: No School ~ In-Service Day

November

- 3rd: First Quarter Ends
- 11th: No School ~ Veteran's Day
- 21st 23rd: Early Release ~ Conferences
- 24th 25th: No School ~ Thanksgiving Break

<u>December</u>

• 19th - January 2nd: No School ~ Winter Break (classes resume Jan. 3rd)

<u>Please Note:</u> All schedules are accurate at the time of this printing, but are subject to change.

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 new students in Springdale Elementary / Middle School (Kindergarten through 8th Grade) will begin Mon., August 15th 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, 2016, 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 22nd, 23rd and 24th (9:00am - 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 traditional High School program. Students wishing to enroll in Mary Walker's Alternative High School should call the Mary Walker High School office (258-4533) for more information.

STUDENT TRANSFERS

Students transferring into, or out of, the school district must apply to do so <u>before</u> 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. <u>Note</u>: Transfers are valid for one school year only, so <u>a new application must be completed each year</u>, 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 5-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 Edwina Hargrave (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 Education Director with the goal of improving the effectiveness of the Special Education program. Any parent can set-up a meeting with the Special Education Director, Edwina Hargrave (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.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION 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 Edwina Hargrave, Special Education Director (258-4726) Melinda Colvin, the Special Education Department's Administrative Assistant (258-7357), or our School Psychologist (258-7357) for assistance.

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EDUCATION (ALE)

Mary Walker School District No. 207 offers home-based ALE programs — Mary Walker Promise Program, MWPP (formerly MWPPP and DEC-MWPPP, now combined) 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. The 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 MWPP (258-7342) or Springdale Academy (937-2224).

HOME-BASED INSTRUCTION

In compliance with Washington State law, parents providing home-based instruction to their children <u>must file</u> a statement <u>annually</u> with their local school district. Forms are available at the District Office and on our web site.

The statement must be filed by September 15, 2016, 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..



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 Education, 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, WA, 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 does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinator & Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator, Jocelynne Medenwaldt, School Counselor, 509-258-4533 jmedenwaldt@marywalker.org and Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Scott Schell, School Psychologist, 509-258-7357, sschell@marywalker.org.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

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

Each employee shall abide by the terms of this policy respecting a drug-free workplace. Any 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.

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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 TTY 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 ~ Jeffrey Canfield (Chair)

District 2 ~ Jim Scott

District 3 ~ Amy Gilbert

District 4 ~ Justyn Turner

District 5 ~ Diana Beckman

(Vice-Chair)

ADMINISTRATORS

Kevin Jacka, Superintendent Matthew Cobb, 6th-12th Principal Edwina Hargrave, PreK-5th Principal & Special Education Director

SCHOOLS

SPRINGDALE 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

Sue McIsaac, Business Mgr. & Human Resources Director Tina Holsten, District Secretary Phone: 258-4534

You're Invited!

The Mary Walker School District's Board of Directors meet in regular monthly meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month, beginning at 6:30pm in the High School Library. Occasionally, Special Meetings are required to conduct the District's business — notices are typically published in *The Chewelah Independent* as well as being posted on our web site, Facebook page and in local establishments. Interested persons are encouraged to attend all meetings.

STUDENTS CONTINUE TO EAT FREE IN 2016-2017

Yet again, all enrolled Mary Walker School District (MWSD) students will eat for free this school year! Several years ago, 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 once again be offered 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, and has since applied for and received an extension, we are able to continue to provide free meals to students — through the 2018-2019 school year.

In Washington State, funding for state education programs uses individual student free and reduced price information. Schools participating in Provision 2 (that's us) will need to implement an alternate method to collect this data annually — which means, please complete and return the Family Income Survey that will be coming home with your student(s) the first few days of school.

Our District follows the nutritional guidelines set forth by Federal and State agencies. Mary Walker School District's Cafeteria Supervisor, Danielle Veach, will continue 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's calendar. If you have any questions, please contact the MWSD Cafeteria (258-4731). Please be sure to notify the School Nurse and our Cafeteria Supervisor of any food allergy your child suffers from.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Bus scheduling has undergone some changes this year. Families affected by any route changes will be notified directly by the District's Transportation Department. Regardless of changes, buses and drivers will be ready to transport students beginning the morning of August 31st.

Remember: Every Monday (starting September 12th) 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:

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

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

VISITOR CHECK-IN

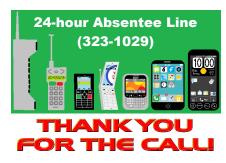
The administration and staff of the Mary Walker School District encourage you to visit our schools to see all the fun and exciting things we are doing. A gentle reminder, however, all <u>visitor's are required to check-in</u> at the office when entering any of the District's school buildings. This is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

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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 please assist them by 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.

When 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.



MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The 'business' of school is education, and proper dress is an important responsibility we all must 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 7 notebook dividers
- College-ruled paper
- 4 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 style notes
- Pencil pouch to hold all items
- 6th-graders only: 3 non-spiral composition books
- 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:



* Lists may not be complete.

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR TEACHERS, ETC.

Elementary School (Pre-School thru 5th Grade)

Edwina Hargrave, Principal & Special Education Director

Pre-School (Ages 3-5) Kim Dixon, Dani Schurger Leslie Sulgrove, Toni Thompson Kindergarten 1st Grade Angie Matherly, Melissa Talley

Margaret Presho 2nd Grade

Jaymi Stricker, Darci Zollman 3rd Grade

4th Grade Harmony Ovnicek Becky Gearhart 5th Grade Heidi Smith 4th / 5th Combo. Art (3rd - 5th) Pam Holt Music Daniel Watanabe Physical Education (K - 8th) Hugh Franks

Resource Room (K - 5th) Carol Kennedy, Mary Sulgrove

(To be Filled) Speech

Middle School (6th, 7th and 8th Grade)

Matthew Cobb, Principal

6th Grade/AVID (6th - 8th) Mark Edwards 6th - 8th Grade Brett Joachim Pam Holt

Counselor (6th - 12th) Jocelynne Medenwaldt

Language Arts Wendy Peone Mathematics Jo Moss Daniel Watanabe Music

Physical Education Hugh Franks

Resource Room Carol Kennedy, Mary Sulgrove

Vince Moeller Science Rick Johnson Social Studies Special Education Lonnie Rickey

High School (9th thru 12th Grade)

Matthew Cobb, Principal

Algebra/AP English/Voc. Ed. Haikoush Rainey (To be Filled) Alternative HS Pam Holt Art **Business Education** Mike Bettinson

Counselor (6th - 12th) Jocelynne Medenwaldt

Drama/English/Spanish Gail Shelton History/AVID Kyle Dodge Mathematics Mic Kohlstedt Music Daniel Watanabe

Physical Education Rick Johnson, Dwayne Watts

Science Dennis Kiefer

Social Studies Kyle Dodge, Dwayne Watts

Special Education Lonnie Rickey Student Assistance Specialist/WDFY Barbara Fincher Vocation Agriculture Matt Gines

> *Information available as of June 30, 2016. Teacher assignments are subject to change, without notice.

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2016- 2017 School Year Calendar



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August 2016

17 - Football Practice Starts

22 - Start of Fall Sports

29 - No School - In-Service / PREP Day

30 - No School - Staff Orientation

31 - 1st Day of School

September 2016

5 - No School - Labor Day

October 2016

17 - No School - In-Service Day

November 2016

3 - 1st Quarter Ends

11 - No School - Veteran's Day

21 - Early Release - Conferences

22 - Early Release - Conferences

23 - Early Release - Conferences

24 – No School – Thanksgiving Day 25 – No School – Thanksgiving Break

December 2016

19-23 - No School - Winter Break 26-30 - No School - Winter Break

January 2017

2 - No School - New Year's Day (Observed) 16 - No School - M.L. King, Jr. Day 26 - 1st Semester Ends

February 2017

17 - No School - Snow Day

20 - No School - Presidents' Day

March 2017

13 - No School - In-Service Day

29 - Early Release - Conferences

30 - Early Release - Conferences

31 - Early Release - Conferences

31 – 3rd Quarter Ends

April 2017

3-7 - No School - Spring Break

May 2017

29 - No School - Memorial Day

June 2017

9 - Early Release - Last Day of School



1st Day / Last Day of School Quarter / Semester End Early Release / Conferences No School: Holiday / Snow Day

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~ Adopted May 16, 2016 by Mary Walker School District No. 207 Board of Directors. ~



CONGRATULATIONS MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2016!







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High School

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Class of 2016





# MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL 1ST SEMESTER ~ 2016-2017



| 1st Semester      | HS 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 | 12:35-1:10                  | 05:1-51:1                     | 1:55-2:30              | Advisory<br>2:35-3:10 |
| Periods           | J                          | 2                                 | 3                               | 1                   | Lunch       | 9                           | 9                             | 1                      |                       |
| Tuesday-Friday    | 8:25-9:13                  | 9:18-10:06                        | 10:11-10:59                     | 11:04-11:52         | 11:52-12:32 | 12:37:1:25                  | 1:30-2:18                     | 2.23-3:11              |                       |
| Bettinson         | IT Academy 1 & 2           | IT Academy 1 & 2<br>Digital Photo | Financial Math<br>Digital Photo | Computer Repair     |             | MS Computers                | Applied Math<br>Digital Photo | Prep                   |                       |
| Dodge             | AD Period                  | Political Science 101             | AP Human Geography              | AVID 9-10           |             | AVID 11-12                  | Political Science 101         | Prep                   |                       |
| Gines             | Intro Woods or Metals      | Plant Science                     | Metals 1 & 2                    | Student Leadership  |             | Natural Resource<br>Science | Prep                          | Metals 1 & 2           |                       |
| Holt              | Art                        | Art                               | Art                             | Prep                |             | MSArt                       | MSArt                         | 9th History            |                       |
| Johnson           |                            |                                   |                                 |                     |             | Weights                     |                               | MS Weights             |                       |
| Jones             | AP Seminar (11th grade)    | English 9                         | English 9                       | Prep                | -           | English 10                  | English 10                    | English 11             |                       |
| Kiefer            | Prep                       | Science 9                         | Science 9                       | Physics / Chemistry | Lunch       | Biology                     | Biology                       | Bio-Med                |                       |
| Kohlstedt         |                            |                                   |                                 | Prep                |             | Robotics                    | Pre-Calculus                  | Trig-Algebra           |                       |
| Rainey            | Algebra / Geometry         | Foods                             | Prep                            | Algebra 2           |             | Geometry                    | Algebra                       | Foods                  |                       |
| Rickey            | Resource Room              | Resource Room                     | Resource Room                   | Resource Room       |             | Resource Room               | Resource Room                 | Resource Room          |                       |
| Shelton           | 4P Literature (12th Grade) | Prep                              | Spanish 2                       | HS Drama            |             | Spanish 1                   | Spanish 2                     | MS Drama               |                       |
| Watanabe          | Beginning Band 6-12        | Prep                              |                                 |                     |             |                             |                               | Intermediate Band 7-12 |                       |
| Watts             | Health                     | US History                        | Psychology                      | PE                  |             | PREP                        | 刮                             | US History             |                       |

\*This is a  $\overline{DRAFT}$  schedule and subject to change, without notice.

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# 2016-2017 MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| CLASSES                                                              |                                              | REQUIRED CRI             | EDITS                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CLASSES                                                              |                                              | REQUIRED CRI             | DIIS                                                                                          |
|                                                                      | WA State Credit<br>Requirements<br>2016-2018 | MWHS credit requirements | Class of 2019 and Beyond                                                                      |
| English                                                              | 4                                            | 4                        | 4                                                                                             |
| Mathematics                                                          | 3                                            | 3                        | 3                                                                                             |
| Science                                                              | 2                                            | 2                        | 3                                                                                             |
| Social Studies**                                                     | 3                                            | 3                        | 3                                                                                             |
| Arts                                                                 | 1                                            | 1                        | 2                                                                                             |
| Health and Fitness                                                   | 2                                            | 2.5                      | 2                                                                                             |
| Computers                                                            | 0                                            | 1                        |                                                                                               |
| Advisory(.25 credits per year – must pass each semester to graduate) | 0                                            | 1                        |                                                                                               |
| Career and Technical<br>Education                                    | 1                                            | 2.5                      | 1                                                                                             |
| Electives                                                            | 4                                            | 8                        | 4                                                                                             |
| World Language or<br>Personalized Pathway<br>Requirement             | 0                                            | 0                        | 2                                                                                             |
| Total Required Credits                                               | 20                                           | 28                       | <b>24</b> (Up to 2 credits can be waived locally based on a student's unusual circumstances.) |

Certain courses are expected to be scheduled by students at specific grade levels.

Ninth Grade:
Advisory
Advisory
English
Science
MathHealth/Fitness
Social Studies
Computers

Tenth Grade:
Advisory
Advisory
English
Science
Math
Halish
Social Studies
Computers

HUMANIPES HEALTH US H
GOODOO MATH
Economics Sociology CALCULUS
LITERATURE
GRANMAN
PHYSICS

Eleventh Grade:
Advisory
English
US History
Math
Social Studies

Twelfth Grade: Advisory English Civics (Poli-Sci)



# REPORT CARD ... HARD WORK PAYS OFF!

# **MARY WALKER SCHOOL DISTRICT 207**

**Superintendent:** Kevin Jacka **6-12 Principal:** Matt Cobb

PreK-5 Principal: Edwina Hargrave

**School Board:** 

Chair: Jeffrey Canfield
Vice-Chair: Diana Beckman
Member: Amy Gilbert

Member: Jim Scott
Member: Justyn Turner

Board meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month

beginning at 6:30pm.

The Mary Walker School Dis**tric**t is a small Pre-K-12 district. The following gives you information about our district. If you would like further information you may find it at the OSPI website http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/click on the drop down menu and find the Mary Walker School District and press "go", or you may contact the Mary Walker School District.

# Teacher Information (2014-2015)

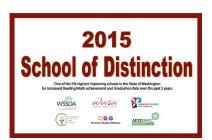
| Classroom Teachers                                                                         | 31     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Average Years of Teacher Experience                                                        | 18.1   |
| Teachers with at least a Master's Degree                                                   | 61.3%  |
| Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes                                   | 44     |
| % of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate                                       | 0.0%   |
| % of teachers teaching with a conditional certificate                                      | 0.0%   |
| Total number of core academic classes                                                      | 358    |
| ESEA Highly Qualified Teacher Information                                                  |        |
| % of classes taught by teachers meeting ESEA highly qualified (HQ) definition              | 100.0% |
| % of classes taught by teachers who do not meet ESEA HQ definition                         | 0.0%   |
| % of classes in high poverty schools taught by teachers who meet ESEA HQ definition        | 100.0% |
| % of classes in high poverty schools taught by teachers who do not meet ESEA HQ definition | 0.0%   |
| % of classes in low poverty schools taught by teachers who meet ESEA HQ definition         | 100.0% |
| % of classes in low poverty schools taught by teachers who do not meet ESEA HQ definition  | 0.0%   |
|                                                                                            |        |

| Enrollment                                             |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| October 2014 Student Count                             | 505       |
| May 2015 Student Count                                 | 500       |
| Gender (October 2014)                                  |           |
| Male                                                   | 290 57.4% |
| Female                                                 | 215 42.6% |
| Race/Ethnicity (October 2014)                          |           |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native                         | 56 11.1%  |
| Asian                                                  | 3 0.6%    |
| Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander               | 3 0.6%    |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                 | 9 1.8%    |
| Black / African American                               | 5 1.0%    |
| Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)                       | 33 6.5%   |
| White                                                  | 365 72.3% |
| Two or More Races                                      | 40 7.9%   |
| Special Programs                                       |           |
| Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2015)                 | 287 57.4% |
| Special Education (May 2015)                           | 71 14.2%  |
| Transitional Bilingual (May 2015)                      | 0 0.0%    |
| Migrant (May 2015)                                     | 0 0.0%    |
| Section 504 (May 2015)                                 | 5 1.0%    |
| Foster Care (May 2015)                                 | N<10      |
| Other Information                                      |           |
| Unexcused Absence Rate (2014-15)                       | 550 1.1%  |
| Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2014) | 86.3%     |
| Adjusted 5-year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2013) | 88.5%     |

# 2014-15 MSP / Smarter Balanced Results

| Grade<br>Level              | SBA ELA | SBA Math | EOC<br>Biology | MSP Science |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| <u>3rd</u><br><u>Grade</u>  | 48.4%   | 45.4%    |                |             |
| 4th<br>Grade                | 39.2%   | 32.1%    |                |             |
| <u>5th</u><br><u>Grade</u>  | 42.5%   | 35.0%    | 55.0%          |             |
| <u>6th</u><br><u>Grade</u>  | 48.3%   | 25.8%    |                |             |
| <u>7th</u><br><u>Grade</u>  | 41.8%   | 39.5%    |                |             |
| 8th<br>Grade                | 45.2%   | 29.2%    |                | 50.0%       |
| <u>10th</u><br><u>Grade</u> | 3       |          | 80.0%          |             |
| <u>11th</u><br><u>Grade</u> | 36.1%   | 52.0%    |                | 76.0%       |





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# SUMMIT BASECAMP ... A NEW CURRICULUM FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Summit Basecamp provides teachers and schools across the U.S. with the resources they need to bring personalized learning into the classroom. When teachers have the opportunity to customize instruction to meet students' individual needs and interests, students engage, becoming active participants in their own education. And engaged students become self-directed learners, ready to succeed at college, work and beyond.

The Summit Basecamp approach to personalized learning gives children the chance to reach their highest potential. It encourages students to drive their own education by determining for themselves how they learn best, setting goals and developing habits of success. Working in close partnership with Summit, Basecamp partner schools explore personalized learning and adapt it to meet the specific needs of their individual school populations.

Our educators will be empowered to customize instruction to meet students' individual needs and interests, while still allowing students to self-direct. They'll also spend more one-on-one time mentoring students, building rich relationships and facilitating deeper learning experiences.

Summit provides all Basecamp participants with a number of support resources, including unlimited access to the Personalized Learning Plan (PLP), the technology platform that helps power the personalized learning classroom — used by teachers and students to create and follow learning plans, and track progress toward goals.

For more information, contact Matt Cobb (6-12 Principal; 509-258-4533), and/or visit Summit Basecamp's web site (www.summitbasecamp.org).

# CITIZEN COMPLAINT AGAINST A SCHOOL DISTRICT

(OR OTHER SCHOOL SERVICE PROVIDER)

A citizen complaint is a written statement that alleges a violation of a federal rule, law or regulation or state regulation that applies to a federal program.

- Anyone can file a citizen complaint.
- There is no special form.
- There is no need to know the law that governs a federal program to file a complaint.

An overview of the citizen complaint process is described fully in Chapter 392-168 WAC, Special Service Programs - Citizen Complaint Procedure for Certain Categorical Federal Programs. This WAC can be found online at: http://www.apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=392-168.

# **CHARGER FOOTBALL**



Football practice will start on Wed., August 17th. We will have mandatory 2-a-day practices for the majority of the first week of practice days. Morning

practice time will be 7:00am to 9:00am, and 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 have jobs, won't have to miss work in order to come to practice.

# FOOTBALL PRACTICE ~ MANDATORY 2-A-DAY\*

Wed., August 17th

Thurs., August 18th

Fri., August 19th

Sat., August 20th (\*am practice only)

Mon., August 22nd

Tues., August 23rd

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

# FOOTBALL PRACTICE ~ 1-A-DAY

Wed., August 24th

Thurs., August 25th

Fri., August 26th

Sat., August 27th (\*am practice only)

Mon., August 29th (\*pm practice only)

Tues., August 30th (\*pm practice only)

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

After-school practices (3:30pm to 5:30pm) will begin Wed., August 31st. Additional information regarding parent meeting and issuance of gear has been mailed separately.

# **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. All forms can be downloaded and printed from our web site's Sports page.

Please contact Springdale Community Health Center (258-4234) or Loon Lake Community Health Center (233-8412) to ask about their free/and or low-fee sports physical dates and/or to schedule an appointment for a sports physical. **MWSD** has been notified that Loon Lake is offering <u>free</u> sports physicals (by appointment only) on August 12th, and that Springdale is offering free sports physicals (again, by appointment only) on August 4th (9:00am - Noon) and on August 9th

(again, by appointment only) on August 4th (9:00am - Noon) and on August 9th (1:00 - 5:00pm). Springdale will also be offering low-fee (\$20) sports physicals throughout the month of August.



# Mary Walker High School Sports

High School Football practice will begin on August 17th this year, with Cheer, Volleyball and Cross Country practice starting August 22nd. 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: (To be filled)

• Cross Country: Pam Willey

• Football: Rick Johnson, Mark Edwards, (To be filled)

• Volleyball: Matt Gines, Dani Schurger



### Springdale Middle School Sports

Springdale Middle School sports practice start dates are yet to be determined. Interested 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 DodgeCross Country: Pam Willey

Football: Mike Bettinson, Tim GoadVolleyball: (To be filled), Tammy Ward

Mary Walker School District's web site strives to provide the latest information on sports, lunch menus, upcoming school events, community links and much more. Be sure to visit us soon at:

# www.marywalker.org

Or, if Facebook's your thing, visit us at: www.facebook.com/marywalkersd. Sorry, we still don't tweet, snap, etc.



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# Celebrating 125 Years of Education (1892 - 2017)

# SPRINGDALE SCHOOL & MARY WALKER SCHOOL DISTRICT ...



Schoolhouse; Springdale; 1892; US Web Gen Project; WA-GenWeb (www.wagenweb.org); Stevens County.

# ... THEN & Now

Mary Walker School District Archives; Fall 2015.



# 2016-2017 High School Charger Football

(practice starts August 17th; As of 6/1/2016)

| Day    | Date     | Opponent                      | Time | Departure Time |
|--------|----------|-------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Friday | 09/02/16 | Davenport                     | 7:00 | n/a            |
| Friday | 09/09/16 | Northwest Christian           | 7:00 | 4:45           |
| Friday | 09/16/16 | Kettle Falls                  | 7:00 | 4:15           |
| Friday | 09/23/16 | Reardan                       | 7:00 | 5:00           |
| Friday | 09/30/16 | Asotin                        | 7:00 | n/a            |
| Friday | 10/07/16 | Wilbur / Creston (HOMECOMING) | 6:00 | n/a            |
| Friday | 10/14/16 | Lind / Ritzville @ Ritzville  | 7:00 | 4:00           |
| Friday | 10/21/16 | Colfax                        | n/a  | 4:00           |
| Friday | 10/28/16 | Liberty (SENIOR NIGHT)        | 7:00 | n/a            |
| Friday | 11/04/16 | TBA                           | TBA  | TBA            |



# 2016-2017 HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER VOLLEYBALL



(practice starts August 22nd; As of 6/1/2016)

| Day      | Date     | Opponent                            | Time | Departure Time |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Saturday | 09/03/16 | Davenport Tournament (JV & Varsity) | TBA  | TBA            |
| Thursday | 09/08/16 | Chewelah                            | 5:00 | n/a            |
| Saturday | 09/10/16 | Valley Christian                    | Noon | 9:30           |
| Tuesday  | 09/13/16 | Cusick                              | 5:00 | 3:00           |
| Thursday | 09/15/16 | Columbia                            | 5:00 | n/a            |
| Thursday | 09/22/16 | Wilbur / Creston @ Creston          | 5:00 | 2:30           |
| Saturday | 09/24/16 | Davenport                           | Noon | 9:30           |
| Thursday | 09/29/16 | Kettle Falls                        | 5:00 | n/a            |
| Tuesday  | 10/04/16 | Northwest Christian                 | 5:00 | n/a            |
| Thursday | 10/06/16 | St. George's                        | 5:00 | 3:30           |
| Tuesday  | 10/11/16 | Wilbur / Creston                    | 5:00 | n/a            |
| Saturday | 10/15/16 | Davenport                           | 5:00 | n/a            |
| Tuesday  | 10/18/16 | Kettle Falls                        | 5:00 | 3:00           |
| Thursday | 10/20/16 | Northwest Christian                 | 5:00 | 3:30           |
| Tuesday  | 10/25/16 | St. George's (SENIOR NIGHT)         | 5:00 | n/a            |

\*All sports schedules are subject to change, without notice.

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# 2016-2017 HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER CROSS-COUNTRY

(practice starts August 22nd; As of 6/1/2016)

| Day             | Date        | Opponent (Meet / Host)                       | Time | Departure Time |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Tuesday         | 09/06/16    | Northwest Christian                          | 4:00 | 2:00           |
| OR Tuesday      | 09/06/16    | Wilbur / Creston Jamboree                    | 4:00 | 2:00           |
| Tuesday         | 09/13/16    | Wilbur / Creston @ Wilbur Golf Course        | 4:00 | 2:00           |
| Tuesday         | 09/20/16    | Northwest Christian                          | 4:00 | 2:30           |
| Tuesday         | 09/27/16    | Springdale                                   | 4:00 | n/a            |
| Tuesday         | 10/04/16    | Colfax @ Colfax Golf Course                  | 4:00 | 1:30           |
| Tuesday         | 10/11/16    | Kettle Falls                                 | 4:00 | 2:00           |
| Saturday        | 10/22/16    | Wilbur / Creston @ Wilbur Golf Course        | Noon | 9:30           |
| Saturday        | 10/29/16    | Regionals (TBA)                              | TBA  | TBA            |
| Friday-Saturday | 11/04-05/16 | State @ Tri-Cities (Sun Willows Golf Course) | TBA  | TBA            |

# 2016-2017 MIDDLE SCHOOL 8-MAN FOOTBALL

(practice starts TBA; As of 6/1/2016)

| Day      | Date     | Opponent            | Time | Departure Time |
|----------|----------|---------------------|------|----------------|
| Thursday | 09/15/16 | Northwest Christian | 4:00 | 2:15           |
| Thursday | 09/22/16 | Wellpinit           | 4:00 | n/a            |
| Thursday | 09/29/16 | Republic            | 4:00 | n/a            |
| Thursday | 10/06/16 | Valley              | 4:00 | 2:30           |
| Thursday | 10/13/16 | Cusick              | 4:00 | 2:15           |
| Thursday | 10/27/16 | Inchelium           | 4:00 | n/a            |



# 2016-2017 MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

(practice starts TBA; As of 6/1/2016)

| Day      | Date     | Opponent                         | Time | Departure Time |
|----------|----------|----------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Monday   | 09/19/16 | Liberty                          | 4:00 | n/a            |
| Thursday | 09/22/16 | Wilbur / Creston                 | 4:00 | n/a            |
| Monday   | 09/26/16 | Reardan                          | 4:00 | n/a            |
| Thursday | 09/29/16 | Lind-Ritzville @ Lind            | 4:00 | 1:30           |
| Monday   | 10/03/16 | Almira-Coulee-Hartline           | 4:00 | n/a            |
| Thursday | 10/06/16 | Wilbur / Creston @ Creston       | 4:00 | 1:30           |
| Monday   | 10/10/16 | Liberty                          | 4:00 | 1:30           |
| Thursday | 10/13/16 | Reardan                          | 4:00 | 2:30           |
| Monday   | 10/17/16 | Odessa / Harrington @ Harrington | 4:00 | 1:30           |
| Thursday | 10/20/16 | Davenport                        | 4:00 | n/a            |

# SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of our educational community, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Mary Walker School District, and to welcome in the 2016-2017 school year. The first day of classes for students this year will be August 31st.

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, and we invite you to become involved in participating in your child's educational program. With the addition of personalized learning in the 6th through 9th grades, students will have their own Chromebooks with their specific educational plan and student information loaded onto them. The parent/guardian will have the opportunity to be truly involved in their child's education. The student that realizes his or her family is interested in, participates in, and supports the school program, will almost always enjoy greater academic and personal success.



This year marks the 125th anniversary of public education in Springdale — with the start of Springdale schools in 1892. We are continuing to develop a history of preparing students for the future — a future that leads to numerous post-secondary opportunities for our students. 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 the future.

We will hold a Back-to-School Night / Open House this year on Mon., August 29th. We will begin the evening with a free dinner at 5:30pm in the Cafeteria before transitioning to information sharing and classroom visits at 6:15pm, wrapping up the evening at 7:00pm.

~ Kevin Jacka

MARY WALKER SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 207 P.O. Box 159 ~ 500 N. 4th Street Springdale, WA 99173-0159

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Edwina Hargrave, Principal (Pre-K to 5th) & Special Education Director (509) 258-7357

Jaime Palmer, Director Mary Walker Promise Program (MWPP) (509) 258-7342

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