BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ~ 2017-2018



MARY WALKER School District No. 207

School Starts Aug. 30th/

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<u>August</u>

- 10th: Fall Sports ~ Parent Meeting ~ Includes High School Football Practice Schedule and Discussion (6:00pm; Auditorium)
- 14th: Preschool thru 8th Grade Registration Begins
- 16th: High School Football ~ 1st Practice
- 21st: High School Cheer, Cross Country and Volleyball ~ First Practice
- 21st 23rd: High School Registration (9:00am - 3:00pm)
- 28th: In-Service / PREP Day
- 28th: Back-to-School Open House (5:30pm - 6:15pm Dinner in the Cafeteria; 6:15pm - 7:00pm Information Sharing, Registration Schedules, Classroom Visits)
- 29th: Staff Orientation
- 30th: First Day of School (1st thru 12th Grade)

September

- 4th: No School ~ Labor Day
- 5th: First Day of School (Preschool and Kindergarten)

<u>October</u>

• 16th: No School ~ In-Service Day

November

- 2nd: First Quarter Ends
- 10th: No School ~ Veteran's Day
- 20th 22nd: Early Release ~ Conferences
- 23rd 24th: No School ~ Thanksgiving Break

<u>December</u>

• 18th - January 1st: No School ~ Winter Break (classes resume Jan. 2nd)

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



REGISTRATION SCHEDULES

Preschool

Mary Walker's Preschool will again offer a limited number (6) of ECEAP slots to qualifying students (youngsters ages 3 - 5 who have identified disabilities0; 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 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, 2017, 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 21st, 22nd and 23rd (9:00am - 3:00pm).

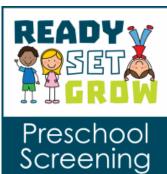
Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to sign the class schedules and update any registration information, such as immunization records, etc. There will be some classes that fill up quicker than others, so it is important that ALL students register on these days!

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 with their resident school district as soon as possible. Visit our website or call the District Office (258-4534) for additional information. <u>Note</u>: Because transfers are valid for one school year only, a new application must be completed each year, for each student.



PRESCHOOL SCREENING

If you have concerns about your Preschool 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 Preschool 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 Carol Kennedy (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 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 (contained in 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, 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.

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 ("Child Find") 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, emotionalbehavioral 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 Services Director (258-4726), Carol Kennedy, the Special Education Department's Administrative Assistant (258-4780), or Scott Schell, 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 (MWP) 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 MWP (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 resident school district. Forms are available at the District Office and on our website.



The statement must be filed by September 15, 2017, 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.



PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW

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

- State qualification and licensing requirements for grade levels and subject areas.
- Emergency or other provisional status where licensing criteria is waived.
- Baccalaureate degree major and any other graduate certification or degree..

CHILD FIND

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 Preschool 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 Tracey Hilpert (258-4749).

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, Jocelynn Medenwaldt, School Counselor (258-4717, jmedenwaldt@marywalker.org); and Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Edwina Hargrave, PK-5 Principal & Special Services Director (258-7357, ehargrave@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.

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 1-800-877-8339. 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 Roy District 4 ~ Justyn Turner District 5 ~ Diana Beckman (Vice-Chair)

Administrators

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

SCHOOLS

SPRINGDALE ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tammy Ward, Office Manager Phone: 258-7357

MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL

Donna Hutchinson, Office Manager Phone: 258-4533

DISTRICT OFFICE

Sue McIsaac, Business Manager Tina Holsten, District Secretary Cathy Konzal, Accounting Specialist Tracey Hilpert, Homeless Liaison 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 website, Facebook page and in local establishments. Interested persons are encouraged to attend these meetings.

STUDENTS STILL CONTINUE TO EAT FREE IN 2017-2018

Once 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.

Our breakfast and lunch meals continue to meet USDA requirements and 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 — meaning that we still need you to 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 staff 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 website. If you have any questions, please contact the MWSD Cafeteria (258-4731). Please be sure to notify — in writing — the School Nurse <u>and</u> our Cafeteria staff of any food allergy your child is subject to.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Families affected by any potential 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 30th. If you have any concerns or

questions regarding busing, please contact the MWSD Transportation Supervisor, Steve Thams (258-9041).

Remember, beginning September 11th, every Monday (starting September 11th) 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

 KDRK
 93.7 FM

 KIX
 96 FM

KISS 98.9 FM KXLY 99.9 FM (902 AM) KEYF 101.1 FM Television: ABC CBS NBC

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.





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.

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 <u>24-hour Absentee Line (323-1029)</u>. 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:

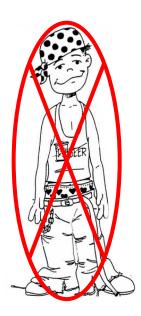
- Skintight (form revealing), sagging, low-cut, suggestive see-through, or revealing clothing.
- Bare midriff tops (no midriff should be seen while standing or in the sitting posture) or short skirts/shorts (no more than 5" measured above mid-knee when kneeling). Note: Exception may be made for school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

VISITOR CHECK-IN

2017-2018 Back-to-School Newsletter

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 individual school's main office when entering any of the District's school buildings, or at the District Office. 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.







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 District Office during the summer months.

Springdale Middle School students need the following supplies:

- Binder, 2-inch or larger (buy 2 while they're on sale, one for each half of the year)
- College-ruled paper
- #2 pencils, or mechanical pencils and extra lead
- Blue or black ink pens
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener (that catches the pencil shavings)
- 6-inch ruler (standard & metric)
- 3x3-inch sticky/post-it style notes
- Pencil pouch to hold all small items
- 6 non-spiral composition books
- USB flash drive
- Ear buds or headphones for personal use

Mary Walker High School

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



* Lists may not be complete.

2017-2018 School Year Teachers, Etc.

Elementary School (Preschool thru 5th Grade) Edwina Hargrave, Principal & Special Services Director

- Preschool (Ages 3-5) Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 4th Grade 4th / 5th Combo. Art (3rd - 5th) Music Physical Education (K - 8th) Resource Room (K - 5th) Speech
- Dani Schurger, Danial Lyons Leslie Sulgrove, Toni Thompson Angie Matherly, Melissa Talley Margaret Presho Jaymi Stricker, Darci Zollman Harmony Ovnicek Becky Gearhart Heidi Smith Pam Holt Dan Watanabe Hugh Franks Mary Sulgrove Shawna Jamison

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

Matthew Cobb, Principal

- 6th Grade/AVID (6th 8th) 6th - 8th Grade Art Counselor (6th - 12th) Language Arts Mathematics Music Physical Education Resource Room Science Social Studies Special Education
- Mark Edwards Brett Joachim Pam Holt Jocelynn Medenwaldt Wendy Peone Jo Moss Dan Watanabe Hugh Franks Mary Sulgrove Vince Moeller Rick Johnson Lonnie Rickey

High School (9th thru 12th Grade)

Matthew Cobb, Principal

- Algebra/AP English/Voc. Ed. Alternative HS Art Business Education Counselor (6th - 12th) Drama/English/Spanish History/AVID Mathematics Music Physical Education Science Social Studies Special Education Student Assistance Specialist/WDFY Vocation Agriculture
- Haikoush Rainey Brett Joachim Pam Holt Mike Bettinson Jocelynn Medenwaldt Gail Shelton Kyle Dodge Mic Kohlstedt Dan Watanabe Rick Johnson, Dwayne Watts *(To be filled)* Kyle Dodge, Dwayne Watts Lonnie Rickey Barbara Fincher Matt Gines
- *Information available as of June 30, 2017. Teacher assignments are subject to change, without notice.

Mary Walker School District No. 207 2017-2018 School Year Calendar

August 2017								
SU	М	ΤU	W	ΤН	F	SA		
		1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31				

September 2017								
М	τu	W	тн	F	SA			
				1	2			
\bowtie	5	6	7	8	9			
11	. 12	13	14	15	16			
18	19	20	21	22	23			
25	26	27	28	29	30			
	M 11 18	M TU 5 11 12 18 19	M TU W 5 6 11 12 13 18 19 20	M TU W TH 5 6 7 11 12 13 14 18 19 20 21	M TU W TH F 1 1 1 1 1 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 22			

October 2017									
SU	м	τu	W	тн	F	SA			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
15	36	17	18	19	20	21			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
29	30	31							

	N	love	mbe	r 201	7	
SU	м	ΤU	W	TH	F	SA
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	H	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

	D	ecer	mbe	r 201	7	
SU	М	ΤU	W	тн	F	SA
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	78	719	20	24	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	k			.K	.	

	-	Janu	lary	2018	3	
SU	М	τu	W	ΤН	F	SA
	\times	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	. 9	10	11	12	13
14	715	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	<u>25</u>	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2017

16 – Football Practice Starts
21 - Start of Fall Sports
28 - No School - In-Service / PREP Day
29 - No School - Staff Orientation

30 - 1st Day of School

September 2017

4 - No School - Labor Day

October 2017

16 - No School - In-Service Day

November 2017

2 – 1 st Quarter Ends
10 – No School – Veteran's Day
20 - Early Release - Conferences
21 - Early Release - Conferences
22 – Early Release – Conferences

23 - No School - Thanksgiving Day

24 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 2017

18-22 – No School – Winter Break
25-29 - No School - Winter Break

January 2018

1 – No School – New Year's Day 15 – No School – M.L. King, Jr. Day 25 – 1st Semester Ends

February 2018

16 - No School - Snow Day 19 - No School - Presidents' Day

March 2018

12 – No School – In-Service Day
28 - Early Release - Conferences
29 - Early Release - Conferences
30 - Early Release - Conferences
30 – 3rd Quarter Ends

April 2018

2-6 - No School - Spring Break

May 2018

28 - No School - Memorial Day

June 2018

8 - Early Release - Last Day of School

1st Day / Last Day of School # Quarter / Semester End #

Early Release / Conferences #

#

No School: Holiday / Snow Day No School: Staff Orientation / In-Service Day

	F	ebru	uary	201	B	
SU	М	TU	W	TH	F	SA
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	36	17
18	74	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March 2018								
SU	М	τu	W	тн	F	SA		
				1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	X	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

April 2018							
SU	М	τu	W	тн	F	SA	
1	X	$>\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$	$ \times $	1	> <	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

May 2018							
SU	М	τu	W	тн	F	SA	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

June 2018							
SU	М	τU	W	TH	F	SA	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

July 2018						
SU	М	τu	W	ΤН	F	SA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

5/15/2017

9:15-10:00		2017 - 18		Master Schedule 9th-12th Grades	Ides		1st Semester	
	10:05-10:40	10:45-11:20	11:25-12:00	12:00-12:30	12:35-1:10	1:15-1:50	1:55-2:30	Advisory 2:35-3:10
	2	3	4	Lunch	5	9	7	
	9:20-10:10	10:15-11:05	11:10-12:00	12:00 - 12:30	12:35-1:25	1:30-2:20	2:25-3:10	
IT Academy 1 & 2 Digital Photo	Financial Math Digital Photo	Financial Math Digital Photo	IT Academy 1 & 2 Digital Photo		Prep		Health	
AD Period	Political Science 101	AP Human Geo	World History		Sr. Govt	AVID 10,11,12	Prep	
Intro Woods or Metals	Plant Science	Metals 1 & 2	Prep		Natural Resource Science	Student Leadership	Metals 1 & 2	
Modern World 1	Art	Art	Prep		Modern World 1		Project Learning Time	
AP Seminar			Tablet 40	, dani 1		Tauliah 44	Ct dellar	
(11th grade)	Englisha	English 9	English Tu	5	hrep	Englisa I I	English 10	
Biology	Biology 9	Biology 9	Chemistry		Chemistry	Prep	Personalized Learning Time	
1			Intro Technology	•	Intro Technology	Pre-Calculus	Trig-Algebra	
	Math 2	Prep	Foods		Math1	Math 2	Math 3	
	Mentoring 1:1							
(12th	English 12	Prep	HS Drama		Spanish 2		Spanish 1	
	Elementary	Elementary	Lunch	Elementary	Elementary	Beginning Band 6-12	Intermediate Band 7-12	
Weights	US History	US History	HS PE		Prep	HS PE	HS PE	
		2047 40		Marter Schodulo 6th 0th Grades	405			
	9.25-12-15 FLEX	FLEX TIME / MENTORING		12:15 - 12:45	12-50 - 1-25	1:30 - 2:20	2:25-3:10	
		3	4	Lunch	5	9	7	
8:25 - 9:20	9:25 - 10:20	10:25 - 11:20	11:25 - 12:15	12:15 - 12:45	12:50 - 1:25	1:30 - 2:20	2:25 - 3:10	
	Project Time	t Time				PLT & Elective Time		
6th Math	6th Math	6th Science	6th Science		PLT	AVID (grade?)	Prep	
6th ELA	6th ELA	6th Soc.Studies	6th Soc.Studies	6	PLT	Digi Photo	Prep	
7th History	7th History	8th History	8th History	Lunch	PLT	Prep	PE in HS Gym 8 A/B	
7th ELA	7th ELA	8th ELA	8th ELA		PLT	Prep	Title 1 ELA	
8th Math	8th Math		7th Math		PLT	Prep	Title 1 Math	
8th Science	8th Science	7th Science	7th Science	1	PLT	Study Hall	Prep	
					Bettinson	Fitness 7 A/B		
					Holt	Art 7/8		
					Franks	PE6 A/B	PE 7-8 A/B	
					Shelton	Drama		
					Wetneho	Land and and a	Intermediate	

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

DRAFT

MASTER SCHEDULE ~ 6TH -12TH GRADES

1ST SEMESTER ~ 2017-2018

2017-2018 Mary Walker High School Graduation Requirements

CLASSES		REQUIRED CR	EDITS
	WA State Credit Requirements 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 Education	1	2.5	1
Electives	4	8	4
World Language or Personalized Pathway Requirement	0	0	2
Total Required Credits	20	28	24 (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 English Science Math-Health/Fitness Social Studies Computers* Tenth Grade: Advisory English Science Math Social Studies Eleventh Grade: Advisory English US History Math Social Studies Twelfth Grade: Advisory English Civics (Poli-Sci)

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 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 website'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. As previously posted on our website and Facebook pages, **MWSD was notified that Springdale offered** <u>free sports</u> **physicals July 17th - 26th, and that Loon Lake offered** <u>free sports</u> **physicals on July 28th.**

Mary Walker High School Sports

High School Football practice will begin on August 16th this year, with Cheer, Volleyball and Cross Country practice starting August 21st. 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: Mark Edwards, Jeremy Hegel, (To be filled)
- Volleyball: Matt Gines, Dani Schurger



Springdale Middle School Sports

Springdale Middle School sports practice will begin after school on August 31st. 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 Dodge
- Cross Country: Pam Willey
- Football: To be filled, Tim Goad
- Volleyball: Heidi Smith, Chantel Kessler



Mary Walker School District's website 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.



		(Practice starts Aug. 21st; Rev. 7/17/2017)		
Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Tuesday	09/05/17	Wilbur Jamboree @ Wilbur	4:00	1:30
Saturday	09/09/17	Shadle Park	9:30	7:15
Tuesday	09/12/17	Northwest Christian Meet	4:00	2:00
Tuesday	09/19/17	League @ Hunters	4:00	2:00
Tuesday	09/26/17	League @ Republic-Curlew	4:00	1:15
Saturday	09/30/17	Can-Am @ Kettle Falls	10:00	7:15
Tuesday	10/03/17	League	4:00	n/a
Tuesday	10/10/17	League @ Kettle Falls	4:00	2:00
Saturday	10/21/17	League - Districts @ Harrington G.C.	12:00	9:00
Saturday	10/28/17	League - Regionals @ Colfax - G.C.	TBD	TBD
Saturday	11/04/17	State @ Sun Willows G.C.	TBD	TBD

2017-2018 MIDDLE SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER CROSS COUNTRY*



2017-2018 High School Charger Football* (Practice starts Aug. 16th; As of 4/25/2017)

So TO		(Practice starts Aug. 10th; As 01 4/25/2017)		Ele El
Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Friday	09/01/17	Davenport	7:00	4:00
Friday	09/08/17	Northwest Christian	7:00	n/a
Friday	09/15/17	Kettle Falls	7:00	n/a
Friday	9/22/17	Reardan	7:00	n/a
Friday	09/29/17	Asotin	7:00	n/a
Friday	10/06/17	Wilbur / Creston	7:00	3:15
Friday	10/13/17	Ritzville	7:00	n/a
Friday	10/20/17	Colfax (HOMECOMING)	6:00	n/a
Friday	10/27/17	Liberty	7:00	3:00
Friday	11/03/17	CROSSOVER	TBD	TBD

2017-2018 MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL*

(Practice starts Aug. 31st; As of 4/25/2017)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Thursday	09/21/17	Selkirk	4:00	n/a
Thursday	09/28/17	Republic	4:00	1:00
Tuesday	10/05/17	Valley	4:00	Ride Valley Bus
Thursday	10/12/17	Northwest Christian	4:00	2:15
Thursday	10/19/17	Cusick	4:00	n/a
Thursday	10/26/17	Wellpinit	4:00	n/a

2017-2018 Back-to-School Newsletter

2017-2018 HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER VOLLEYBALL*

(Practice starts Aug. 21st; Rev. 7/17/2017)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Saturday	09/02/17	Springdale Jamboree	9:00	n/a
Thursday	09/07/17	Valley Christian	5:00	n/a
Monday	09/11/17	Chewelah	5:00	3:10
Tuesday	09/12/17	Wellpinit	5:00	n/a
Friday	09/15/17	Yakima Tournament	TBD	TBD
Tuesday	09/19/17	Columbia @ Hunters	5:00	3:00
Thursday	09/21/17	Wilbur / Creston	5:00	n/a
Monday	09/25/17	Davenport	5:00	n/a
Thursday	09/28/17	Kettle Falls	5:00	3:00
Tuesday	10/03/17	Northwest Christian	5:00	3:30
Thursday	10/05/17	St. George's	5:00	n/a
Tuesday	10/10/17	Wilbur / Creston @ Wilbur	5:00	2:45
Thursday	10/12/17	Davenport	5:00	3:00
Tuesday	10/17/17	Kettle Falls (SENIOR NIGHT)	5:00	n/a
Thursday	10/19/17	Northwest Christian	5:00	n/a
Tuesday	10/24/17	St. George's	5:00	3:30

2017-2018 MIDDLE SCHOOL CHARGER VOLLEYBALL*

(Practice starts Aug. 31st; Rev. 7/17/2017)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Monday	09/18/17	Liberty	3:30	1:00
Thursday	09/21/17	Wilbur / Creston	3:30	12:45
Monday	09/25/17	Reardan	3:30	2:00
Thursday	09/28/17	Ritzville	3:30	n/a
Monday	10/02/17	Almira-Coulee-Hartline	3:30	1:45
Thursday	10/05/17	Wilbur / Creston	3:30	n/a
Monday	10/09/17	Liberty	3:30	n/a
Thursday	10/12/17	Reardan	3:30	n/a
Tuesday	10/17/17	Odessa / Harrington	3:30	n/a
Friday	10/20/17	Davenport	3:30	2:15

2017-2018 HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER WRESTLING*

(Practice starts TBD; As of 4/25/2017)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Friday	12/01/17	Reardan Takedown Jamboree	4:00	2:00
Saturday	12/02/17	Deer Park Tournament	10:00	7:00
Saturday	12/09/17	Liberty Tournament @ Spangle	10:00	6:00
Friday-Saturday	12/15-16/17	Tri-State @ Couer d'Alene	9:30	6:00
Friday	12/22/17	Central Valley	9:00	6:00
Friday	12/29/17	Winter Fest (Girls') @ Hanford	10:00	4:00
Saturday	12/30/17	Winter Fest (Boys') @ Hanford	10:00	4:00
Saturday	01/06/18	Springdale Tournament	9:30	n/a
Thursday	01/11/18	Springdale - North League Dual @ Wilbur / Creston	5:00	2:30
Saturday	01/13/18	Rainier Tournament	10:00	7:00
Friday	01/19/18	Rumble on the River @ Spokane	12:00	9:30
Saturday	01/20/18	Dream Duals @ Spokane	8:00	6:00
Saturday	01/27/18	North League (Seeding meeting to follow)	10:00	n/a
Saturday	02/03/18	Districts @ Almira-Coulee-Hartline	TBD	TBD
Saturday	02/10/18	Regionals @ Reardan	TBD	TBD
Friday-Monday	02/16-19/18	State @ Tacoma	TBD	TBD

2017-2018 MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING NORTHEAST B)*

(Practice starts TBD; Rev. 7/17/2017)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Departure Time
Monday	11/13/17	League @ Liberty	4:00	2:00
Monday	11/20/17	League @ Wilbur	4:00	1:30
Monday	11/27/17	League @ Davenport	4:00	2:00
Friday	12/01/17	League @ Reardan - Takedown Jamboree	5:00	3:15
Monday	12/04/17	League @ Almira-Coulee-Hartline	4:00	1:15
Thursday	12/07/17	League @ Reardan (League Jamboree)	3:00	1:30

Each team can compete in 10 (ten) contests PLUS 1 (one) jamboree.

Each wrestler can compete in a total of 22 contests.

Ten (10) practices are required before a wrestler can compete.

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

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of our educational community, it is my pleasure once again to welcome you to the Mary Walker School District, and to welcome in the 2017-2018 school year.

The first day of classes for students this year will be Wednesday, August 30th. Bright and early that morning, the yellow buses will roll, the school bells will ring, and more than 500 students will return to class for the 2017-2018 academic year.

The beginning of the school year is an exciting time for our students and parents, as well as for the district's 90 employees. Staff throughout our district are doing a great job of creating positive, supportive, learning environments for the children. I get the privilege of seeing many of them in action throughout the course of the year.

When our team of educators and education professionals step onto our school grounds and into our facilities, my challenge to them is simple — be great for our students. Our families deserve greatness, especially when it comes to the children. We are very fortunate to have a community that invests in its children,



and we need to take that investment and turn it into opportunities for their futures and, by extension, our futures.

We will hold a Back-to-School Night / Open House this year on Monday, August 28th. 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

Kevin Jacka, Superintendent (509) 258-4534

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

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

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

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



Postal Patron Box Holders Rural Routes General Delivery Non-Profit Organization U.S. Postage PAID Permit #1 Springdale, WA

ECRWSS