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School Starts Wednesday, August 29th

Registration Schedules

Pre-School: MARY WALKER PRE-SCHOOL will again be offered to youngsters ages 3 through 5 who have identified disabilities. Please call the Elementary School Office at 258-7357 if you have questions. Testing will begin when school starts.

Core Knowledge Pre-school is also available to youngsters ages 3-5 for a monthly fee of \$60. For more information, please contact Dani at 258-7357.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade: Registration for new and returning students in SPRINGDALE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL'S Kindergarten through 8th Grade will begin August 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Elementary/Middle School office.

Students registering for kindergarten must be five years old on or before August 31, 2007 and the parent or legal guardian will need to bring current immunization information and a birth certificate or other legal proof of age for each new student. Returning students must update registration information and immunization information. Any student

entering 6th grade is required by law to have a second MMR immunization and will need to bring proof of such immunization.

Grades 9-12: MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL office will be open beginning August 20th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to register new students. New students must have current immunization records and previous high school transcript or report card to show classes completed.

Alternative School: Registration for MARY WALKER'S ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL will begin Monday, August 20th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The Alternative School is designed to provide a high school diploma to anyone under the age of 21 who cannot, for various reasons, complete the normal high school program, and will start September 4th.

Call the High School Office at 258-4533 for more information and an appointment with our Alternative School instructor.

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Mark Your Calendar

August

- 20th - School Registration Begins
- 29th - First Day of School

September

- 3rd - Labor Day — No School
- 19th - Open House & Barbecue

October

- 8th - Consortium Day — No School
- 31st - End of First Quarter

November

- 12th - Veteran's Day — No School

News from the Nurse

We hope you all had a wonderful summer. Here are a few things to remember to do before you return to school:

1. Washington State immunization law requires pre-school, kindergarten, and 6th grade to have or have had the Varicella vaccine (CHICKEN POX), or have had the disease, unless exempt for medical, personal or religious reasons. Please update your child immunization record during the first week of school. State law requires that children with immunization records not up to date be excluded from school.

2. Medicine-At-School forms are



only good for one school year. If your child has Asthma, Diabetes, or severe allergies, you need to have a new Medicine-At-School form completed by your doctor prior to starting school. This would also include all children who need to take over-the-counter medication at school. (If the form is filled out and signed by the parent, Jackie and I would be happy to fax it to your

doctor for a signature).

3. If your child has an inhaler, epi-pen or diabetic medication, make sure they have it at school the first day. They will be excluded from activities such as field trips if the medication is not at school.

As always, if your child has developed any new medical conditions over the summer break please call the office prior to the start of the school year so we can have everything in order prior to your child starting school.

**Washington is a
"No-Shots - No School" state!**

School Barbeque and Open House

On Wednesday, September 19, 2007, we are hosting a Pot Luck Picnic for all district families. This will be an opportunity to meet the faculty, tour the classrooms, and get information about Core Knowledge (K-8) and Advanced Placement (9-12).

Open House will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the picnic will begin at 5:30 p.m. The District will provide all the food, paper plates, utensils, and beverages.

We Hope To See You There!



Staff Changes

Another school year always brings about changes in staff and also adjustments in classroom placements. This year, we have several staff members who have retired, including Jan Rij, head cook; Bobbie Sabo, baker; and Pat Foster, elementary teacher. In addition, Faye Allen, elementary teacher has resigned to take a position in the

Mead School District. Finally, Don Vanderholm has resigned to take a principal position in another district.

We are excited to officially welcome Barb Robinson as the new K-12 music teacher. Ms. Robinson temporarily took over this position at winter semester last year, but has

now been hired full time.

New staff members joining the district this school year include John Peterson, custodian, and Alice Ely, cafeteria supervisor.

For other changes, please see the staff list on page 3 of this newsletter.

Drug Free Workplace

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

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

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

We're on the Web

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

www.marywalker.org

Teachers For the 07-08 School Year

Elementary School

Preschool
Kindergarten
Kindergarten/First Grade
First Grade
Second Grade
Third Grade
Fourth Grade
Fourth/Fifth Grade
Fifth Grade
P.E.
Art
Music
Science
Special Services
Speech

Kim Dixon, Dani Schurger, Lisa Bertie
Margie Walters
Kate Wiser
Wendy Peone
Melissa Talley
Mary Sulgrove
Nina Welch
Nancy Howard
TBA
Hugh Franks
Pam Hegel (grades 3-5)
Barbara Robinson
Don Gilmore (grades K-5)
Carol Kennedy
Nancy Danner

Middle School

Sixth Grade
Seventh Grade Language
Seventh Grade Social Studies
Seventh Grade Mathematics
Seventh Grade Science
Eighth Grade Language
Eighth Grade Social Studies
Eighth Grade Mathematics
P.E.
Art
Music/Band
Special Services

Darci Zollman, Becky Gearhart
Debbie Solum
Dwayne Watts
Jo Moss
Vince Moeller
Leslie Sulgrove
Dwayne Watts
Jo Moss
Hugh Franks
Pam Hegel
Barbara Robinson
Toni Thompson

High School

Alt. School/Spanish/English/Drama
Art
Business Ed
Counselor
Mathematics & AP Math
AP History & AP English
English
Social Studies & PE
Home & Family Life
Music
Physical Education
Science & AP Science
HS Special Services
Small Engine Repair
Vocation Agriculture

Gail Shelton
Pam Hegel
Mike Bettinson
Jerry Dyar
Mic Kohlstedt
TBA
Elisabeth Motley
Kyle Dodge
Jane Laaker
Barb Robinson
Mark Edwards
Dennis Kiefer
Lonnie Rickey
Dave Howard
Matt Gines

Information available as of August 10, 2007

Notification of Rights Under The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) For Elementary and Secondary Institutions

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access.

Parents of eligible students should submit to the School principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

Parent or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the School principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

[Optional] Upon request, the School discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.]

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605

* State Law Qualification: Although FERPA allows 45 days to honor a request, the state policy records law requires an appropriate response to a “public records” request within five business days. RCW 42.17.320

[NOTE: In addition, a school may want to include its directory information public notice, as required by 99.37 of the regulations, with its annual notification of rights under FERPA.]

A copy of this notice is also available on our website at www.marywalker.org

Transportation Information

Bus scheduling will remain the same as last year. On the morning of August 29th, students will be picked up where they boarded the bus last year. Families affected by route changes will be notified directly by the District Transportation Department. Please remember that every Monday starting September 10th, there will be a one hour late start unless otherwise



noted (please check the website at www.marywalker.org for updates).

If you ever have any concerns regarding busing, please feel free to contact the district's Transportation Supervisor, Steve Thams, at 258-9041.

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:

- KZZU 93 FM
- KDRK 93.7 FM
- KXLY 902 AM/99.9 FM
- KIX 96 FM
- KEYF 101.1 FM
- KISS 98.9 FM
- ABC, CBS, and NBC on the TV

Special Forms for Home-School Parents

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

The statement must be filed by September 12, 2007 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 statement with the District Office weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



Childfind

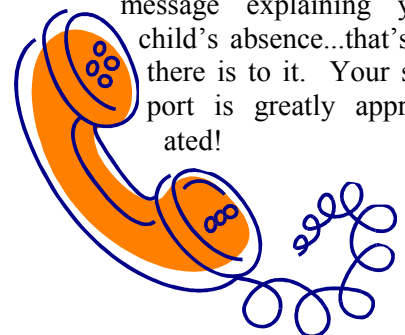
Mary Walker School District No. 207 provides many programs at no cost. We offer special programs such as speech therapy, physical therapy, Title I/LAP, Special Education, academic programs and preschool classes to children 3 years and older. Developmental screenings and/or comprehensive assessments for children who are suspected of having a disability are also available at no cost for persons between the ages of birth through 21. For further information, please contact:

Special Services
258-7357

Student Attendance

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

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



Parents' Right to Know

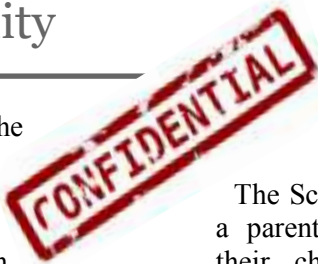
Springdale Elementary/Middle School and Mary Walker High School are school wide Title I schools. Parents of children in Title I schools may request information about the qualifications of their child's teachers. The following information may be provided to parents who request it:

- State qualification and licensing requirements for grade levels and subject areas

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

Confidentiality

Student records in the Mary Walker School District are kept confidential. Parents will be afforded an opportunity, upon request, to inspect and review all educational records during the school business hours within forty-five calendar days after the request has been made. The parent has the right to an explanation of these

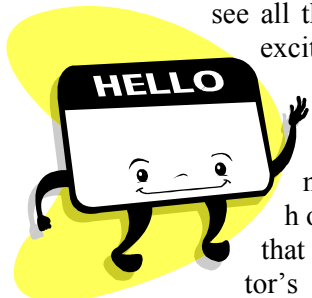


records.

The School District presumes that a parent has authority to inspect their child's records unless the District has been advised otherwise through applicable state law governing such matters as guardianship, separation, and divorce. The district may charge a fee for copies of records which are made for parents.

Please 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, that all visitor's are re-



quired to check in at the office when entering any of the district 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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

District 1 - Ken Canfield, *Chairperson*

District 2 - Robert Pierce

District 3 - Kim Stricker

District 4 - Kenneth Brangwin

District 5 - Open
(looking for dedicated volunteer to fill this position)

ADMINISTRATORS

Kevin Jacka, *Superintendent*

Cheryl Henjum, *K-8 Principal*

Matt Cobb, *HS Principal*

SCHOOLS

SPRINGDALE ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Donna Hutchinson, *Secretary*

Tammy Ward, *Student Records*

Phone: 258-7357

MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL

Cindy Melville, *Secretary*

Tracie DeGraaf, *Student Records*

Phone: 258-4533

DISTRICT OFFICE

John Boyle, *Business Manager*

Cleo Miller, *District Secretary*

Phone: 258-4534

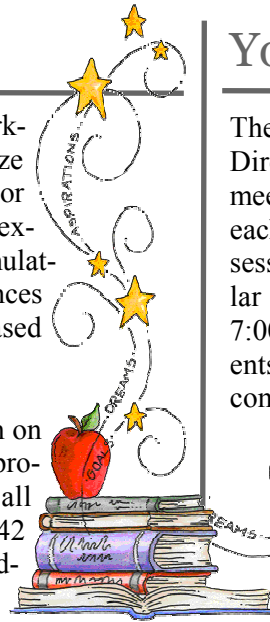


Home-Based Alternative Learning

Mary Walker School District No. 207 currently offers two home-based ALE programs, Mary Walker Parent Partnership Program (MWPPP) and Springdale Academy, which are K-12th resource options designed by local parents with Mary Walker School District #207 to supplement and enrich the home-based school experience. These programs recognize the parent as the primary teacher, working with enrolled families to provide resources and workshops that may not be readily accessible from the

home. These workshops will often utilize the talents of local or surrounding area experts to provide stimulating learning experiences for the home-based ALE students.

For more information on either of these programs, please call MWPPP at 258-7342 or Springdale Academy at 937-2224.



You Are Invited!

The Mary Walker School Board of Directors meet in regular monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. There may be a study session at 6:30 p.m., with the regular board meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. Interested patrons, parents, students and teachers are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!



Non-Discrimination Policy

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

Cheryl Henjum
Mary Walker School District No. 207
P.O. Box 159
Springdale, WA 99173
(509) 258-7357

Student Transfers

Students transferring into, or out of, the school district must apply before the start of school. Transfers are good for one year only, so a new application must be completed each year.

“By law, Washington schools cannot accept students who are not residents, nor transfer students who

are not residents, without necessary paperwork being completed,” according to Mary Walker School District No. 207 Superintendent Kevin Jacka. “Parents should file these papers as soon as possible.”

Information on transfers can be obtained by calling, 258-4534.

Lunches at School

Due to recent Federal and State regulation changes in nutritional guidelines, you may notice some different menu choices for students in the coming school year. The new cafeteria supervisor, Alice Ely, will be working diligently to provide students with nutritious and delicious breakfast and lunch offerings.

The monthly menus 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 at www.marywalker.org/lunch_menu.htm.

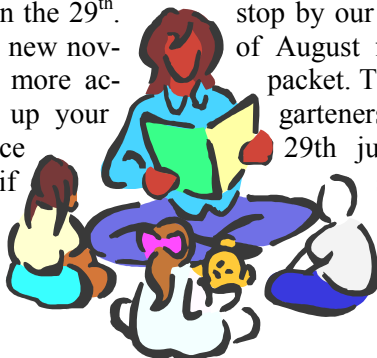
Be sure to notify the school nurse and the cafeteria supervisor if your child suffers from a food allergy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the MWSD cafeteria at 258-4731.

News from Mrs. Henjum, PreK-8 Principal

As summer comes to a close, I am sure everyone is eager to get back to school. Mark your calendars for the 29th of August and make sure your alarms are set for a fantastic year! The faculty/staff are very excited to greet each student as they walk through our doors on the 29th. Experiments, art projects, new novels, stories and so many more activities are going to fill up your year with FUN! The office will be open on the 20th if you need any assistance with registration.

See you all soon!



Summer Wishes,
Ms. Henjum

Kindergarten Registration!

If you have a child who needs to register for kindergarten, please stop by our office on the 20th of August for a new student packet. This year all kindergarteners will start on the 29th just like the other students. Current health records will be required before your child can enroll.

Immunizations

The state has changed their health requirements for 6th graders. Please check with your local doctor in regards to new immunizations needed prior to going to school. All shot records will need to be updated and a copy will be kept in our office. If your child's records are **not** up-to-date, a 2 week grace period will be given after which time the child will be sent home until their records are current. If you have any questions, please call the office on August 20th.

Homeless and Migrant Worker Students

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

ment 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

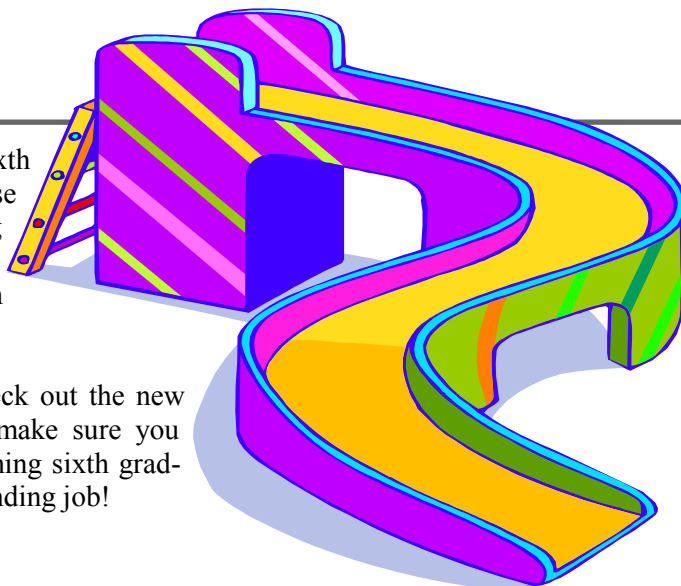
who are runaways or throwaways. Migrant workers are defined as any students who travels out of the area to work. If you are interested in receiving more information about this program, please contact the Springdale Elementary/Mid School at 258-7357.

New Playground Equipment

As the new school year opens, the Springdale Elementary/Middle School students will have something to greet them as they walk down the sidewalk.....new playground equipment!! Compliments of our Apple Award money that was received by this years sixth graders; the new playground equipment is colorful and conducive to all age levels.

our upcoming sixth graders because of their amazing achievement on their fourth grade WASL.

Stop by and check out the new equipment and make sure you thank our upcoming sixth graders for an outstanding job!



The Apple Award was presented to

Mary Walker High School Dress Code

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

- Skintight (**form revealing**), sagging, low-cut, suggestive see-through, or revealing clothing
- Bare midriff tops (**no midriff should be seen 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, do-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.)

A Message from the High School ASB

The 2007-2008 school year looks to be another good one at Mary Walker H.S. We have new ASB officers, the President is Mary Vandholm, Vice President is Chelsi Rainbolt, Treasurer is Jordan Hayward, Secretary is Zac Gilbert and Sergeant of Arms is Tara Keenan. We are coming out of a big year in the ASB; we purchased new tables for the student square, a new ice machine, and, with the help of some

staff and students, the plasma television now has sound and cable. We ended the school year with a big fundraiser. We sold discount cards for \$10.00 a piece. This fundraiser will pick back up in September.

We have set a number of goals for this up-coming year. All of them center on school beautification and pride. We want students in our

high school to get more involved. We offer a number of clubs, FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, and sports, football, boys and girls cross country, volleyball, cheer, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls wrestling, boys and girls track, softball, and baseball.

If you have any questions about the HS ASB please contact our Advisor Kyle Dodge at 258-4533.

Lunch for the first day of school is:

Burritos, Mexi-Rice, Cornbread, Fresh Veggies, and Mixed Fresh Fruit



Important Sports Information

Remember ~ All students wishing to play sports must have a sports physical in order to be eligible to practice. In addition, all incoming freshmen will need a complete physical before participating in sports. Physicals can be taken at the Springdale Clinic and are good for two years. Please call 258-4234 for an appointment.

There will be a High School Fall Sports meeting on Monday, August 13th at 6:00 pm in the High School Auditorium.

Charger Football, Volleyball & Cross Country Information

Parents and prospective high school football, volleyball and cross country players:

Welcome to Charger sports! Please note this information and important dates to kick off the fall season!

• Football Coaching Introductions:

Head Coach Mark Edwards 233-9399
Assistant Coach Dave Howard
Assistant Coach Clark Pauk & Jeremy Hegel

Volleyball Coaching Introductions:

Head Coach: Kim Gines 276-1034
Assistant Coach: Matt Gines

Cross Country Coaching Introductions: Hugh Franks 937-2023

- Eligibility: You must be ready to practice the first day! To be eligible, you must complete the athletic forms including a current physical, proof of insurance, (or purchase football/school insurance) and medical card. Incoming freshman need to have a complete physical.

- First Practice:

Football ~ Wednesday, August 15th at 8:00 am and 12:00

Volleyball ~ Monday, August 20th

Cross Country ~ Monday, August 20th

- Practice attire **for football**: Shorts and tee-shirt, football shoes and a mouth piece. An area will be provided for eating lunch during two-a-day practices.



If you have any questions, please contact the High School at 258-4533 or the head coaches at the phone numbers listed above.

2006 Charger's Football Schedule

(practice starts on August 15th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Start	Depart
*Friday	08/30	Ritzville Jamboree	Ritzville	6:00 pm	1:30
*Tuesday	09/04	WVJV	West Valley	5:00 pm	2:30
*Friday	09/14	Selkirk (homecoming)	Home	7:00 pm	NA
Friday	09/21	Reardan	Home	7:00 pm	NA
Friday	09/28	Republic	Republic	6:00 pm	2:30
Friday	10/05	L/R	Home	7:00 pm	NA
Friday	10/12	Liberty	Home	7:00 pm	NA
Friday	10/19	Selkirk	Selkirk	7:00 pm	3:30
Friday	10/26	Davenport	Davenport	7:00 pm	4:00
Friday	11/2	VC	Home	6:00 pm	NA

Head Coach: Mark Edwards
 Assistant Coaches: Dave Howard & Clark Pauls

*non-league game



2007 Charger's Volleyball Schedule

(practice starts on August 20th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Start	Depart
*Wednesday	9/05	CSI Jamboree	HOME	4:00 pm	NA
*Thursday	9/06	Valley Christian	U-Hi Center	5:00 pm	3:00
*Saturday	9/08	Liberty	HOME	12:00 pm	NA
*Tuesday	9/11	Wilbur/Creston	Wilbur	5:00 pm	2:45
*Thursday	9/13	Northport	HOME	5:00 pm	NA
Thursday	9/20	Republic	Republic	5:00 pm	1:45
Tuesday	9/25	Columbia	HOME	5:00 pm	NA
Thursday	9/27	Curlew	HOME	5:00 pm	NA
Tuesday	10/02	St. Georges	St. Georges	5:00 pm	3:00
Thursday	10/04	Wellpinit	HOME	5:00 pm	NA
Tuesday	10/09	Northport	Northport	5:00 pm	2:00
Thursday	10/11	Inchelium	HOME	5:00 pm	NA
Tuesday	10/16	Cusick	Cuisck	5:00 pm	2:30
Thursday	10/18	Selkirk	HOME	5:00 pm	NA

League Championship October 20th League Champs will host
 District Championships October 25th and 2th @ St. George
 Regional Championships November 3rd @ Rosalia
 State Championships November 9th and 10th TBA

Head Coach: Kim Gines
 Assistant Coach: Matt Gines

* Non-League Matches



2007 Cross-Country Schedule

(practice starts August 20th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Start	Depart
Saturday	09/08	Northwest Christian	Northwest Christian	2:00 pm	12:00 pm
Tuesday	09/11	League	Home	4:00 pm	NA
Tuesday	09/18	St. Georges	St. George's	4:00 pm	2:00 pm
Saturday	09/22	Farragut	Farragut	9:00 am	6:00 am
Tuesday	09/25	Reardan	Reardan	4:00 pm	2:30 pm
Saturday	09/29	League	Home	9:00 am	NA
Tuesday	10/02	League	Home	4:00 pm	NA
Saturday	10/06	Finch	Finch	9:00 am	6:45 am
Tuesday	10/09	TBA	TBA	TBA	
Saturday	10/13	Can-Am	TBA	10:00 am	7:30 am
Friday	10/19	League Championships	TBA	TBA	
Friday	10/6	Regionals	TBA	TBA	
Saturday	11/03	State	Tri-Cities	TBA	

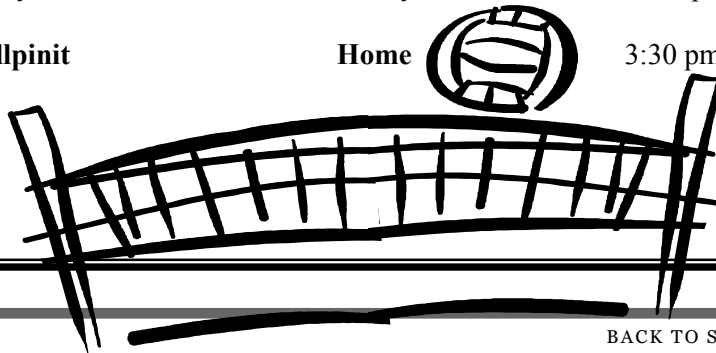
(Sun Willows Golf Course Tri-Cities)

Coach - Hugh Franks

2007 Springdale Middle School Volleyball Schedule

(first practice August 20th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Start	Depart
Saturday	09/15		Cusick		8:00 am
		Columbia		10:00 am	
		Selkirk		1:00 pm	
Tuesday	09/18	Valley	Home	3:30 pm	
Saturday	09/22		Columbia		8:00 am
		Cusick		10:00 am	
		Columbia		3:00 pm	
Tuesday	09/25	Wellpinit	Wellpinit	3:30 pm	2:00 pm
Saturday	09/29		Wellpinit		9:30 am
		Selkirk		11:00 am	
		Cusick		1:00 pm	
Tuesday	10/02	Valley	Valley	3:45 pm	Leave w/Valley Bus
Thursday	10/04	Wellpinit	Home	3:30 pm	



2007 Springdale Middle School Football Schedule (first practice August 20th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Start	Depart
Saturday	09/22	Newport	Newport	10:00 pm	8:00 am
Wednesday	09/26	Mead	Mead	5:30 pm	3:30 pm
Tuesday	10/02	Newport	Home	4:00 pm	NA
Wednesday	10/10	Kettle Falls	Kettle Falls	4:00 pm	2:00 pm
Wednesday	10/17	Northwood	Home	4:00 pm	NA

Must have a minimum of 12 practices
 Head Coach TBA
 Assistant Coach TBA

Schedules can change ~ please visit the website at www.marywalker.org for all the latest information!

Donations, Grants, and State Funds Makes Technology Possible

The Mary Walker School District strives to provide students with access to the computers and other equipment necessary to offer them the best possible learning advantage in our technological society. This is a continual challenge faced by schools throughout the state. Fortunately, there are occasional donations and grants, in addition to a recent state release of funds, to assist schools in meeting their technology goals.

An allotment from a state funded program called Computers 4 Kids this year is allowing the addition of a computer lab in the K-8 building. Sixteen refurbished computers will provide students with access to typing programs, math and reading software, the Internet and many more learning opportunities. The lab should be ready for teachers to reserve starting the second week of school.

The Middle School was able to pur-

chase a mobile computer lab with funding provided through the Gear-Up Grant. This lab consists of a cart, twenty laptops, and a wireless access point that will allow teachers to bring a computer lab to their own classrooms. The mobile lab will offer students many more opportunities to gain technological skills.

The State of Washington has budgeted a one-time release of funds for school districts throughout the state to purchase technology equipment. Some of the possible purchases may include document cameras, projectors, SmartBoards, printers and software to supplement student learning. The MWSD Technology

Committee will look at classroom and student needs in making a determination about how the funds will be spent.

In this age of rapid technological advances, it is imperative that our students have the skills necessary to excel within post secondary educational opportunities and in today's job market. MWSD is grateful for the donations, grants

and other funds that makes it possible to offer our student every advantage for success.

If you have questions about the technology within the Mary Walker School District, please contact Valorie Hunter at 258-4729 or via e-mail at vhunter@mwsd.k12.wa.us.



National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program

PUBLIC RELEASE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

2007-08

The Mary Walker School District today announced its policy for free and reduced-price lunches/snacks and/or free or reduced-price breakfasts for children who qualify according to the eligibility standards below, for meals served under the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs. Each school and the school district's central office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Eligibility Scale for Free and Reduced-Price Meals						
July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008						
Household Size	FREE			REDUCED-PRICE		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	\$13,273	\$1,107	\$256	\$18,889	\$1,575	\$364
2	17,797	1,484	343	25,327	2,111	488
3	22,321	1,861	430	31,765	2,648	611
4	26,845	2,238	517	38,203	3,184	735
5	31,369	2,615	604	44,641	3,721	859
6	35,893	2,992	691	51,079	4,257	983
7	40,417	3,369	778	57,517	4,794	1,107
8	44,941	3,746	865	63,955	5,330	1,230
Each Additional Household Member Add	+4,524	+377	+87	+6,438	+537	+124

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Application forms, with a letter to parents or guardians, are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For school officials to determine eligibility, households must provide the following information listed on the application: the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member received last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number. If the adult signing the application does not have a social security number, check the "I do not have a social security number box." For a child who is a member of a Basic Food household or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) assistance unit, the household need provide only the child's name, the Basic Food or TANF, or FDIPIR case number, and printed name and signature of an adult member on the application.

NOTE: At this time, the following paragraph applies only to public school districts. The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) will download the names of all children age birth to 20 into the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) Core Student Record Database. Information will include the child's first name, last name, middle initial, and date of birth. Upon receipt of this information, OSPI will match student names against the DSHS file and then make the "match" data available to each district via the Internet. Students will automatically qualify for free meals if their schools participate in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child Nutrition Programs. Households that do not want their child(ren) to participate in the free meal program should notify the child(ren)'s school.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price policy, the designated approving official(s) will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the approving official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to the fair hearing official Kevin Jacka, Superintendent for a hearing on the decision.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for school meal benefits. If a household has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for them, complete and submit an application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720- 2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2007-2008 School Year Calendar

Mary Walker School District No. 207

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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August

- 28th - Staff Orientation
- 29th - First Day of School

September

- 3rd - No School - Labor Day

October

- 8th - No School - Consortium Day
- 31st - End of 1st Quarter

November

- 7th - 9th - Early Release (conferences)
- 12th - No School - Veteran's Day
- 21st - Early Release
- 22nd - 23rd - No School - Thanksgiving

October

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December

- 19th - Early Release
- 20th - 31st - No School - Winter Break

January

- 1st - 2nd - No School - Winter Break
- 18th - End of 2nd Quarter
- 21st - No School - Martin Luther King Day

February

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February

- 15th - No School - Snow Day
- 18th - No School - President's Day

March

- 14th - No School - Consortium Day
- 26th - 28th - Early Release (conferences)
- 27th - End of 3rd Quarter
- 31st - No School - Spring Break

April

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April

- 1st - 4th - No School - Spring Break

May

- 12th - No School - Teacher Inservice
- 26th - No School - Memorial Day

June

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June

- 9th - Last Day of School - Early Release

Adopted by Mary Walker School District No. 207 Board of Directors on April 18, 2007

Amended July 19, 2007

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Principal-Matt Cobb
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Elementary-Mid School

Principal-Cheryl Henjum
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Message From Our Superintendent

School Will Be Starting Soon

August is here and that means we are thinking of school. First Day for students will be August 29th. All High School students participating in Volleyball or Cross Country will begin practices on August 20. Football practice will begin on August 15th. Remember, you must have all your paperwork completed and a sports physical before you can start practice. Mid-school sports will begin on August 20.

School Offices will be open to register new students and answer any questions you may have on August 20th. We are excited about the upcoming year at the Elementary/Mid School and at the High School. We believe that we are offering the best academic programs of any school in the area. The Mary Walker Board of Directors has made Academics a priority for the School District and the staff and administration are causing that priority to become a reality.

We encourage anyone who may be interested in the Mary Walker School District to contact: Jerry Dyar or Matt Cobb at the High School 258-4533; Cheryl Henjum at the Elementary/Mid School 258-7357; or Kevin Jacka, at the District Office 258-4534.

Kevin Jacka, Superintendent

