

Registration Schedules



MARY WALKER SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 207

Back to School Newsletter School Starts Wednesday, September 1st

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.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade: Registration for new students in SPRINGDALE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL'S Kindergarten through 8th Grade will begin August 19th from 8:00 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, 2010 and the parent or legal guardian will need to bring current immunization information and a birth certificate or other legal proof of age for each new student. Returning students must update registration information and immunization information. Any student entering 6th grade is required by law to have a second MMR immunization and will need to bring proof of such immunization.

Grades 9-12: MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL will be hosting student registration for fall classes (2010-2011) for ALL students on August 18th, 19th, and 20th from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to sign the class schedules and update any registration information such as immunization records, etc. There will be some classes that fill up sooner than others, so it is important that ALL students register on these three days!

To view a copy of the classes and schedule for the fall semester, please see page 4 of this newsletter.

Alternative School: Students who wish to attend the MARY WALKER'S ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL may register during the week of August 23rd-27th. 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. Call the High School Office at 258-4533 for more information and to make an appointment with our Alternative School instructor.

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Mark Your Calendar

August

- 19th ~ K-8 School Registration Begins
- 18th - 20th~ High School Registration

September

- 1st ~ First Day of School
- 6th ~ Labor Day — No School
- 15th - K-8 Open House & Barbecue

October

- 11th ~ Consortium Day — No School

November

- 3rd ~ End of First Quarter
- 11th ~ Veteran's Day — No School

News from Mrs. Henjum, PreK-8 Principal

As summer comes to a close, everyone should be eager to get back to school. Mark your calendars for September 1st!!!! Make sure the alarms are set and that you and your child are ready for another GREAT year at Springdale Elementary/Middle School. If your child isn't registered yet, please stop by the office and pick up a registration form (returning students will NOT need to register, only new students). The office will officially open on August 19th at 8:00.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who needs to register for kindergarten, please stop by our office on the 19th of August for a new student packet. All kindergarten students will start on September 1st. Kindergarten is a full day program. So pack a light snack for your child for the first few days of school – they tend to get hungry into the afternoon hours. Current health records will be required before your child can enroll and/or attend.

Immunizations Changes and Requirements

The state has changed their health requirements for 6th graders. Please check with your local doctor regarding any

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 you have any questions, please call the office on August 19th.

Any student who takes medication or has an emergency care plan due to allergies, asthma, etc. will need to have an **updated plan on file before** the child can attend. This precaution is for the safety of child. Without current information (the school year dating 2010-11) provided by a doctor, **the school will not be able to have the child on campus until all medical records are updated (this includes asthma, diabetic children, food allergies, etc)**. Again, this is for the safety of the child and for school employees to better assist a child if and when needed.

Fresh Veggie and Fruit Grant

Congratulations to Mrs. Oakes and the cafeteria staff for receiving a fresh fruit and vegetable grant for the 2010-2011 school year. All students in grades K-12 will have an opportunity to enjoy a healthy snack before or after lunch compliments of the cafeteria. These snacks will be free to all students who are enrolled! Congratulations Mrs. Oakes and her cafeteria staff on promoting healthy



eating habits for ALL students!

Preschool registration is now open. See the district office or elementary office after August 19th to register your 3-5 year old!

Open House for all Elementary/Middle School students will be held on September 15th (5:30 – 7:00). Dinner will be served followed by classroom visits. Various booths will be set up in the middle school gymnasium during and after dinner.

September 15th is Picture Day for Springdale Elementary/Middle School!

CTE Program Going Strong

The Mary Walker Career and Technical Education Programs ended the 2009-10 school year very strong and are looking forward to another great year. From Power Sports to Digital Photo, Foods to Plant Science, our CTE Programs offer students a chance to explore various interests as well as prepare them for life after high school.

T&I instructor, Mr. Howard, had a very successful year in both his Power Sports and Automotive Maintenance classes completing a number of projects. He continues to work toward building a Skills USA program at Mary Walker that will allow advanced stu-

dents within his classes to take what they have learned in the classroom and compete with other students from across the state.

Business Education instructor, Mr. Bettinson, continues to add to his evolving curriculum to stay in line with the current technology and to help unleash students' interest in the world of business and digital technology. The yearbooks and slideshows that his classes have produced over the past few years have been nothing short of spectacular. Students have had the opportunity to master Microsoft Office and explore various interests such as

digital photography and web page design.

Home and Family Life instructor, Mrs. Laaker, had a whirlwind of a year. She had two students, Nikki Breesnee and Kayden Gilmore run and receive positions as Washington State FCCLA officers. Five other groups placed first at the state competition in their respective areas of interest and represented Washington at the National FCCLA competition in Chicago Ill. this past July. Two of these groups received Gold medals while the other three groups received Silvers. This all was accomplished

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Lunches at School

The Mary Walker School District follows the nutritional guidelines set forth by Federal and State agencies. The cafeteria supervisor, Shauna Oakes, will continue to work 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.

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.

Menu for the first day of school:

Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait w/ ½ Bagel
or Breakfast Burrito
Juice and Milk

Lunch: Teriyaki Dippers
Rice
Fresh Veggies
Fruit



Teachers For the 10-11 School Year

Elementary School

Preschool Age 3
Preschool
Kindergarten
First Grade
First Grade
Second Grade
Third Grade
Third/Fourth Grade
Fourth Grade
Fifth Grade
K-5 Physical Education
Art
K-6 Resource Room
Speech

Lisa Bertie and TBD
Kim Dixon, Dani Schurger, Lisa Bertie
Don Gilmore
Margaret Presho
Melissa Talley
Margie Walters
Darci Zollman
Nina Welch
Nancy Howard
Becky Gearhart
Hugh Franks
Pam Hegel (grades 3-5)
Carol Kennedy and Mary Sulgrove
Nancy Danner

Middle School

Language Arts
Social Studies
Mathematics and AVID
Science
Language Arts, Math, Social Studies
Sixth-Eighth Physical Education
Sixth-Eighth Art
Seventh/Eighth Resource Room

Debbie Solum
Dwayne Watts
Jo Moss
Vince Moeller
Leslie Sulgrove
Hugh Franks
Pam Hegel
Toni Thompson

High School

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

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

Information available as of July 30, 2010
Please note that teacher assignments are subject to change.

Mary Walker High School Schedule 2010-2011

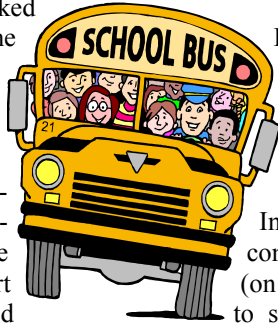
		School Meeting	Advisory			12:00-12:30			1:30-2:20	2:25-3:10
Monday Late Start		9:25-9:40	9:45-10:10	11:10-12:00		Lunch		1:30-2:20	6	7 everyday
Tues. & Fri.		8:25-9:15	9:20-10:10	11:10-12:00				1:30-2:20		2:25-3:10
Wed. & Thurs.		Wed. 8:25-9:55	Thr. 8:25-9:55	Thr. 10:00-11:25	Wed./Thr. 11:30-12:00			Thr. 12:35-1:35		1:40-3:10
Bettinson <i>On-line instructor</i>		Applied Math	Accounting 1 or 2 Digital Photo Compu.Apps 2 Business Law	IntroComp 1 (9th) Accounting Business Law	5th / 6th period			Publications Compu.Apps 1 & 2 On-Line Course Business Law	Prep	IntroComp 9th Digital Photo Business Law
Dodge		AD Prep	AVID 10th Grade	Senior Govt	5th / 6th period			US History	AVID 9th Grade	Prep
Edwards		Prep	PE	Weight Training	5th / 6th period			PE	Weight Training	PE
Gines		Gen. Agricultural OR Plant Science	Metals 1 & 2	Natural Resources Science	5th / 6th period			Metals 1 & 2	Plant Science 10th	AVID 11th & 12th Grade
Holt		AP Psychology	Art	Art						
Howard									Power Equip/Tech & Sports	Auto Maint.
Kiefer		Science 9	Science 9	1st Sem Ind Sci Proj 2nd Sem Astronomy	5th / 6th period			Chemistry	Biology	Prep
Kohlstedt		Geometry	Algebra 2	Prep	5th / 6th period			Geometry	Algebra	Algebra 2
Laaker		ConsumEd. 1stSem. PersChoice 2ndSem	Foods	Health	5th / 6th period			Prep	ConsumEd. 1st Sem ----- Foods 2ndSem	Health 1st Sem. Clothing-Textiles 2nd Sem
Motley		Humanities (Soc. Elective)	AP Lit	Prep	5th / 6th period			Algebra	Algebra support	Speech 9th Grade
Peone		Lang. Arts 1	Lang. Arts 1	Lang. Arts 2	5th / 6th period			Lang. Arts 2	AP Composition	Renaissance Student Leadership
Rickey		Special Services	Special Services	Special Services	5th / 6th period			Special Services	Special Services	Special Services
Shelton <i>On-line instructor</i>		US History	Spanish 2	Drama	5th / 6th period			Lang. Arts 4	Prep	Alternative Educ. On-line Course

1st Semester

Please note that this is a draft only and is subject to change!

Transportation Information

Bus scheduling will remain the same as last year. On the morning of September 1st, 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 13th, 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.

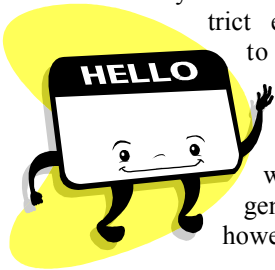
In the event of severe weather conditions, buses may run late or (on rare occasions) not at all due to school closure. For schedule

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

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

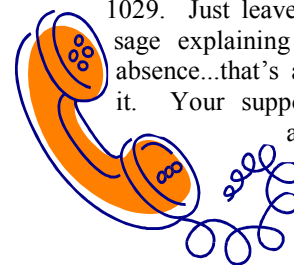


visitor's are required to check in at the office when entering any of the district school buildings. This is a safety precaution for the protection of students and staff. You may be asked to wear a visitor's pass to confirm to school staff that you have indeed checked in. Your cooperation is appreciated as we all work together to assure a safe environment for our students.

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!



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 resi-

dents, 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.

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

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 para-educator, parents may be informed if he/she is 'Highly Qualified' according to NCLB regulation.

Homeless and Migrant Worker Students

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

Homeless students include children living in homeless shelters, any student

who does not have a steady place of residence or lives in a temporary residence, those living in inadequate housing, and/or students who are runaways or throwaways. Migrant workers are defined as any students who 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.

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News from the Nurse

The Washington State Department of Health has created a new immunization schedule for preschool and kindergarten age students. These new requirements go into effect beginning July 1st and will

pertain to students enrolled or enrolling in school for the 2010-2011 year.

The new requirements are listed below. For more detailed information, please

contact the Mary Walker School District nurse at 509-258-7357 or consult your child's pediatrician or primary physician.

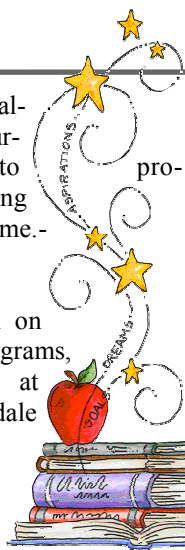
AGE VACCINE ²	At 2 Months	At 4 Months	At 6 Months	At 15 Months	At 18 Months	At 23 Months	At 6 Years
HEPATITIS B	2 Doses			3 Doses			
DTaP	1 Dose	2 Doses	3 Doses		4 Doses		5 Doses
Hib	1 Dose	2 Doses	3 Doses		4 Doses		N/A
Polio	1 Dose	2 Doses			3 Doses		4 Doses
PCV	1 Dose	2 Doses	3 Doses	4 Doses			N/A
MMR	Not given before 12 months			1 Dose			2 Doses
VARICELLA	Not given before 12 months			1 Dose			2 Doses

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-12 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

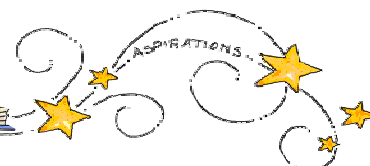
will often utilize the talents of local or surrounding area experts to provide stimulating learning experiences for the home-based ALE students.

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!



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 15, 2010, 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 at 258-7357.

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 at 258-7357.

Drug Free Workplace

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

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

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

Special Education Parent Information Table

Mary Walker School District's Special Education department, as part of the district's "Special Education Policies and Procedures," hosts a "Parent Information" table now located in the elementary school building, just inside room number 74. It used to be located just outside the special education director's office, room number 79.

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 and superintendent offices."

All parents are invited to review information related to the identification of students with disabilities in need of special education. 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, Scott Schell, at 258-7357, to: refer any student for a special education evaluation, have any question(s) answered, review any application or procedure, or to provide an opinion or suggestion as to how to improve the effectiveness of the Special Education program.

Special Services to Include Infants and Toddlers

Beginning in September of 2009, Mary Walker, along with all other districts in the 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 age 3, 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 a "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, au-

tism, 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 district 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, 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, for evaluation to Mary Walker's special education department. Contact Scott Schell, Special Education Director/School Psychologist, or Melinda Colvin, Special Education Administrative Assistant, at 258-7357, for assistance.

2010 - 2011 School Year Calendar

Mary Walker School District #207

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August

31st - Staff Orientation

September

1st - First Day of School
6th - No School, Labor Day

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October

11th - No School, Consortium Day

November

3rd - End of 1st Quarter
11th - No School, Veteran's Day
22nd-23rd - Early Release (conferences)
24th - Early Release
25th-26th - No School, Thanksgiving

December

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December

22nd-31st - No School, Winter Break

January

17th - No School, Martin Luther King Day
24th - No School, Inservice
25th - End of 2nd Quarter

February

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February

18th - No School or Snow Day Make-up
21st - No School, President's Day

March

18th - No School, Consortium Day
30th-31st - Early Release (conferences)

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April

1st - Early Release (conferences)
4th-8th - No School, Spring Break
8th - End of 3rd Quarter

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May

30th - No School - Memorial Day

June

9th - Last Day of School - Early Release
10th - Snow Day Make-up (if needed)

Adopted by Mary Walker School District #207 Board of Directors on March 17, 2010

Important Sports Information

It's never too early to start thinking about fall school sports. Remember, before you can participate in any sport, you need to meet all the requirements that the Mary Walker School District has for its athletes. This includes getting a physical (physicals are now good for two years), and completing and submitting the following forms; insurance forms, athletic code, sports guide lines, sports warning and your medical card.

You can contact Rockwood Clinic at (509) 838-2531 or the Springdale Clinic (509) 258-4234 for questions about scheduling a physical.

Mary Walker High School Sports

Football practice will begin on August 18th this year. Cheer, Volleyball and Cross Country will all begin on the 23rd of August. Athletes need to have all of their paperwork turned in to Cindy Melville at the High School by the first practice or they will be unable to participate.

Students will be able to pick paperwork up at the Fall Sports meeting on August 16th. The meeting will be held in the HS auditorium and begin at 6:00 pm.. The meeting gives parents and athletes a chance to meet the coaches and collect the paperwork. If parents or athletes have any questions please contact the coach of the sport they are interested in participating in:

Cheer Coach: Elisabeth Motley (509) 258-4533
Football Coach: Mark Edwards (509) 258-4533
Volleyball Coach: Kim Gines (509) 258-4533
Cross Country Coach: Hugh Franks (509) 258-7357

Springdale Middle School Sports

Springdale Middle School sports will start on September 2nd. As with high school sports, athletes need to have all of their paperwork submitted to the office by the first practice or they will be unable to participate. Please see Tammy Ward in the middle school office for all paperwork and return it to her when it is complete.

Football: Mike Bettinosn (509) 258-4533
Volleyball: Toni Thompson (509) 258-7357
Cross Country: Hugh Franks (509) 258-7357

Important dates to remember:

August 16th ~ High School Fall Sports Meeting at 6pm in the Auditorium
August 18th ~ High School Football Starts
August 23rd ~ High School Cross Country, Cheer, and Volleyball Starts
September 2nd ~ M.S. Sports Starts



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

2010 Charger's Football Schedule

(practice starts on August 18th)

Day	Date	Versus	Time	Departure time
*Friday	09/03/10	TOR	7:00	NA
*Friday	09/10/10	Chewelah	7:00	NA
Friday	09/17/10	Liberty	7:00	4:15
Friday	09/24/10	Ritzville	7:00	NA
Saturday	10/01/10	Davenport (Homecoming)	7:00	NA
Friday	10/08/10	Reardan	7:00	NA
Friday	10/15/10	Kettle Falls	7:00	5:15
Friday	10/22/09	Colfax	7:00	3:30
*Thursday	10/28/10	Newport	7:00	5:00
Friday	11/05/10	Dist. 9 Cross Over Game	7:00	TBA

Head Coach: Mark Edwards



2010 Charger's Volleyball Schedule

(practice starts on August 23rd ~ 10:00 am - Noon)

Day	Date	Versus	Time	Departure time
*Saturday	09/11/10	Ritzville Tournament	9:00	6:30
*Tuesday	09/14/10	Wilbur/Creston	5:00	NA
*Thursday	09/16/10	Kettle Falls	5:00	NA
*Tuesday	09/21/10	Chewelah	5:00	3:45
*Thursday	09/23/10	Odessa/Harrington	5:00	NA
Saturday	09/25/10	Liberty and St. George	11:00	NA
Thursday	09/30/10	Davenport	5:00	NA
Tuesday	10/05/10	Kettle Falls	5:00	3:15
*Thursday	10/07/10	Wellpinit	5:00	3:30
*Thursday	10/14/10	Odessa/Harrington	5:00	2:15
Saturday	10/23/10	Colfax and Reardan @ Reardan	11:00	9:30
Saturday	10/30/10	Ritzville and NWC @ Ritzville	11:00	7:30

Head Coach: Kim Gines
Assistant Coach: Matt Gines

* Non-League Matches



2010 Cross-Country Schedule (practice starts August 23rd)

Day	Date	Host	Time	Departure time
Tuesday	09/14/10	NWC	4:00	2:00
Saturday	09/18/10	Farraget	9:00	6:00
Tuesday	09/21/10	Republic	4:00	12:30
Saturday	09/25/10	Plantess Ferry - Spokane Valley	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	09/28/10	Davenport	4:00	1:30
Saturday	10/02/10	Small School Tournament @ Harrington	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	10/05/10	Wellpinit	4:00	2:00
Tuesday	10/12/10	League @ Home	4:00	NA
Saturday	10/16/10	Can-Am @ Colville	TBA	TBA
Friday	10/22/10	District 7 League Meet @ Harrington	3:00	12:30
Saturday	10/30/10	Regionals @ TBA	TBA	TBA
Saturday	11/06/10	State @ Tri-Cities	TBA	TBA

Coach: Hugh Franks

2010 Springdale Middle School Volleyball Schedule (first practice September 2nd)

Day	Date	Versus	Time	Departure time
Wednesday	09/15/10	Valley	3:30	NA
Saturday	09/18/10	Cusick, Columbia, & Selkirk @ Cusick	10:00	8:00
Tuesday	09/21/10	Wellpinit	3:30	2:00
Saturday	09/25/10	Columbia, Selkirk & Cusick @ Valley	10:00	9:00
Tuesday	09/28/10	Valley	3:30	2:30
Saturday	10/02/10	Columbia, Cusick & Selkirk @ Wellpinit	10:00	8:30
Tuesday	10/05/10	Wellpinit	3:30	NA



2010 Springdale Middle School Football Schedule (first practice September 2nd)

Day	Date	Versus	Time	Departure time
Thursday	09/16/10	Colfax	4:00	NA
Thursday	09/23/10	Lind/Ritzville	4:00	1:30
Thursday	09/30/10	Liberty	4:00	NA
Thursday	10/07/10	Reardan	4:00	NA
Thursday	10/14/10	Davenport	4:00	2:00
Tuesday	10/21/10	Reardan	4:00	2:30



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.

Parent or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. 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. 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

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

Preschool Screening

If you have concerns about your preschooler'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 five years old who qualify as being developmentally delayed.

To schedule a screening for a child between 0 and 5 years old, call Mary Walker School District at 258-4534 and leave your name and number. You will be contacted after school starts in the fall. After school starts, contact Scott Schell at 258-4753 or Melinda Colvin at 258-4780.



CTE Program Going Strong (continued)

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while maintaining a very rigorous classroom learning environment in subjects such as Foods, Clothing, Consumer Education, Health, and our recently new program in Mentoring. Within this Mentoring Internship, students have the opportunity to get valuable education training while working with students from lower grade levels, and receiving college credits while doing so from EWU.

Vocational Agriculture instructor, Mr. Gines, ended the year with the most successful plant sale in history thanks to the support of the Springdale community, staff of Mary Walker, and

other surrounding districts. He also had a fun trip to the National FFA Convention where Ryan Presho received his National FFA Degree, a successful Spokane Junior Livestock Show where 18 students represented Springdale FFA with their livestock projects, and the election of new Chapter officers to lead into the next year.

In Mr. Gines' welding class, students had the opportunity to build a 24 foot gooseneck livestock trailer, Plant Science provided the opportunity to plant, transplant and care for plants leading up to the annual plant sale, and in Natural Resources, students learned about wildlife and their habitats while also learning how to build their own

custom fishing rods.

The CTE staff would also like to thank the community for their support at our second annual carnival that we put on this past May. It was a huge success and we look forward to adding a fall carnival this next school year. We feel very confident in the educational opportunities that our CTE programs offer our students and the lasting benefits it will have on their lives no matter what road they choose after high school.

We are looking forward to another fun and great year this next school year!

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



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gestive, 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.)

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Message From Our Superintendent

August is here and that means we are beginning to “think school”. The first day for students will be September 1st.

We’re happy to have our 560 students returning to school, and a special welcome to the new students joining our school neighborhood. We want your student to be happy and successful in the Mary Walker School District, and believe that you play a key role. That role is to continually show interest in and support your students. The student who knows that his or her family is interested in and supports the school program will almost always enjoy greater success.

The road ahead for the Mary Walker School District is one of excitement as well as caution. School districts are a reflection of our society, and the turmoil that our nation is going through economically ultimately impacts the educational system as well. Our promise to our constituents is to continue to be good stewards of the resources you have given us and to be diligent in continuing to find ways to be more efficient as an organization. Your partnership with the District is critical to our success with our students.

We encourage any one who may be interested in the Mary Walker School District to contact either Jerry Dyar or Matthew Cobb at the High School, 258-4533; Cheryl Henjum or Tammy Ward at the Elementary/Middle School, 258-7357; or Kevin Jacka at the District Office, 258-4534.



Kevin Jacka, Superintendent