

Registration Schedules



MARY WALKER SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 207

Back to School Newsletter School Starts Tuesday, August 30th

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 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Elementary/Middle School office. Returning students do not need to re-register.

Students registering for kindergarten must be five years old on or before August 31, 2011, 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 (2011-2012) for **ALL** students on August 17th, 18th, and 19th 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 enroll in the MARY WALKER'S ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL may register August 24th-26th. 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

- 1st ~ Preschool through 8th Grade School Registration Begins
- 17th - 19th~ High School Registration
- 30th ~ First Day of School

September

- 5th ~ Labor Day — No School

October

- 10th ~ Consortium Day — No School

November

- 2nd ~ End of First Quarter
- 11th ~ Veteran's Day — No School

Students Eat Free in 2011-2012

Yes, that is correct ~ all enrolled MWSD students eat free this school year!

Mary Walker School District has now been approved by the State of Washington for "Provisional 2" - which means free breakfast and lunch meals for all its District's students, regardless of family income! A huge "thank you" to the cafeteria staff for working so hard and so long to make this happen.

The 2011-2012 school year will be the "base" year. **Lunch applications are required from each family with students enrolled in Mary Walker School District on or before October 1, 2011.** However, the breakfast and lunch meals that meet the USDA requirements will be free to each enrolled student from the first day of school, regardless of family income! If the District meets the State's criteria for Provisional 2 for the 2011-2012 school year, Mary Walker School District will be able to provide free meals to students for an additional three (3) years without the need for meal applications!

Extra milk, "second meal", extra juice, etc, will continue to be available to students for an additional charge. Please help Mary Walker School Dis-

trict meet the State requirements for "Provisional 2" status by completing and turning in a meal application prior to the October 1, 2011, deadline. Thank you!

Fresh Veggie & Fruit Grant

The Mary Walker School District has once again received the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grant for the 2011-2012 school year. All students in Springdale Elementary will have an opportunity to enjoy a healthy snack after lunch for free, compliments of the cafeteria. Congratulations Mrs. Oakes and her cafeteria staff on promoting healthy eating habits for ALL students!

Meals 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 deli-

cious 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: Waffle with Syrup
Sausage
Fruit
Juice and Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets
French Fries
Breadsticks
Fresh Veggies
Fruit



China Coming to Mary Walker High School

Mary Walker High School is the recipient of an Advanced Placement grant to bring in Mandarin Chinese for the next couple of years. We are partnering with Gonzaga University to bring an online Chinese foreign language course that will also insert weekly visits from the Gonzaga staff for cultural experiences.

Students will be exposed to Tai Chi, Kung Fu, Chinese art, music, dance, history, celebrations and many other hands-on activities to broaden their understanding of the most populous country on earth, China!

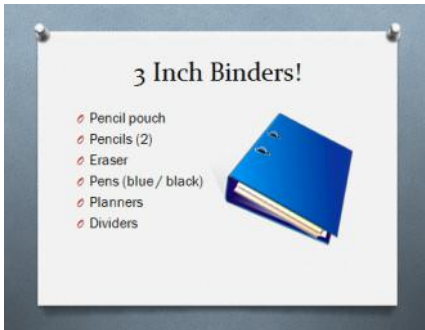
We are very excited for this opportunity and look forward to this partnership with Gonzaga.

See the link on China that is posted on our Facebook page (just search for Mary Walker School District on Facebook or follow the link at www.marywalker.org).



Supply Lists

All **Mary Walker High School** students will need to begin school prepared with the above items in their 3” binder.



Springdale Middle School students need the following supplies:

- Binder, 3 inches or larger (buy 2 while they are on sale, one for each half of the year)
- One package of notebook dividers
- College-ruled paper
- 2 spiral notebooks for Science
- #2 pencils or mechanical pencils and extra lead
- Blue or black ink pen
- One hand held pencil sharpener (one that catches the pencil shavings)
- Highlighters
- Glue stick
- 6 inch ruler
- 3x3 inch sticky/post-it notes
- Pencil pouch to hold all items
- Optional: (but a good idea to bring) calculator, USB flash drive, colored pencils and index cards

Springdale Elementary School: The supply 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 year. However, if you have any questions, please contact the Elementary School for more information at 509-258-7357.

Teachers For the 11-12 School Year

Elementary School

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

Margaret Presho & Lisa Bertie
Kim Dixon, Dani Schurger, Lisa Bertie
Nancy Howard
Melissa Talley
Margie Walters
Darci Zollman
Nina Welch
Becky Gearhart
Leslie Sulgrove
Hugh Franks
Pam Holt
Carol Kennedy and Mary Sulgrove
Nancy Danner

Middle School

Language Arts
Social Studies
Mathematics and AVID
Science
7-8 Physical Education
7-8 Art
7-8 Resource Room

Debbie Solum
Dwayne Watts
Jo Moss
Vince Moeller
Hugh Franks
Pam Holt
Carol Kennedy and Mary Sulgrove

High School

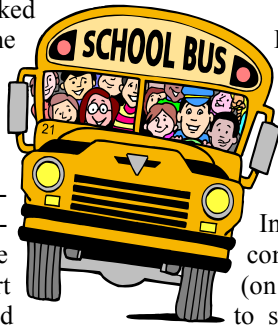
Alt. School/Spanish/English/Drama
Art
Business Ed
Counselor
Mathematics & AP Math
English & AP English
English & Math
Social Studies & History
Home & Family Life
Physical Education
Science & AP Science
HS Special Services
Small Engine Repair
Vocation Agriculture
AP Classes

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

Information available as of July 25, 2011
Please note that teacher assignments are subject to change.

Transportation Information

Bus scheduling will remain the same as last year. On the morning of August 30th, 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 12th, 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.

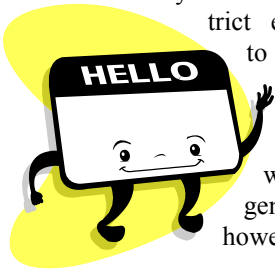
In the event of severe weather conditions, buses may run late or (on rare occasions) not at all due to school closure. For schedule

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 out 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 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-

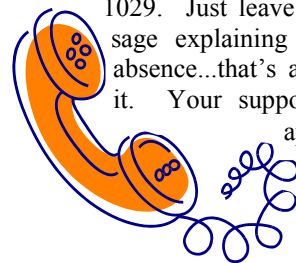
dents, without necessary paperwork being completed," according to Mary Walker School District No. 207 Superintendent Kevin Jacka. "Parents should file these papers as soon as possible."

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

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!



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. You can also find a link to "like" our Facebook page to stay even more connected. Be sure to visit us soon at...

www.marywalker.org

Parents' Right to Know

Springdale Elementary and Middle 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.

ASB Retreat at Twin Lakes

Earlier in the summer, the High School ASB went on their annual retreat to prepare for the upcoming school year. The retreat took place at Twin Lakes, Washington.

The ASB got right to work starting with the budget, which was agreed upon and finalized very quickly. Next was the exciting but long task of organizing homecoming, during which all of the events and dress up days were set. Last but not least, the members of the ASB got to

know each other a little better, with a little help from scary stories and the chance to spend a great time fishing.

The ASB would like to thank their advisor Mr. Dodge for the great experience and the push when organizing homecoming felt like it would last all year. The ASB is looking forward to seeing everybody in the fall.

by
Shane O'Malley

The Community (each and every one of us) has the responsibility to serve each student the best way possible with the resources available.

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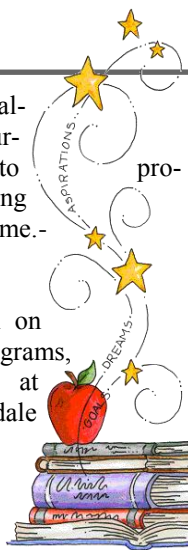


Alternative Learning Education

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

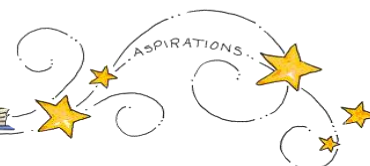
will often utilize the talents of local or surrounding area experts to provide stimulating learning experiences for the home-based ALE students.

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, 2011, 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, Scott Schell 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 in-

cluded 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, autism,

emotional-behavioral disorder and others. Services can include speech-language therapy, physical therapy, specialized instruction directed by a certified special education teacher, and other services and accommodations deemed necessary by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team, which includes the parents.

Part C does not require the 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.



Mary Walker School District

2011-2012 School Year Calendar

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August

29th - Staff Orientation
30th - First Day of School

September

5th - No School, Labor Day

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October

10th - No School, Consortium Day

November

2nd - End of 1st Quarter
11th - No School, Veteran's Day
21st-23rd - Early Release (conferences)
24th-25th - No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

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December

19th-30th - No School, Winter Break

January

16th - No School, Martin Luther King Day
23rd - No School, Inservice
24th - End of 2nd Quarter

February

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February

17th - No School or Snow Make-up Day
20th - No School, President's Day

March

16th - No School, Consortium Day
28th-30th - Early Release (conferences)

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April

2nd-6th - No School, Spring Break
9th - End of 3rd Quarter

May

28th - No School - Memorial Day

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June

8th - Last Day of School, Early Release
11th - Snow Day Make-up (if needed)

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 17th this year. Cheer, Volleyball and Cross Country will all begin on the 22nd 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 11th. 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 paperwork and schedules. If parents or athletes have any questions please contact the coach of the sport they are interested in participating in:

- Cheer Coach: TBA
- Football Coach: Mark Edwards (509) 258-4533
- Volleyball Coach: TBA
- Cross Country Coach: Hugh Franks (509) 258-7357
- Athletic Director: Kyle Dodge (509) 258-4760

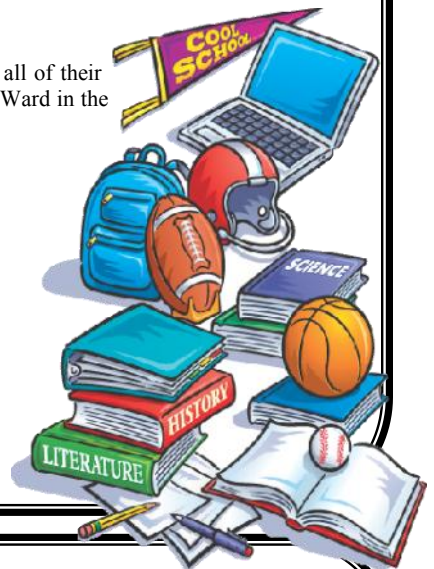
Springdale Middle School Sports

Springdale Middle School sports will start on August 31st. 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
- Athletic Director: Kyle Dodge (509) 258-4760

Important dates to remember:

- August 11th ~ High School Fall Sports Meeting at 6pm in the Auditorium
- August 17th ~ High School Football Starts
- August 22nd ~ High School Cross Country, Cheer, and Volleyball Starts
- August 31st ~ M.S. Sports Starts



2011 Charger's J.V. Football Schedule (practice starts on August 17th)

Day	Date	Versus	Time	Departure time
Tuesday	09/06/11	TOR	5:00	NA
Monday	09/12/11	Chewelah	5:00	3:15
Monday	09/19/11	Riverside	5:00	3:30
Monday	09/26/11	Lind/Ritzville	5:00	NA
Monday	10/03/11	Davenport	5:00	NA
Monday	10/10/11	Reardan	5:00	NA
Tuesday	10/14/11	Kettle Falls	5:00	3:00
Monday	10/24/11	Colfax	5:00	2:30

Head Coach: Mark Edwards

2011 Charger's Football Schedule

(practice starts on August 17th)

Day	Date	Versus	Time	Departure time
Friday	09/02/11	TOR	7:00	3:30
Friday	09/09/11	Bye Week	NA	NA
Friday	09/16/11	Liberty	7:00	NA
Friday	09/23/11	Lind/Ritzville	7:00	4:00
Friday	09/30/11	Davenport	7:00	5:00
Friday	10/07/11	Reardan	7:00	5:00
Friday	10/14/11	Kettle Falls (Homecoming)	6:00	NA
Friday	10/21/11	Colfax	7:00	NA
Friday	10/28/11	Newport	7:00	NA
Friday	11/04/11	Dist. 9 Cross Over Game	7:00	TBA

Head Coach: Mark Edwards



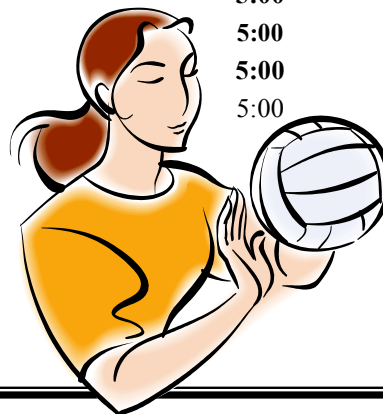
2011 Charger's Volleyball Schedule

(practice starts on August 22nd)

Day	Date	Versus	Time	Departure time
*Thursday	09/08/11	Rogers	5:00	3:00
* Tuesday	09/13/11	Wellpinit	5:00	NA
*Thursday	09/15/11	Kettle Falls	5:00	3:30
*Tuesday	09/20/11	Odessa/Harrington	6:00	3:00
*Thursday	09/22/11	Chewelah	5:00	3:45
Saturday	09/24/11	Lind/Ritzville	5:00	NA
*Tuesday	09/27/11	Wilbur	5:00	2:45
Thursday	09/29/11	Davenport	5:00	3:00
Tuesday	10/04/11	Colfax	5:00	2:15
Thursday	10/06/11	Liberty	5:00	2:30
Thursday	10/13/11	NWC	5:00	NA
Tuesday	10/18/11	St. George	5:00	NA
Tuesday	10/25/11	Kettle Falls	5:00	NA
Thursday	10/27/11	Reardan	5:00	3:30

Head Coach: TBA
Assistant Coach: TBA

* Non-League Matches



2011 Cross-Country Schedule (practice starts August 31st)

Day	Date	Host	Time	Departure time
Tuesday	09/13/11	League @ Kettle Falls	4:00	2:00
Saturday	09/17/11	Farragut	8:00	6:45
Tuesday	09/20/11	League @ Republic	4:00	1:00
Saturday	09/24/11	ERIKA	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	09/27/11	League @ St. Michaels	4:00	2:00
Saturday	10/01/11	Can-Am @ Colville	10:00	8:00
Tuesday	10/04/11	League @ St. George	4:00	2:00
Saturday	10/08/11	Bullup @ G-Prep	10:00	7:00
Tuesday	10/11/11	League @ Wellpinit	4:00	2:00
Friday	10/21/11	District 7 League Meet @ TBA	3:00	12:00
Thurs-Sat	10/27/11-10/29/11	Regionals @ TBA	TBA	TBA
Saturday	11/05/11	State @ Tri-Cities	TBA	TBA

2011 Springdale Middle School Volleyball Schedule (first practice August 31st)

Day	Date	Versus	Time	Departure time
Wednesday	09/11/10	Valley	3:30	NA
Saturday	09/17/11	Cusick, Columbia, & Selkirk @ Cusick	10:00	8:00
Tuesday	09/20/11	Wellpinit	3:30	2:00
Saturday	09/24/11	Columbia, Selkirk & Cusick @ Valley	10:00	8:30
Tuesday	09/27/11	Valley	3:30	2:30
Saturday	10/01/11	Columbia, Cusick & Selkirk @ Wellpinit	10:00	8:00
Tuesday	10/04/11	Wellpinit	3:30	NA



2011 Springdale Middle School Football Schedule (first practice August 31st)

Day	Date	Versus	Time	Departure time
Thursday	09/15/11	Cusick	4:00	NA
Thursday	09/22/11	ACH	4:00	NA
Thursday	09/29/11	Odessa/Harrington	4:00	1:45
Thursday	10/06/11	Selkirk	4:00	NA
Thursday	10/13/11	Wilbur/Creston	4:00	1:45
Tuesday	10/20/11	Wellpinit	4:00	2:15



Notification of Rights Under The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

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, you may call 1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327) (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call 1-800-437-0833.

Or you may contact us at the following address:

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

Mary Walker High School Graduation Requirements

Subject	Minimum state graduation requirements	Minimum requirements for your school district*	Minimum requirements for public, four-year colleges and universities**	Recommended courses for highly selective colleges and universities
English	3 credits	4 credits	4 years	4 years
Math	2 credits (3 for class of 2013 and beyond)	2 credits (3 for class of 2013 and beyond)	3 years***	3-4 years***
Science (one must be a lab)	2 credits	2 credits	2 years	3-4 years
Social Studies (including U.S. and Washington state history)	2.5 credits	2.5 credits	3 years	3-4 years
World language (same language)	0 credits	0 credits	2 years	3-4 years
Computers	0 credits	1 credit	1 year	1 year
Advisory (.25 credits per year – must pass each semester to graduate)	0 credits	1 credit	0 credits	0 credits
Visual or performing arts	1 credit	1 credit	1 year	2-3 years
Health and fitness	2 credits	2.5 credits	* Your school's requirements may be higher than the state minimums. ** Students must have a minimum 2.00 grade point average *** Must be Algebra II or higher.	
Occupational education	1 credit	2.5 credits		
Electives (4 years of Advisory equals one credit)	5.5 credits	9.5 credits class 2012-14. 8.5 credits class 2015 & beyond.		
Total	19 credits (20 for the class of 2013 and beyond)	29 credits class 2012-14. 28 credits class 2015 & beyond.		

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

Ninth Grade:

Advisory
English
Physical Science
Math
Health/Fitness
Computers

Tenth Grade:

Advisory
English
Biology/Plant Science
Math
Computers

Eleventh Grade:

Advisory
English
US History
Math

Twelfth Grade:

Advisory
English
Consumer Economics
Senior Government

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.

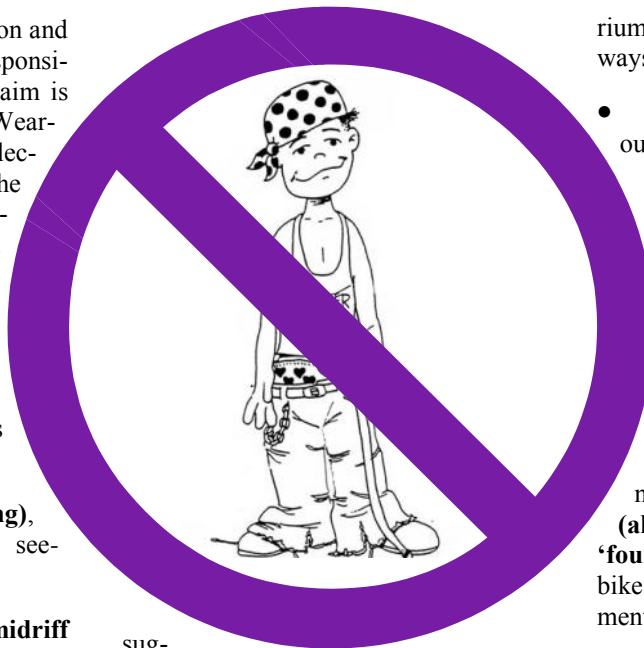
To schedule a screening for a child between 0 and 5 years old, call Mary Walker School District at 258-4534 and leave your name and number. You will be contacted after school starts in the fall. After school starts, contact Scott Schell at 258-4753 or Melinda Colvin at 258-4780.



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.)

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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 August 30th.

On behalf of our educational community, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Mary Walker School District. Welcome, also, to the 2011-2012 school year.

The Mary Walker School District welcomes you to be an active partner in the most important function of a democratic society, the education of our nation’s most precious resource, the youth of our community. Our district is committed to the pursuit of excellence. We believe in the potential and promise present in each and every student. We invite you to become involved in participating in your child’s educational program. The student that realizes his or her family is interested in and supports the school program, will almost always enjoy greater academic and personal success.

Our district is developing a history of preparing students for career and college readiness, a readiness that is leading to all sorts of post-secondary opportunities for our kids. This readiness begins in preschool and continues through high school. So, come join us—whether you are a returning student or a new student—as we work with each of you to develop your potential and prepare you for a career and college.



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; Scott Schell or Tammy Ward at the Elementary/Middle School, 258-7357; or Kevin Jacka at the District Office, 258-4534.