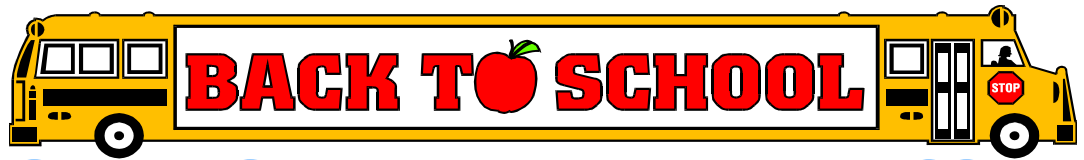


# Back To School Newsletter



**School Starts Tuesday, August 29th!**

## Mark Your Calendar

### August

- 16th — School Registration Begins
- 29th — First Day of School

### September

- 4th — Labor Day — No School
- 20th — Open House

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## Registration Schedules and Information

**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 16th 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, 2006 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.

**Grade 9:** On Thursday, August 24th, the Mary Walker High School staff will be

hosting a parent/student orientation night for all incoming 9th graders beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. The evening will give parents and students a chance to meet teachers, ask questions, and learn about special programs and activities available to students. There will also be an opportunity to learn about the new graduation requirements, including information about passing the WASL and completing the senior culminating project

**Grades 10-12:** MARY WALKER HIGH SCHOOL office will be open beginning August 16th 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 Friday, August 25th 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 5th.

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

## School Barbeque & Open House

On Wednesday, September 20, 2006, 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 resigned, including Nila Soverns, parapro; Steve Gluth, bus driver; and Helen Hindley, K-8 Principal.

We are excited to welcome Cheryl Henjum as the new K-8 Principal. Cheryl comes to us from Arcadia Elementary in Deer Park, where she taught 3rd grade.

Matt Lodge, who was the K-12 music teacher has left our district. His position has been posted but as yet has not been filled.

Finally, Tony Hamilton has requested and been granted a one year Leave Of Absence.

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

## News from the Nurse

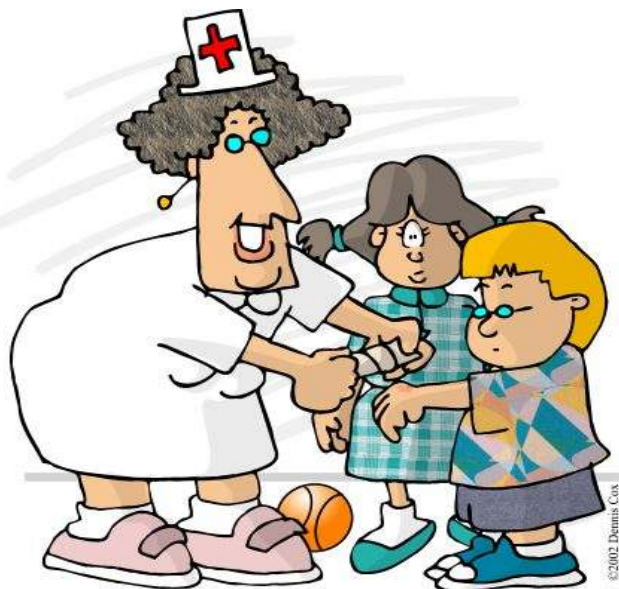
We hope you all had a wonderful summer. Here are a few things to remember to do before you return to school:

1. New this year: Washington State immunization law now 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.

Remember...

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



## 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

Remember that you can find the Mary Walker School District on the Internet. Our website provides all the latest information on sports, lunch menus, school closures, upcoming events and much, much more. Be sure to visit us soon at...

[www.marywalker.org](http://www.marywalker.org)



## Teachers For the 06-07 School Year

### Elementary School

Pre-school  
Kindergarten  
1st Grade  
2nd Grade  
4th Grade  
3rd Grade  
5th Grade  
6th Grade  
Special Services  
Speech Therapist  
K-3 Art

Dani Schurger & Shannon Norris  
Margie Walters & Faye Allen  
Kate Wiser  
Mary Sulgrove  
Melissa Talley & Pat Foster  
Becky Gearhart & Nina Welch  
Nancy Howard & Don Gilmore  
Darci Zollman & Wendy Peone  
Carol Kennedy  
Nancy Danner  
TBA

### Middle School

Language Arts/Title 1  
Language Arts/LAP  
Social Studies  
Math  
Science  
4-12 Art  
K-12 Music  
K-8 PE  
K-8 Counselor  
Special Services Director

Debbie Solum  
Leslie Sulgrove  
Dwayne Watts  
Jo Moss  
Vince Moeller  
Pam Hegel  
TBA  
Hugh Franks  
Phil Eager  
Scott Schell

### 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  
Don Vanderholm  
Elisabeth Motley  
Kyle Dodge  
Jane Laaker  
To Be Announced  
Mark Edwards  
Dennis Kiefer  
Lonnie Rickey  
Dave Howard  
Matt Gines

## **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](http://www.marywalker.org)**

## Learning by Choice

The Washington State Legislature adopted Learning By Choice, a law relating to student enrollment options in March of 1990. Learning by Choice, is to allow parents greater choice selecting which public school their children attend. A booklet is available at the District Office.

Family Choice: RCW  
28A.225.220.320

Running Start: RCW  
28A.600.300.400

7th/8th Grade Choice: RCW  
28A.230.090 (08)

## 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*  
*(509) 258-7357*

**Your 3 or 4 year old child  
may qualify for Head Start!**  
**Please call 684-8421 for  
more information.**

## Non-Discrimination

There is a nondiscrimination policy for school and public announcements. 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 1X/RCW28A.640 Officer and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator:

Cheryl Henjum  
**Mary Walker School District No. 207**  
P.O. Box 159  
Springdale, WA 99173

## 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 11th, there will be a one hour late start unless otherwise noted (please check the website at [www.marywalker.org](http://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 90.2 AM/99.9 FM  
KIX 96 FM  
KEYF 101.1 FM  
KISS 98.9 FM  
ABC, CBS, and NBC on the TV

Lunch for the first day of school is:

**Burritos**  
**Mexi-Rice**  
**Cornbread**  
**Fresh Veggies**  
**Mixed Fresh Fruit**

The September lunch menu will come home with students the first day of school!

You can also find the current month's menu online at: [www.marywalker.org](http://www.marywalker.org)

## K-8 Building Has New Principal

Hello, my name is Cheryl Henjum and I will be serving as your new K-8 Principal at Mary Walker. I am very excited about the opportunities that the year will bring.

While growing up in a rural community within the Liberty School District, I made the decision to dedicate my pursuit of professional happiness toward being an educator. I earned a bachelors degree from the University of Guam and started my teaching career by immersing myself within the public education system. Upon returning to the states, I furthered my teaching experience in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, before moving back home to teach 3rd grade in Deer Park.

Following my enthusiasm for education, I enrolled in a double masters degree at Whitworth College in 2003. After graduating with degrees in both School Administration and Elementary Education, I started my new career as a Principal. After 11 years of teaching grades 1 - 4, I found the best place for me to share my passion as a Principal with the Mary Walker School District.

I am looking forward to learning, contributing, and being an integral part of the Mary Walker School District with the students, parents, and the Springdale community. Hello to all!



## Meningococcal Vaccine

In February 2005, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended a new vaccine for adolescents to prevent meningococcal disease, an uncommon but serious infection.

Meningococcus is a bacterium, which lives on the lining of the nose and throat and is spread from one person to another by close personal contact. Occasionally, the virus enters the bloodstream and causes severe disease. The symptoms of bloodstream infection include fever, chills, rash, low blood pressure and dark purple spots on the arms and legs. Symptoms of meningitis include fever, headache, confusion and stiff neck.

Every year in the US approximately 2,500 people are infected with meningococcus and 300 die from the disease. Also, about 400 people every year who survive infection have permanent disabilities, such as seizures, loss of limbs, kidney disease, deafness and mental retardation.

The highest incidence of meningococcal disease occurs in infants less than 1 year of age. In children between 2 and 10 years of age, the incidence of infections is very low, but starting in adolescence the incidence of disease rises. Although adolescents are less likely to be infected than infants, they are more likely to die when infected.

The new vaccine is recommended for all adolescents entering middle school (11-12 years old) and high school (15 years old). It is also suggested that all college freshmen, especially students living in dormitories receive the meningococcal vaccine.

For more information, please visit [vaccine.chop.edu](http://vaccine.chop.edu) on the web.

## Attention Home Schoolers

Mary Walker School District No. 207 currently offers two home-link 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-schooling experience. These programs recognize the parent as 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 schoolers.

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

## Special Forms for Home-School Parents

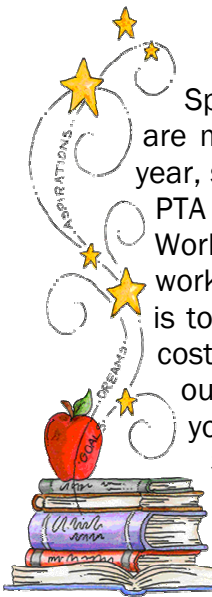
In compliance with state law, parents providing home-based instruction to their children must file a statement with their local school district to that effect.

The statements must be filed by September 12, 2006, 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., 500 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Springdale, 258-4534

## Springdale PTA

Springdale has a small, but very strong PTA. There are many projects that are worked on throughout the year, starting with October *Book Fair*. In December, the PTA presents our community with the Christmas Craft Workshop. The children in our community attend the workshop to create holiday gifts for their families. This is totally funded by monies raised by the PTA with no cost to the children. This is only the beginning of what our PTA does. The PTA is in need of volunteers. If you would like to join, the first meeting is Tuesday, September 12th at 3:30 in the Elem/Mid School. Thereafter it will meet on the first Tuesday of every month. For more information, please contact Sharron Staley at 258-4577.



## 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.



## You Are Welcome to Attend!

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!





## 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 14th 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 TBA

- 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 16th
  - Volleyball ~ Monday, August 21st from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
  - Cross Country ~ August 21st at 3:00 pm
- Practice attire **for football**: Shorts and tee-shirt, football shoes, tennis shoes (to run in) 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.

Schedules can change ~ please visit the website at [www.marywalker.org](http://www.marywalker.org) for all the latest information!



## 2006 Charger's Football Schedule (practice starts on August 16th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Start	Depart
*Friday	September 1	Soap Lake	Soap Lake	7:00 pm	1:30 pm
Friday	September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Davenport	Davenport	7:00 pm	3:45 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Republic</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
Friday	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ritzville	Ritzville	7:00 pm	2:45 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wellpinit</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
Friday	October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Liberty	Liberty	7:00 pm	2:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Selkirk (homecoming)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>*Friday</b>	<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Royal City JV</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WCK</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
Friday	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reardan	Reardan	6:00 pm	4:15 pm

Head Coach: Mark Edwards  
 Assistant Coaches: Dave Howard

\* NON-LEAGUE GAMES



## 2006 Charger's Volleyball Schedule (practice starts on August 21st)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Start	Depart
*Wednesday	9/06	CSI Jamboree	Inchelium	4:00 pm	1:30
*Saturday	9/09	Valley Christian	University Center	6:00 pm	3:30
*Tuesday	9/12	Northport	Northport	5:00 pm	2:00
*Thursday	9/14	Liberty	Liberty	5:30 pm	2:00
<b>*Saturday</b>	<b>9/16</b>	<b>Liberty</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>*Tuesday</b>	<b>9/19</b>	<b>Valley Christian</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
Thursday	9/21	Selkirk	Selkirk	5:00 pm	1:30
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/26</b>	<b>Cusick</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/28</b>	<b>Republic</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
Tuesday	10/03	Columbia	Columbia	5:00 pm	3:30
Thursday	10/05	Curlew	Curlew	5:00 pm	1:30
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>St. George</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
Thursday	10/12	Wellpinit	Wellpinit	5:00 pm	3:30
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/17</b>	<b>Northport</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
Thursday	10/19	Inchelium	Inchelium	5:00 pm	2:30

League Championship      October 26th and 28th League Champions will host  
 District Tournament      November 2rd and 4th TBA  
 State Tournament          November 10th and 11th

Head Coach: Kim Gines  
 Assistant Coach: Matt Gines

\* Non-League Matches



## 2006 Cross-Country Schedule

(practice starts August 21st for High School, August 29th for Mid Schhol)

Day	Date	Opponenet	Location	Start	Depart
Tuesday	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Northwest Christian	Northwest Christian	4:00 pm	1:30 pm
Saturday	September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Freeman	Freeman	10:00 am	7:30 am
Tuesday	September 19 <sup>th</sup>	St. George	St. Geoerges	4:00 pm	1:30 pm
Saturday	September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Farragut	Farragut	9:00 am	6:30 am
Tuesday	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Newport	Newport	4:00 pm	1:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>League</b>	<b>Springdale</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>League</b>	<b>Springdale</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
Saturday	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Finch	Finch	9:00 am	7:00 am
Tuesday	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chewelah	Chewelah	4:00 pm	2:00 pm
Saturday	October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Can-Am	Kettle Falls	10:00 am	8:00 am
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>League Championship</b>	<b>Springdale</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>NA</b>
Friday	October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA
Saturday	November 4 <sup>th</sup>	State Championship	Tri-Cities	TBA	TBA

Coach - Hugh Franks

## 2006 Springdale Middle School Football Schedule

(first practice TBA)

Day	Date	Opponenet	Location	Start	Depart
Thursday	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nespelem	TBA	3:30	TBA
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 21st</b>	<b>Selkirk</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3:30</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 28th</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3:30</b>	
Thursday	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Republic	Republic	3:30	12:30
Thursday	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wellpinit	Wellpinit	3:30	2:00
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 19th</b>	<b>Cusick</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3:30</b>	

Coach - Don Vanderholm

## 2006 Springdale Middle School Volleyball Schedule

(first practice August 29th)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Start	Depart
Saturday	September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Columbia (2 matches)	Columbia	10:00 am	8:15 am
Thursday	September 21at	Valley	Valley	3:30	2:15
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 23rd</b>	<b>(2 matches)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	
Tuesday	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wellpinit	Wellpinit	3:30	2:00
Saturday	September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cusick (2 matches)	Cusick	10:00 am	8:30 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 3rd</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3:30</b>	
Thursday	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wellpinit	Wellpinit	3:30	2:00

Coach - Jackie Gregerson

## Citizenship Provides Results (CPR)

Mary Walker School District No. 207 is continuing with the K-8 school climate program called "Citizenship Provides Results" (CPR) introduced three years ago. Each month a new character trait will be introduced to the students and lessons will be taught around this trait. Students who are caught demonstrating the character trait each month will be placed in a drawing and new winners will be rewarded every week.

We hope that parents and community members will continue to support our students in learning and demonstrating the different character traits.

## Calendar Change Approved

On July 19, 2006, the School Board approved a request to modify the 2006-2007 school year calendar. Two teacher inservice days were added to allow educators from eight other school districts to collaborate on improving what they are all doing by sharing and developing educational strategies. Some of the districts involved include Columbia, Cusick, Republic, and Wellpinit.

The updated school calendar can be found on page 15 of this newsletter.



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## 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. No hats are allowed on in the classroom.
- ◆ Chains or other potentially dangerous items
- ◆ Any gang-related clothing or symbols; i.e. bandanas, colors, etc.
- ◆ Coats, jackets, headgear (i.e. hats, caps, headbands, bandanas, hairnets, do-rags, etc.), and sunglasses are not to be worn in class. Headgear, coats and jackets must be kept in your locker – they are not to be worn or carried during class time. Students may wear these items during their lunchtime only.
- ◆ 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.)



## General School Supply List

For the beginning of school, please bring in basic school supplies on the first day such as paper, pencils, pens, Kleenex, scissors, and crayons. **No Eagle brand pencils please!** This brand contains plastic and it ruins the pencil sharpeners. A more complete list will be made available from the individual teachers the first day of school.

## Homeless and Migrant Worker Students

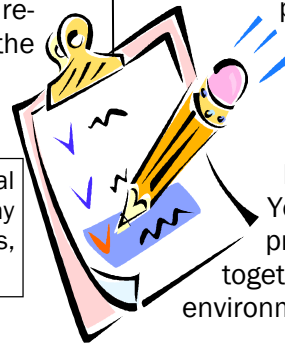
Mary Walker School District, and all school district in Stevens County, will have programs to assist homeless and migrant worker students and their families. The program’s purpose is to help these students to be successful in school and reduce the barriers to enrollment in school.

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.

Mary Walker School District No. 207 (Springdale, WA) is an equal employment opportunity employer and does not discriminate against any employee on the basis of race, color, creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin or the presence of any physical or mental disability.

## 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 visitors 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.



A repaved parking lot , including four newly painted handicap spots, is just one of the improvements happening at the Mary Walker School District. Please read the “Message from our Superintendent” on the back page of this newsletter for more information!

## Your Child's 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!

## 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.

## 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.

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## National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program PUBLIC RELEASE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICED MEALS 2006-2007

The Mary Walker School District/Private School 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, 2006 to June 30, 2007						
Household Size	Year	FREE		REDUCED-PRICE		
		Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	\$12,740	\$1,062	\$245	\$18,130	\$1,511	\$349
2	17,160	1,430	330	24,420	2,035	470
3	21,580	1,799	415	30,710	2,560	591
4	26,000	2,167	500	37,000	3,084	712
5	30,420	2,535	585	43,290	3,608	833
6	34,840	2,904	670	49,580	4,132	954
7	39,260	3,272	755	55,870	4,656	1,075
8	43,680	3,640	840	62,160	5,180	1,196
Each Additional Household Member Add	+4,420	+369	+85	+6,290	+525	+121

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 FDPIR 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, gender, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Bldg., 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free 1-866-632-9992, (202) 720-5964 (voice and TTY). "USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

2006-2007 School Year Calendar

Mary Walker School District No. 207

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**August**

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

**September**

- 4th - No School - Labor Day

**October**

- 13th - No School - Curriculum Day
- 16th - No School - District/Consortium Curriculum Day

**November**

- 1st - End of 1st Quarter
- 7th - 9th - Early Release (conferences)
- 10th - No School - Veteran's Day
- 22nd - Early Release
- 23rd-24th - No School - Thanksgiving

**December**

- 18th - 29th - No School - Winter Break

**January**

- 1st - No School - Winter Break
- 15th - No School - Martin Luther King Day
- 24th - End of 2nd Quarter

**February**

- 19th - No School - President's Day
- 20th - No School - Snow Day

**March**

- 9th - No School - District/Consortium Curriculum Day
- 16th - No School - Curriculum Day
- 28th - 30th - Early Release (conferences)

**April**

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

**May**

- 28th - No School - Memorial Day

**June**

- 12th - Last Day of School - Early Release

**October**

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Adopted by Mary Walker School District No. 207 Board of Directors on January 18, 2006, Amended July 19, 2006

For calendar revisions, schedule changes, and a list of more upcoming events, please be sure to visit our website at [www.marywalker.org](http://www.marywalker.org)

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## Message from our Superintendent

As the Mary Walker School District prepares for a new school year, we would like to have some exciting opportunities and changes in our school district. We continue to offer outstanding curriculum and academic offerings at all levels. The K-8 will be starting their 5<sup>th</sup> year of Core Knowledge. Core Knowledge provides students with a foundation of knowledge that us used in our society. This is a curriculum recommended by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for improving schools. The High School continues to offer Advanced Placement courses in Math, Language Arts, Science, Art, Psychology, and Social Studies.

The board, administration, and staff believe that the curriculum offerings at the Mary Walker School District are some of the most complete in the area. The District continues to research grants, partner opportunities with other panorama districts, and partnerships with local colleges and universities to provide the best K-12 education and post-secondary opportunities.

We have redone our parking lot (see the picture on page 12), and will be repairing the sidewalks in August. We have added two new ovens to the kitchen facilities – replacing ovens that were over twenty years old.

To learn more about what is being offered in the Mary Walker School District and to find out what other programs are available that makes us leaders in education, please call 258-4534.

*Kevin Jacka, Superintendent*

