

MARCH 15, 2021

# MRA NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter for the MRA community

## WEEK OF MAR. 15, 2021

Monday 3/15/2021

**3:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**  
- SUPPLY/MEAL PICK UP  
**8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**  
- MAIN OFFICE OPEN

Tuesday 3/16/2021

**7:30 A.M. TO 8:00 A.M.**  
**3:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**  
- SUPPLY/MEAL PICK UP  
**8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**  
- MAIN OFFICE OPEN

Wednesday 3/17/2021

**8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**  
- MAIN OFFICE OPEN

Thursday 3/18/2021

**8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**  
- MAIN OFFICE OPEN

Friday 3/19/2021

**8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**  
- MAIN OFFICE OPEN



## From the Desk of Iva Quinlan

Dear MRA Families and Friends,

We have had another great week of learning and have enjoyed having our 5th graders back on campus. Next week we will be welcoming our 6th grade. Next week, our Cedar teachers will also be on campus gearing up for their transition to hybrid learning. We are anticipating and looking forward to having K-8 back on campus in our hybrid model on Monday, March 29th!

### Friday Enrichment Program Coming Soon!

This free program is designed to boost mental health, and address social, emotional and academic learning losses due to the pandemic. All (continued on page 2)

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students, CDL and Hybrid, will be allowed to participate. MRA staff will be offering a variety of learning opportunities, although specific times and class offerings are still to be determined. Details with class descriptions will be sent out in a flyer with enrollment beginning Monday, March 29th. Our Enrichment Program will launch classes beginning Friday, April 2nd and will run through June 4th. Please stay tuned for more details.

### **Important Reminders For 5th and 6th Grade Families**

Drop Off begins at 7:50-8:00. If you have a younger sibling please come at the **8:00** drop off time. Doors to the Alder Classrooms will open at 7:50. Doors to the Trillium-Clarkia classrooms will open at 8:00. Alders' pick up time begins at 3:10, so if you have a younger sibling please come at the 3:10 pick up time.

### **Uniform Reminder**

Please remember to be diligent in making sure your student arrives to learn in uniform. The uniform policy is stated in the Parent Handbook. If your child comes to school out of uniform they will be directed to the uniform closet to find an appropriate attire. If proper attire can not be found then you can expect a call home in which you will be asked to bring clothes to the school. Thank you for your attention to this. Our MRA apparel with our logo is also available through Pepco out of Molalla. You can purchase online or you can call and order over the phone.

<https://www.pepcodesigns.com/new-products/>

### **When To Contact Our District Nurse**

If your child has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has been in close contact with a diagnosed case, please contact our district nurse, Christene Perkins at (971)599-1610

[christene.perkins@molallariv.k12.or.us](mailto:christene.perkins@molallariv.k12.or.us)

and please call our office or email us at: [info@mra-k8.com](mailto:info@mra-k8.com). If your child has been tested (continued on page 3)





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and is waiting for results, they cannot return to school until you have received the results. Thank you for your attention to this.

### March 16th Open House

Our second Open House of the school year will take place Tuesday, March 16th from 5-8pm. The open house is for our prospective families who are interested in enrolling for the fall. Please use the attached sign up to register.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A9AA28AAFDC07-mraopen>

### Garden Enrichment

Friday, March 19th from 3:30PM-5PM, the garden will be open for Cedar students to come help get it ready for planting and garden classes. Students will need to sign up by clicking on the sign up genius link below. It will be limited to 12 students and we will be following all social distancing, health protocols, and mask mandates. Please contact me if you have any questions: [iquinlan@mra-k8.com](mailto:iquinlan@mra-k8.com)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4DAFAD2AABF85-cedar>



## Athletic Shoes Only, Please

Because of the current guidelines, students aren't able to borrow shoes from the gym closet. During this time we are requesting that students wear athletic shoes to school, only. Athletic shoes are designed to be worn for sports, exercising, or recreational activity.

Examples of shoes that aren't appropriate for gym class are dress shoes, boots or romeos. If your child needs athletic shoes for school, please contact Mrs. Harnish: [gharnish@mra-k8.com](mailto:gharnish@mra-k8.com)  
Thanks for your understanding!





## Your MRA Board Needs You!

Greetings from your MRA School Board! We are looking for enthusiastic applicants that would like to play a larger part in the education of our MRA students.

The board is striving to become the best board we can be through new training, transparency, and professionalism and we would love to chat with you about how you can be an asset to our organization.

We are striving for diversity on our board in order to make sound and strategic decisions.

What qualities do you need to possess?

A professional demeanor, dedication and commitment to our mission and core values, sound and unbiased decision making, strong value of confidentiality and discretion, and a desire to be learning all the time.

Does this sound like you or someone you know? Would you like more information? Let's chat!

Please email us at [board@mra-k8.com](mailto:board@mra-k8.com).

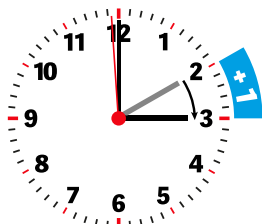
No act of  
**KINDNESS**  
no matter  
how small  
is ever  
wasted.  
-Aesop





## Molalla Youth Sports - Soccer

Spring Soccer Registration is NOW OPEN!!!!  
Registration will end on 3-20-21. Molalla Youth Sports soccer will be from April 17th to June 5th. Sign ups and all Covid information will be on the MYS website at [www.myssports.com](http://www.myssports.com) Please email [soccer.rep@myssports.com](mailto:soccer.rep@myssports.com) with any questions. Just go to our website to register [myssports.com](http://myssports.com) then click on the Register tab at the top of the screen.



## Daylight Savings Time

Please remember to 'Spring ahead' and set your clocks forward 1 hour on Sunday March 14th so you don't arrive late to school on Monday! If you are running late on Monday, you need to go to the Beekeeper's Office to get a Tardy Slip before going to class for the day. Happy Spring!

## April Meal Box Sign Ups

Please see the attached menu for April's meal selections. If you want to order, contact Pam at [pfurlan@mra-k8.com](mailto:pfurlan@mra-k8.com) and she will register you for the correct weeks. The deadline for placing your order is March 19th at 4pm.







## MRA Auction 2021

This year the auction will take place online for a fun filled week long event. The auction committee has been working hard coming up with ideas and procuring items. Our auction committee is meeting to organize this fundraiser, which is targeted to bring in close to \$30,000.00 this year. As our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year we do ask all of our families to help make this event as successful as possible. If you would like to help with procurement, make a donation or know someone/ a business that would like to be a sponsor please contact our auction chair K'yla Djoseland at [auktion@mra-k8.com](mailto:auktion@mra-k8.com). The next Booster/ Auction meeting will be Tues. Mar. 18th.

## UPCOMING DATES:

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>March 15</b>    | <b>First Day Back for 6th Grade</b>                   |
| <b>March 15</b>    | Supply/Meal Pick Up 3pm-6:00pm                        |
| <b>March 16</b>    | Supply/Meal Pick Up 7:30-8:00am, 3-6pm                |
| <b>March 16</b>    | <b>Open House - 5:00pm-8:00pm</b>                     |
| <b>March 18</b>    | <b>Booster's Meeting 6:30pm-8:00pm</b>                |
| <b>March 17-19</b> | <b>No School - 7th &amp; 8th Grade</b>                |
| <b>March 22-26</b> | <b>No School - Spring Break</b>                       |
| <b>March 29</b>    | Supply/Meal Pick Up 3pm-6:00pm                        |
| <b>March 29</b>    | <b>First Day Back for 7th &amp; 8th Grade Classes</b> |
| <b>March 30</b>    | Supply/Meal Pick Up 7:30-8:00am, 3-6pm                |
| <b>March 30</b>    | <b>MRA Board Meeting 6:30pm-8:00PM</b>                |
| <b>April 6</b>     | <b>Public Lottery</b>                                 |

"A great educator makes everyone learn, not just those who are at the top of the class."





Orders Due March 19th 4pm

APRIL 2021

# Molalla River Academy

You must order by the week rather than the day. You can order for 1,2,3,4 or all weeks. You will get both lunch and breakfast.

Remember to make a copy for your records

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## FEATURE OF THE MONTH

### Umpqua Dairy

Umpqua Dairy is the largest family owned dairy in southern Oregon. They receive fresh milk from family farms located in Oregon and SW Washington. These farmers take pride in keeping their animals healthy. The family farms have made a commitment to customers by producing milk that comes from cows not treated with rBST/rBGH\*.

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|--|---|---|---|--|
|  |   |   | <b>1</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Honey Graham Toasters 2oz, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (V)<br>Mozzarella Pasta Bake, Whole Wheat Roll, fresh fruit, and veggies           | <b>2</b><br>Breakfast:<br>WG Muffin, String Cheese, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (GF, DF)<br>Meaty Chili, Whole Wheat Roll, fresh fruit, and veggies            |
| <b>5</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Honey Scooters 2oz, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch:<br>Turkey and Provolone Sandwich, fresh fruit, and veggies<br><b>Week 1</b>  | <b>6</b><br>Breakfast:<br>WG Muffin, String Cheese, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (V)<br>Sunflower Butter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, fresh fruit, and veggies | <b>7</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Cinnamon Granola Pack, Yoplait Raspberry Yogurt, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (V)<br>Traditional Pizza Bagel, fresh fruit, and veggies                           | <b>8</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Honey Graham Toasters 2oz, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch:<br>Corn Dog Bites, fresh fruit, and veggies  | <b>9</b><br>Breakfast:<br>String Cheese, WG Muffin, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (DF)<br>Teriyaki Chicken with Rice, Whole Wheat Roll, fresh fruit, and veggies |
| <b>12</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Honey Scooters 2oz, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (DF)<br>Chicken Bites, fresh fruit, and veggies<br><b>Week 2</b>            | <b>13</b><br>Breakfast:<br>WG Muffin, String Cheese, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch:<br>Turkey and Cheddar Sandwich, fresh fruit, and veggies                         | <b>14</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Cinnamon Granola Pack, Yoplait Raspberry Yogurt, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (V)<br>Sunflower Butter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, fresh fruit, and veggies | <b>15</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Honey Graham Toasters 2oz, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch:<br>Somalian Chicken & Rice, Whole Wheat Roll, fresh fruit, and veggies            | <b>16</b><br>Breakfast:<br>WG Muffin, String Cheese, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (V)<br>Mac and Cheese, Whole Wheat Roll, fresh fruit, and veggies             |
| <b>19</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Honey Scooters 2oz, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch:<br>Turkey and Provolone Sandwich, fresh fruit, and veggies<br><b>Week 3</b> | <b>20</b><br>Breakfast:<br>WG Muffin, String Cheese, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (V)<br>Pasta Alfredo, Whole Wheat Roll, fresh fruit, and veggies                 | <b>21</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Yoplait Raspberry Yogurt, Cinnamon Granola Pack, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (V)<br>Sunflower Butter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, fresh fruit, and veggies | <b>22</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Honey Graham Toasters 2oz, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (V)<br>Mozzarella Pasta Bake, Whole Wheat Roll, fresh fruit, and veggies          | <b>23</b><br>Breakfast:<br>String Cheese, WG Muffin, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (V)<br>Traditional Pizza Bagel, fresh fruit, and veggies                      |
| <b>26</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Honey Scooters 2oz, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch:<br>Turkey and Cheddar Sandwich, fresh fruit, and veggies<br><b>Week 4</b>   | <b>27</b><br>Breakfast:<br>WG Muffin, String Cheese, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (DF)<br>Meaty Spaghetti, Whole Wheat Roll, fresh fruit, and veggies              | <b>28</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Cinnamon Granola Pack, Yoplait Raspberry Yogurt, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch:<br>Chicken Stuffing & Gravy, fresh fruit, and veggies                             | <b>29</b><br>Breakfast:<br>Honey Graham Toasters 2oz, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (V)<br>Sunflower Butter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, fresh fruit, and veggies | <b>30</b><br>Breakfast:<br>String Cheese, WG Muffin, fresh fruit<br><br>Lunch: (V)<br>Cheesy Beans and Rice, Whole Wheat Roll, fresh fruit, and veggies      |

DF - Dairy Free

GF - Gluten Free

V - Vegetarian

ALL MEALS ARE SERVED WITH FRESH FRUITS AND VEGGIES

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