

JUNE 7, 2021

# MRA NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter for the MRA community

## WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2021

Monday 6/7/2021

**3:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

-MEAL PICK UP

**8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

OFFICE OPEN

Tuesday 6/8/2021

**7:30 A.M TO 8:00 A.M.**

**3:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

-MEAL PICK UP

**8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

OFFICE OPEN

Wednesday 6/9/2021

**8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

OFFICE OPEN

Thursday 6/10/2021

**8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

OFFICE OPEN

Friday 6/11/2021

**8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

OFFICE OPEN

NO SCHOOL



## From the desk of Dr. Melanie Marrone

Dear MRA Families,

Tonight we celebrate our 8th grade students as they graduate from MRA. I am so proud of these amazing young people. Although many of them have attended MRA for nine years and share thousands of memories, their 8th grade year was certainly unique and will leave a different lasting impression. These students preserved through a global pandemic and school closure, devastating wildfires, ice storms, comprehensive distance learning, hybrid learning, simultaneous learning, mask requirements and so much more. Through the challenges they have demonstrated flexibility (continued on page 2)

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and resiliency in unmeasurable ways! These young people represent everything positive about our MRA community.

We wish them all the best success as they move into high school and beyond!

Mrs. Melanie

### Property Update

Over the past few weeks we have had a few incidents of unauthorized cars/people in our parking lot late at night. At times they have remained in the parking lot for several hours (inside their car) and last night, a man exited his car and began walking into the school area around 10:20pm. This has raised serious security concerns, as our custodial staff are often here alone working at night. After a recommendation from the Molalla Police Department, we have decided to install chains across the entrance to our parking lots and lock those each night, in order to block access. For families who help with the garden during the summer, we will provide a system for checking out a key to unlock the chains.

**We do need your help**---we need to cement into the ground 2-3 metal posts. If you have the time and skill to help with this, please contact Dawn Marie in the main office.

Thank you for assisting us in keeping our property, tools and equipment safe.







It's that time again! All library books are due back to the library by **Tuesday, June 8th**. If a book becomes lost or damaged (accidents happen) please let me know. A fee will be issued to replace the book unless we can come to another agreement.

Thank you. -Mrs. Quinlan

## Yearbook Orders & Payments

Dear parents,

This is a reminder to please pay for your yearbook order if you haven't already. In order for your child to receive their yearbook on June 9th (Cohort A) or 10th (Cohort B), you need to have filled out the order form below and paid the full amount by 4pm on Tuesday June 8th. Please check with Dawn Marie in the office if you aren't sure of your payment status. Thank you!

[Yearbook orders](#)





Looking for a great family activity this summer. Our Roots of Responsibility Garden would love your participation. We would love to have as many families as we can, adopt a week in the summer to help maintain the garden. All participants would be expected to



follow the current RSSLs guidelines. We hope to have one to two families per week to help weed, harvest, check on the watering system, and take excess produce to our local resource center. Each family will be able to take home whatever produce is available as a thank you. If you are new to gardening we would love to help you learn a new skill. Please don't be shy. I will also be providing a video for instructions in caring for our Roots Garden. Sign ups are located below. Please contact me if you have any questions. [iquinlan@mra-k8.com](mailto:iquinlan@mra-k8.com)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4DAFAD2AABF85-summer>



## Congratulations 8th Graders on Your Graduation!



## Amazon Smile Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who donates to our school through the Amazon Smile program! These extra funds help with classroom supplies and other items for our school. If you are not aware of this option, please visit <https://smile.amazon.com/> to see how your everyday purchases can benefit MRA!

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

## UPCOMING DATES:

June 7	Oregon Trail Day - Cohort A
June 8	Oregon Trail Day - Cohort B
June 8	Library Books Due
June 9	Field Day Cohort A/8th Grade - 7th stay home
June 10	Field Day Cohort B/7th Grade - Last Day Cohort B
June 11	No School for Students/Supply Drop Off

