

MAY 24, 2021

# MRA NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter for the MRA community

## WEEK OF MAY 24, 2021

Monday 5/24/2021

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

-MEAL PICK UP

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

OFFICE OPEN

Tuesday 5/25/2021

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

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

-MEAL PICK UP

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

OFFICE OPEN

Wednesday 5/26/2021

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

OFFICE OPEN

Thursday 5/27/2021

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

OFFICE OPEN

Friday 5/28/2021

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

OFFICE OPEN



## From the desk of Dr. Melanie Marrone

Dear MRA Families,

Like so many times already this year, we have new guidelines regarding wearing masks while at school. This week the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Education clarified expectations regarding the new CDC guidelines released last week. We will begin implementing the following mask expectations on Monday, May 24th:

In accordance with OHA guidelines, we will no longer require masks during recess, PE, or other outdoor classes for staff or students. Additionally, (continued on page 2)

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students, staff and volunteers will not be required to wear masks during our outdoor graduation ceremony on June 4th.

**Social distancing guidelines are still in place both indoors and outdoors and masks are still required while indoors and during arrival and dismissal.**

While I know this isn't as "open" as we would like to be, it feels like a step back toward normal.

### **Important Information:**

#### **Field Days and Last Days of School**

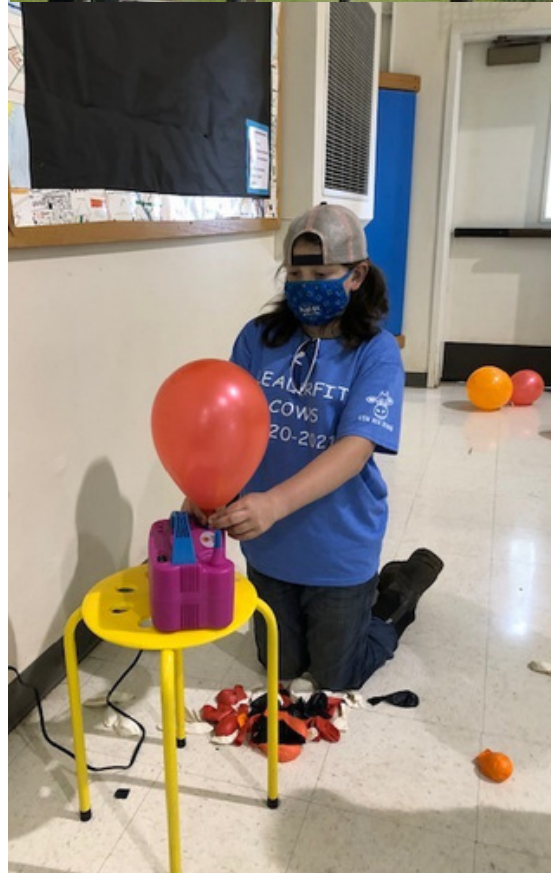
We will have two field days this year and field day is the last day of school for that cohort.

**June 9th: Cohort A and all 8th grade students**  
---7th grade will not attend this day  
---Last day for Cohort A and 8th grade students

**June 10th: Cohort B and all 7th grade students**  
---Last day for Cohort B and 7th grade students

#### **8th Grade Graduation--Limited Guests**

**June 4th and 5:00pm**---parents and siblings only (must sign up here [8th Grade Graduation Guest Sign-Up](#)). Social distancing is still required, but staff, students and guests do not need to wear a mask.







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>



## MRA Needs Volunteers

Are you interested in being part of a steering committee that will help build a positive framework for our parent group? Please see the attached flyer for more details and contact Iva if you would like to join in this important work! Email her at [iquinlan@mra-ka.com](mailto:iquinlan@mra-ka.com).





## Time to Order Yearbooks!

We apologize for any confusion concerning the yearbook orders. In order to ensure that they will be at school on time, please place your order with Dawn Marie instead of at the Yearbook company website. Please follow the link below to order your yearbooks, and do a separate entry for each student to help us stay organized. Students will receive them on June 9th and 10th.

### Yearbook orders

## UPCOMING DATES:

May 25	MRA Board Meeting 6:30pm - 8:00pm
May 31	No School, Memorial Day
June 4	8th Grade Graduation
June 9	Field Day Cohort A/8th Grade
June 10	Field Day Cohort B/ 7th Grade
June 11	No School for Students/Supply Drop Off

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







# MRA Needs Volunteers Like You!

Are you interested in being part of a steering committee that will help build a positive framework for our parent group? Why get involved?



## 1. CHILDREN BENEFIT

Research shows that participating in your child's school and showing engagement helps them perform better academically.

## 2. THE SCHOOL BENEFITS


MRA parent group performs support for school teachers and administration which in turn creates a positive & caring atmosphere in the school.

## 3. MAKE CONNECTIONS

Get to know the teachers & staff better and make life-long friends with other parents at the school!

## 4. IT'S GOOD FOR YOU

Socializing with other parents and volunteering to do good for your child's school is fun, healthy, and rewarding!



"The MRA Boosters were created to provide volunteer opportunities to MRA families, build community within the school population by promoting and heading up a variety of school events and fundraisers, and provide additional support to MRA staff"-MRA 2020 Boosters' mission statement

If you are interested please contact Iva Quinlan at [iquinlan@mra-k8.com](mailto:iquinlan@mra-k8.com) before Wednesday, May 26th!

