

DECEMBER 21, 2020

MRA NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter for the MRA community

WEEK OF DEC. 21, 2020

Monday 12/21/2020

2:00P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

-MEAL PICK UP

WINTER BREAK

- MAIN OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 12/22/2020

2:00P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

-MEAL PICK UP

WINTER BREAK

MAIN OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday 12/23/2020

WINTER BREAK

MAIN OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday 12/24/2020

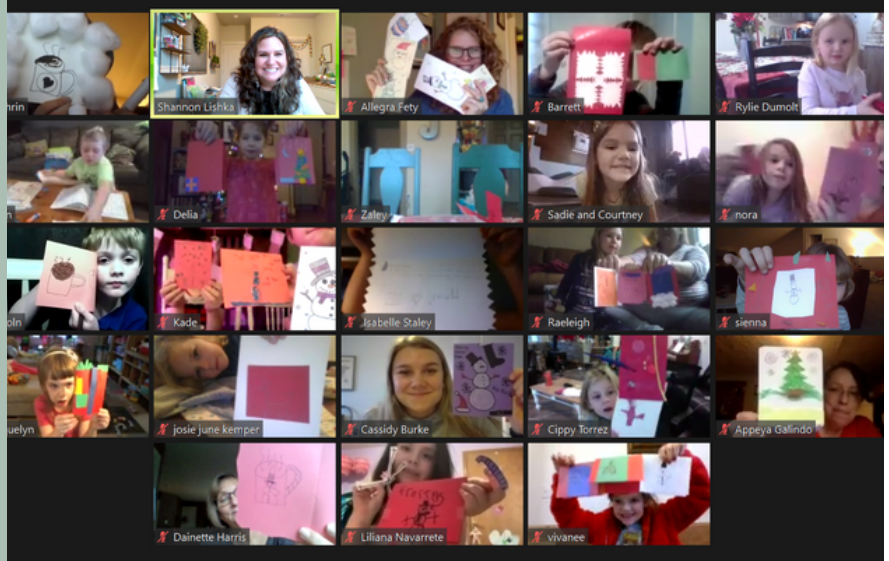
WINTER BREAK

MAIN OFFICE CLOSED

Friday 12/25/2020

WINTER BREAK

MAIN OFFICE CLOSED



From the Desk of Iva Quinlan

Dear MRA Families and Friends,

This school year leading up to Winter Break hasn't looked like any year in the history of MRA. All of you have adapted to what life has thrown at us, and as challenges continue, the resilience and perseverance thrives. It is looking hopeful with the vaccine becoming available and metrics adjusting. We want to take a moment at this special time of year to thank you for all of your hard work as we continue to work together to bring learning and growth to and for your child(ren). We appreciate you and your continual efforts which contributes to our unique and flourishing MRA community.

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That being said, many of you have been asking when will our children be back to in-person learning. We are striving hard at MRA to make this happen. We are bound by county metrics and protocols but when given the “green light”, the teachers and staff at MRA will be ready and excited about being back in the classroom with our students.

Here is what our MRA teachers and staff are doing to prepare for in-person learning:

- Planning committee in place
- Schedules confirmed
- Blueprint updated
- Protocols and Procedures ready to roll out
- Staff training
- **Limited In-Person Instruction To Be Coming Soon**
 - Small groups of students to attend 1-2 days a week for music, PE, assessments, support, and other elective opportunities
 - Watch our website and MRA Families FB page for updates

We are eager for your child(ren) to rejoin us in the classrooms. Please stay tuned for future updates on our website and MRA Families Facebook page.

We wish you and your family a safe and wonderful holiday season.

Library Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for a few parent volunteers to help pull books in the Library in preparation for supply pick up days on January 4th and January 19th. You would finish up by 3:30pm. Please call us in the main office at 503-829-6672 or email Iva directly at iquinlan@mra-k8.com.





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 mraboard@mra-k8.com.

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





Parent Education Program

Trillium Family Services along with MRSD will be presenting virtual parent education classes starting Tuesday nights as of January 12, 2021 from 6:00 - 7:00pm. These classes cover a wide range of topics from "Child-Focused Play" to "Handling Misbehavior." Please see the attached flyer for more information and how to sign up.

Welcoming New Students

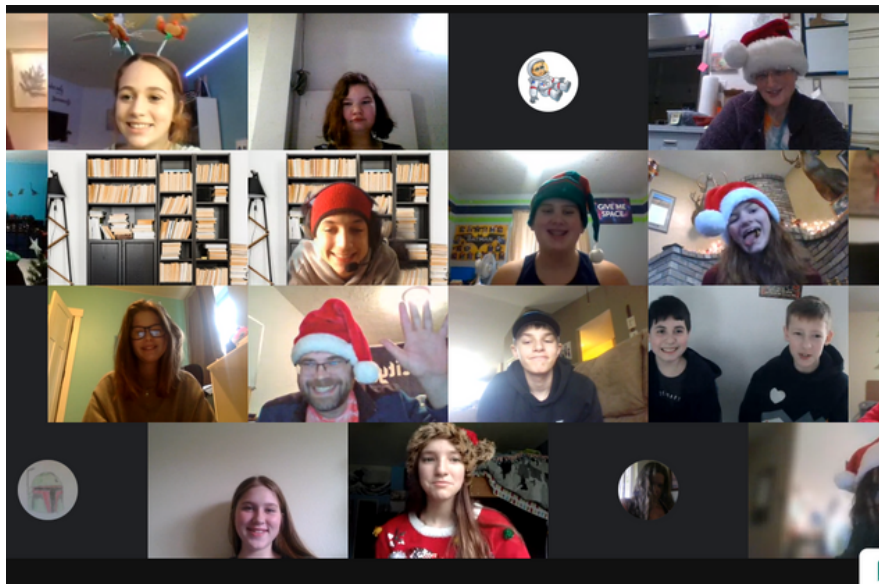
MRA currently has openings for new students in a variety of grades. For additional information or admission inquiries please contact the office at 503-829-6672 or email us at info@mra-k8.com

December Meal Pickup:

Please remember if you ordered breakfast/lunch boxes for the Winter Break weeks, you need to come to the school and pick them up. The weeks of December 21st & 28th will have pickup times as follows:

- Monday December 21st 2pm-6pm
- Tuesday December 22nd 2pm-6pm
- Monday December 28th 2pm-6pm
- Tuesday December 29th 2pm-6pm





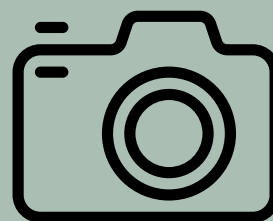
Please Send Your Photos

Since this year is a bit different than normal and we aren't taking photos at school and during events, we are hoping you can capture what distance learning is like at your home! This can include students learning in their space, celebrating holidays, playing outside for recess, going on 'field trips', or pretty much anything else! Please see the attached flyer on how to upload them to us, or email them to Mr. Mahr at kmahr@mra-k8.com,

UPCOMING DATES:

December 21/22	Meal Pickup 2pm-6pm
December 28/29	Meal Pickup 2pm-6pm
December 21-January 1	No School - Winter Break
January 4	No School - Teacher Work Day
January 4	Supply/ Meal Pick Up 3:30pm-6:00pm
January 5	School Resumes
January 5	Supply/ Meal Pick Up 8:00am-4pm
January 12	MRA Booster Meeting 6:30pm-8:00pm
January 18	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 26	MRA Board Meeting 6:30pm-8:00pm
January 27-29	No School - End of Term/ Report Cards

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



MRA Yearbook Photo Links 20-21

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To upload a photo just click on the correct link (general family photos is for photos that might have a mix of grades in them) and then either click and drag the photo files into the folder from your computer, or click the new button in the top left, then select upload file, and find the photo on your computer. You can also download the Google Drive app on your phone, go to the link there, and upload them straight from your phone. Finally, you can always just email them to Mr. Mahr at kmahr@mra-k8.com, please include the name of the student(s) and their grade.

Thank you so much for contributing to our yearbook!

- [KG Family Photos](#)
- [1st Family Photos](#)
- [2nd Family Photos](#)
- [3rd Family Photos](#)
- [4th Family Photos](#)
- [5th Family Photos](#)
- [6th Family Photos](#)
- [7th Family Photos](#)
- [8th Family Photos](#)
- [General Family Photos](#)

You are Invited!

MRSD Parent Education Program

Led by Nicole Hughson MA LPC Intern Trillium Family Services, and Dr. Hughson, School Psychologist MRSD, with live Spanish translation with Patty Ehleringer



The Details:

Who- Parent/Guardians with students in the Molalla River School District
When- Tuesday evenings, beginning January 12th from 6:00- 7:00pm
Where- Virtual Zoom Meetings, link to be sent prior to each meeting
How- Click [here](#) to let us know you are interested in attending



Parent Education Program Topics

Jan 12.	Introduction to Behavior
Jan 26	Effective Praise and Encouragement
Feb 9	Reward Programs and Incentives
Feb 23	Child-Focused Play
Mar 9	Establishing Routines and Household Expectations
Mar 30	Limit Setting
Apr 13	Handling Misbehavior
Apr 27	Positive Discipline
May 11	Working Together on Persistent Behaviors I with Tessa Potter
May 25	Working Together on Persistent Behaviors II with Tessa Potter



Usted está invitado!

Al Programa de Educación para Padres de MRSD

Dirigido por Nicole Hughson MA LPC Intern de los Servicios Familiares de Trillium y el Dr. Hughson, Psicólogo de la Escuela MRSD, con traducción en vivo en Español por Patty Ehleringer



Los Detalles:

Quien- Padres/Tutores con estudiantes en el Distrito Escolar de Molalla River
Cuando- Los Martes en las tardes, comenzando el 12 de Enero de 6:00- 7:00pm
En donde- Reuniones virtuales de Zoom, se mandará el enlace antes de cada reunión
How- Haga clic [aquí](#) para informarnos que está interesado en asistir



Temas para el Programa de Educación para Padres

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| Enero 12. | Introducción al comportamiento |
| Enero 26 | Elogio y estímulo efectivos |
| Feb 9 | Programas de recompensa e incentivos |
| Feb 23 | Juego centrado en el niño |
| Marzo 9 | Establecimiento de rutinas y expectativas del hogar |
| Marzo 30 | Establecimiento de límites |
| Abril 13 | Manejo de la mala conducta |
| Abril 27. | Disciplina positiva |
| Mayo 11 | Trabajando juntos en conductas persistentes I con Tessa Potter |
| Mayo 25 | Trabajando juntos en comportamientos persistentes II con Tessa Potter |

