

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

MRA NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter for the MRA community

WEEK OF FEB. 8, 2021

Monday 2/8/2021

3:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

- MEAL PICK UP

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

- MAIN OFFICE OPEN

Tuesday 2/9/2021

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

MEAL PICK UP

MAIN OFFICE OPEN

Wednesday 2/10/2021

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

MAIN OFFICE OPEN

Thursday 2/10/2021

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

MAIN OFFICE OPEN

Friday 2/11/2021

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

MAIN OFFICE OPEN



From the Desk of Iva Quinlan

Dear MRA Families and Friends,

There has been a flurry of anticipation as we get ready to welcome our first in-person hybrid learning groups, our Trillium and Huckleberries next week. We look forward to welcoming these young learners back to the classroom;

investigating, exploring, and delving into the many projects that are planned. Thank you for your continued patience and support as we work out the logistics.

It is important to be reading all emails, parent communications, and memos so that you are aware of the most current information. Please (continued on page 2)

make sure you are familiar with the [At Home Screening Guidelines](#) attached below. Students will be visually screened as they enter campus and throughout the day. If at any time they exhibit symptoms they will be referred to our Health Screener, Virlynda Weaver. If she determines a student needs to be sent home, a phone call will be made and you will pick up your child from our COSIE room, not the office. The COSIE room is located east of the Huckleberry North classroom, next to the boys' bathroom. Children will need to be symptom free to return back to school.

To follow ODE mandates and ensure we are following health protocols to remain open, all parents must remain in their cars during drop off and pick up. Please do not come early. You will be directed by staff to follow the designed flow. Four cars will be allowed to drop students off at one time. At the first day of drop off you will be given a name tag to place in your vehicle's window for future pick up ease. Please refer to your child's teacher's emails and communications in regards to further procedures. If you have an older student with an earlier drop off time, you may drop off the younger student(s) at that time. If you need to drop off paperwork in our office, please remember to maintain social distancing as you wait and if at all possible please send messages and paperwork electronically.

The MRA board discussed the uniform policy and determined to keep the policy as is. Uniforms are required. Our uniform closet is stocked full of assorted colors and sizes. All are welcome to this resource. We are looking for more boy uniforms, all sizes. If you have any uniforms to donate please send them with your child to give to their teacher. We are looking for volunteers to help with sorting and organizing the donated clothes off site. Please contact your classroom teacher or the office at info@mra-k8.com for more information. We are looking forward to seeing our K-2 students this coming Monday! Have an enjoyable weekend.



Information Regarding Report Cards

Report cards will be out at the end of the second full week of February. If you have not yet logged in to Jupiter you will need to go to Jupiter and establish your parent account. The login is: <https://login.jupitered.com/login/> Click on the parent tab, hit forgot password/username. Go to your email account and follow the setup directions. We will be sending out paper copies as well.

At MRA our report cards are skill-based, and some skills are taught all year long. Skill-based report cards are not the same as the traditional grading system. Students do not get letter grades.

Skill-based report cards reflect student progress on the essential skills that they should have mastered by the end of the term or of the year. Scores are displayed as 1, 2, 3, and 4 and include +/- in some cases. These scores are as defined as:

- 1—Beginning: This means the student is still in the early stages of grasping this skill. In the case of distance learning, this may indicate that the student has not participated enough for the teacher to assess the skill - the teacher does not have evidence of student progress. If that is the case the teacher will explain that in the comment section.
- 2—Emerging: The student is grasping the concept and making appropriate progress. The concept is not yet grasped fully. Many students will have 2's for most if not all of the year-long skills this first term. They are not expected to master these yet unless it is a skill that is only taught this term.
- 3—Proficient: The student demonstrates a strong understanding of the skill and is able to apply it. In other words, they get it and are moving on.
- 4—Exemplary: This means that the student is going above and beyond this skill in their thinking, problem-solving and application.

Please let me know if you have any questions about MRA report cards, iquinlan@mra-k8.com

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





Welcoming Students for 21-22

MRA is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. For those currently enrolled, please complete the attached Intent to Return form so we can make sure to reserve your spot in next year's class. For additional information or admission inquiries please contact the office at 503-829-6672 or email us at info@mra-k8.com

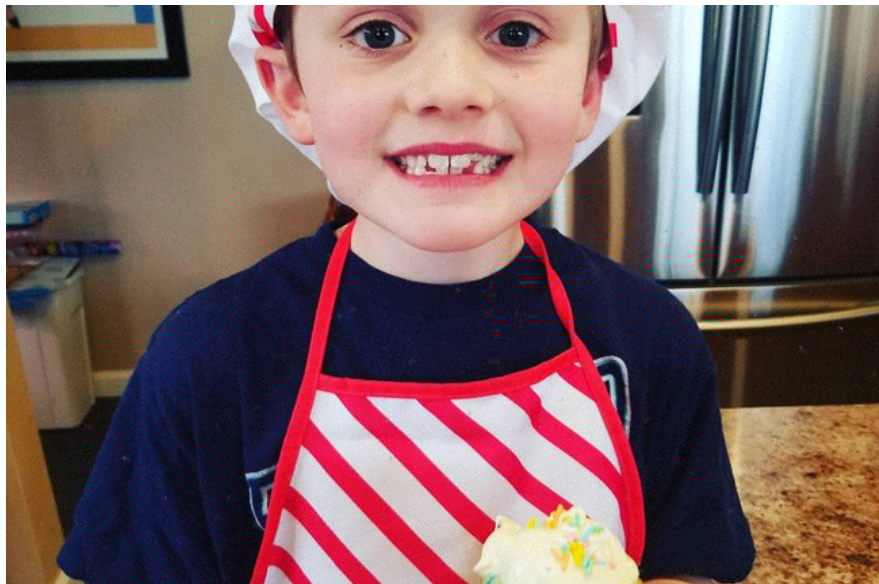
Forecasting for 8th Grade Students

If you have an 8th Grade student please see the attached flyer about 2021-2022 forecasting. There will be a virtual forecasting session coming up February 18th at 7pm. Please see the flyer for details on how to attend this important event.

From the Office of Dawn Marie

Please bring all medication your child might need while at school to the main office. It must be in original packaging with the correct dosage information. All medication remains locked in the medication closet and is only disbursed by trained personnel. If you have any questions please contact me directly at 503-829-6672 or via email at dpowers@mra-k8.com.





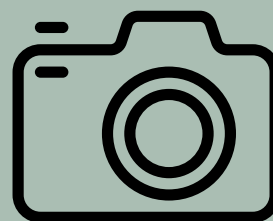
Please Send Your Photos

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:









February 8	K-2nd Grade Return to In-Person Learning 1/2 Day
February 9	Booster Meeting - 6:30pm
February 15	No School - President's Day
February 15	Supply/ Meal Pick Up 3:30pm-6:00pm
February 16	Supply/ Meal Pick Up 8:00am-4pm
February 17-19	No School 3rd-4th Grade Classes'
February 22	First Day Back for 3rd-4th Grade Classes
February 23	MRA Board Meeting 6:30pm-8:00PM
February 25	Open House - 6:00pm-8:00pm
March 3-5	No School - 5th Grade
March 8	First Day Back for 5th Grade
March 10-12	No School - 6th Grade
March 15	First Day Back for 6th Grade

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



When Should I Keep My Student Home?

NOTE: These are school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your doctor with health concerns.

Student's Symptoms or Illness	Student May Return to School When*
 Fever: temperature by mouth greater than 100.4 degrees	No fever for at least 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine.
 Skin rash or open sores	Rash is gone; sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage; or with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 New Cough illness	In general, when symptom-free for 72 hours. If pertussis (whooping cough) is diagnosed, after taking 5-day course of prescribed antibiotics, or when cleared for return by local public health authority. If COVID-19 is diagnosed, with orders from local public health authority.
 Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in one day OR newly not able to control bowel movements	Symptom-free for 48 hours.
 Vomiting	Symptom-free for 48 hours.
 Headache with stiff neck and fever; OR with recent head injury	Fever-free for 72 hours or with orders from doctor to school nurse. Release to participate for concussion.
 Jaundice: (new) yellow color in eyes or skin	After orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
 Red eyes or eye discharge: yellow or brown drainage from eyes	Redness and discharge is gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Acting different without a reason: unusually sleepy or grumpy OR acting differently after a head injury	After return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Major health event, like surgery OR an illness lasting 2 or more weeks	After orders from doctor to school nurse.
Student's health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide	After measures are in place for student's safety.

2021-2022 Forecasting

Molalla High School

8th Grade Information Night



FEBRUARY 18 • 7PM • VIRTUAL

JOIN WITH US TO RECIEVE HELPFUL INFORMATION
ABOUT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, ELECTIVES,
COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING

TOPICS

Graduation Requirements

Standard and Honors
Diploma

College and Career
Planning

Supported Education
Resources

Athletics

Tutoring

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88047322172>



For questions, please contact the Molalla High School counselors:
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Predicción de Materias 2021-2022

Escuela Preparatoria de Molalla

Noche de Información de 8vo Grado



18 DE FEBRERO • 7PM • VIRTUAL

Acompáñenos para que reciba información importante acerca de los requerimientos de graduación, electivas universidades y planeación de carreras.

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Requerimientos para
Graduación

Recursos de Apoyo de
Educación

Diploma Estándar y de
Honor

Deportes

Planeación de Carreras y
Universidades

Tutoría

Enlace de Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88047322172>



Si tiene preguntas, por favor comuníquese con los consejeros de la Escuela Preparatoria de Molalla:
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