



MOLALLA RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL WOLVERINE WEEKLY REPORT 3/11/22



High School Forecasting

Attention 8th Grade Parents! March 7th - 17th your child will be forecasting for high school. Here is the [2022-2023 Curriculum Guide](#).



State Testing

After Spring Break all grade 6-8 students will be taking the ELA and Math State Assessments. Eighth graders will also be taking the Science State Assessment. The tests are not timed. We know that an end-of-the-year test cannot possibly tell us *everything* about your child's academic progress. However, the results do act as a snapshot of your child's strengths and areas for improvement and can be used as a way to ensure he or she is getting the support he or she needs. The specific dates of testing will be announced in March. To decline testing for your student please use the "opt-out" form located on the MRSD District [Website](#).

Student Verification

Please click the link below to verify your students information for the upcoming school year. To verify, log into ParentVue and click family updates. [ParentVue Link](#)

Vaccine Exclusion Day

Shots are required by law for children in attendance at public and private schools, preschools, child care facilities, and Head Start programs in Oregon. Nearly every place that provides care for a child outside the home [requires shots](#) or a [medical](#) or [nonmedical exemption](#) to stay enrolled. If your child is not up to date on their vaccines, they will be excluded from school as of April 20, 2022.

Congratulations! Students of the Month



Cameron Hauth
Ryn Grossnickle
Daymien Cortes Salazar
Karsyn Hills
Edwin Lopez Rosales
Ava Hugo



These students are recognized for their outstanding work, dedication and achievement for the month of February 2022.

Virtual Conferences

Conferences will be virtually again. They will be held on the following dates and times:

March 16- 4:00-8:00 PM

March 17- 8:00-11:00 AM, 12:00-3:00 PM, and 4:00-8:00 PM

To conference with teachers, you will need to reserve a time on ParentVue. Conferences will be limited to 10 minutes in length. Please take a look at this letter and [video](#) on how to reserve your time and how to access teachers that evening. Please note, conferences can not be scheduled on the phone app and can only be done on a computer or a browser web page on your phone (sorry).

2021-2022 Yearbook

2021 - 2022 Yearbooks are now available for Preorder soft cover only. They are priced at \$35 and can be purchased in the office via cash, check or online via [SchoolPay](#). Flyers will be sent home at the end of March! Yearbooks will be delivered during the last week of school before summer break.

IMPORTANT DATES

3/15/22 - Tri 2 Ends

3/16/22 - 3/17/22 - Conferences No School

3/18/22 - No School

3/21/22 - 3/25/22 - Spring Break No School

4/1/22 - Late Start

School Climate

There are some very exciting times ahead. With spring right around the corner, the sun coming out, and the optional wear of masks in school beginning on Monday, you can feel the excitement in the air. This past Wednesday, the administration conducted class meetings to set us up for success that included a [short presentation](#) (see notes on the slides for context) regarding maintaining a positive school culture.

The presentation was twofold; the first half was about respecting everyone's personal decision about whether they will be wearing a mask or not. The presentation was framed in a way that helped us remember that all of us have a story, not to judge, and to be kind to one another as you never know what that other person may be going through. The second portion of the meeting was about using appropriate language at school, which does not include racial or homophobic slurs, profanity, or casting judgment on others.

Following the meeting, we asked our students to sign an [agreement](#) (it initially said contract, but was changed for those concerned) that they will respect other people's decisions, use respectful language while at school, and be kind to others. At its core, it simply reminded our students of what is in the student handbook. We reiterated to the students that we all need to be part of the solution for us to have a safe and respectful environment.

We are looking forward to some normalcy and a great rest of the year!

Lunch Menu

March 14 - 18

We are getting the nacho bar back and that will be available Mon - Fri!

Monday

Burrito or Corn dog

Tuesday

Pizza or Cheesy Breadsticks

Wednesday

No School

Thursday

No School

Friday

No School

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Student Body Fees

Schools throughout the nation have what is called a student body fee. The student body fee helps cover various activities that are not covered by a school budget. We ask all students to pay the fee (\$20) at the start of the year. Student body fees typically cover (though not these past years due to Covid restrictions) school socials, field trips, incentives, and school activities. They also help cover sports and activity fees for those who may not afford them. Pre-Covid, about 50% of our student body paid the fee. This number has dropped substantially this year to about a 30%. Funds not used during the school year are carried over to the next, which helps provide seed money for that next year.

One of the main things we are doing with the student body funds this year is funding our PBIS program. This program is where students earn points for being safe, responsible, and respectful at school. Students collect these points and cash them in for food and drink items in our Claw Mart (student store). The treats in the store are really popular, so popular in fact that even our 8th graders don't mind earning points to cash them in for a reward! To fund this program, we rely on a few sources. We have had generous donations from MCC and our Parent Club. We also fund this program with student body fees. It is our hope to maintain the PBIS program include social activities this year and into the next, helping create memorable experiences for our students. If you have not paid your student body fee yet and are able, we would greatly appreciate your contribution and support. Thank you.

Todos Juntos Art Opportunity

Join us to create original works of art responding to COVID and your experiences during these unusual times! Over the course of 4 days you will work with a Teaching Artist and Todos Juntos to create paintings and drawings that will be compiled into a book with work from your peers in other towns and featured in an exhibit!

[Permission Slip](#)

Dates: April 12, April 19, May 10, May 17

Time: 2:30-4:00 pm

Location: Molalla River Middle School

Questions? Contact Albert Garcia, Todos Juntos:
albertg@todos-juntos.net 503-515-4392

MRMS Track & Field

Practice will begin March 14th. You can sign up through FamilyID using the link below.

[FamilyID](#)

Please use the link below for more information.

[Track Flyer 2022](#)

Resources

MRMS Lost and Found

There is a Lost and Found table set up in the back corner of the cafeteria. If your child is missing clothing items, please ask him or her to check there. Parents are welcome to come in and look for lost items. All clothing will be bagged up and removed every two weeks.

[MRSD Budget Committee Vacancies](#)

Student Fees

For the 2021-22 school year, all students will be charged a \$20.00 student body fee. This fee will help to cover the use and replacement of academic materials, supplies, and equipment. Payments can be made with cash or check or online at schoolpay.com

Emergency Alert System

We encourage all families and community members connected to the Molalla River School District to subscribe to our FlashAlert System for notification in emergency situations. We use it for weather related emergencies as well as other situations that might require immediate notification of our public. You can subscribe to this electronic notification system and receive emails or text messages. Please subscribe below:

[Molalla River School District FlashAlert](#) [SUBSCRIBE HERE](#)

Having Technical Computer Problems?

We now have a new way to help get your questions answered. Molalla River School District Student-Tech Help for Students and Families. Please fill out the form and someone will help you troubleshoot.

After hours technology support from 4-8pm,
Mon-Thurs
please call 971-236-2576

Birthday Packages

The MRMS Leadership class is excited to offer MRMS Birthday Packages for your favorite middle school student. You can have a special message to your birthday person displayed on our outside reader board, a happy birthday message can be announced during the morning announcements, or a special gift can be delivered during class. Please fill out the following form: [Birthday google form](#)

Email questions to
pamela.thomas@molallriv.k12.or.us

District Update

Please check out our districts latest update.
[3/11/22](#)

Counseling Office

Our counselors Kelsey Coy (A-L) and Julie Bauge (M-Z) are here to support you and your child. If you have questions or concerns, you can reach either counselor at kelsey.coy@molallriv.k12.or.us and julie.bauge@molallriv.k12.or.us You can also contact the counselors at 503-829-6133.

How to Monitor My Child's Progress

The best way to monitor your child's progress is through [ParentVue](#). Late work will be graded as quickly as possible. If you have a question about the status of your child, please also feel free to send that teacher an email.

We recommend checking your students attendance frequently, at least once a week. If your child is going to be missing classes and unable to turn in work within 24 hours, please email sasha.wood@molallriv.k12.or.us

Spirit Wear Online Store

Support your school in helping our students reach their potential and show your support by wearing our spirit gear!

[Online Store](#)

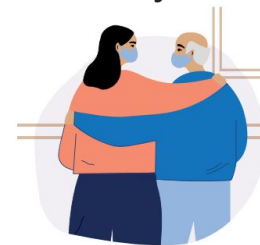
The Sodexo logo features the word "sodexo" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. A red swoosh underline is positioned under the "o" and "d". A blue star is located above the "o".

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Hotline 503-945-6481



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