



Walt Morey Middle School

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Hello Mustangs,

This is the last newsletter this school year, and with it brings the close to my third year at Walt Morey and my second year as principal. This end of school year is especially sentimental to me, because our 8th grade graduates are the first group of students I have been able to see through all three years of middle school. It has been incredible to watch them transition from being young children in elementary school to becoming young adults, ready for high school.

Before going further, I would like to take a moment to say goodbye to our assistant principal, Mr. Tom Meyer. Mr. Meyer has been a great support to the students, the teachers, and to me during these past two years. I know I speak for the entire school community when I say we wish him all the best. We are truly going to miss him!

I would also like to introduce you to Mr. Gerardo Ibarra Elola, who will be filling Mr. Meyer's position as assistant principal, beginning July 1. Mr. Ibarra joins us most recently from Reynolds High School where he has been working as an assistant principal. But he also comes to us with a long history as a school psychologist, special education coordinator, and English language development teacher. I am so pleased to welcome him to Walt Morey. I know he will be a great asset to our school.

In a few weeks, families of our eighth grade students are invited to join together to celebrate their student's success! All eligible eighth grade students and their families are invited to attend Walt Morey Middle School's Eighth Grade Recognition Night on Monday, June 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. **Students please report at 6:30 pm.** All eighth graders will be awarded a certificate of promotion. Many others will receive additional honors and awards. Please join us for this special event!

A reception will be held afterwards where refreshments will be served to students and family members. Come support your student's accomplishments made the past three years of middle school! Students are encouraged to wear their Sunday best, but buying new clothes is not necessary. School dress codes are still in effect.

The parents of all 8th grade students are also invited to join us for our farewell assembly at 8:00 a.m. on June 15th. We will be celebrating the promotion of ALL 8th graders at this time. Sixth and seventh graders, in addition to the eighth graders, will be receiving awards.

I hope you have a great end of the year and enjoy the summer months. If you are a family member of a future RHS Raider, we will miss you. If you are returning next year, I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Again, thank you for your dedication to Walt Morey Middle School and your support in educating your student. We appreciate the trust you place in us each day. This has been a great year!

Sincerely,
Tanya Pruett
Principal



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Hola Mustangs,

Este es el último boletín de este año escolar, y con ello trae el fin de mi tercer año en Walt Morey y mi segundo año como directora. Este fin de año escolar es especialmente sentimental para mí, porque nuestros graduados de 8º grado son el primer grupo de estudiantes que he podido ver a través de los tres años de su estancia en Walt Morey. Ha sido increíble ver su transición de ser niños pequeños en la escuela primaria hasta convertirse en adultos jóvenes, listos para la escuela secundaria.

Antes de seguir adelante, me gustaría tomar un momento para decir adiós a nuestro asistente de director, el Sr. Tom Meyer. El Sr. Meyer ha sido un gran apoyo para los estudiantes, los profesores, y para mí durante estos últimos dos años. Sé que hablo en nombre de toda la comunidad escolar cuando digo que le deseamos todo lo mejor. Realmente lo vamos a extrañar!

También me gustaría introducir al Sr. Gerardo Ibarra Elola, que estará llenando la posición del Sr. Meyer como asistente a la directora, a partir del 1 de julio. El Sr. Ibarra se une a nosotros más recientemente de la escuela secundaria de Reynolds en donde ha estado trabajando como un asistente de director. Pero él también viene a nosotros con una larga historia como un psicólogo escolar, coordinador de educación especial, y maestro de desarrollo del lenguaje Inglés. Estoy muy contenta de darle la bienvenida a Walt Morey. Sé que será un integrante importante para nuestra escuela.

En unas pocas semanas, se invita a las familias de nuestros estudiantes de octavo grado a unirse para celebrar el éxito de su estudiante! Se invita a todos los estudiantes de octavo grado elegibles y sus familias a asistir a la Noche de Reconocimiento de Octavo Grado de Walt Morey Middle School el Lunes, 13 de junio 2016 a las 7:00 pm. **Los estudiantes deberán reportarse a las 6:30 pm.** Todos los estudiantes de octavo grado recibirán un certificado de promoción. Muchos otros recibirán honores y premios adicionales. Por favor, únase a nosotros para este evento especial!

Una recepción se llevará a cabo posteriormente y se servirán refrescos a los estudiantes y miembros de la familia. Venga a apoyar los logros que sus estudiantes hicieron los últimos tres años de la escuela secundaria! Se anima a los estudiantes a usar su mejor ropa, pero la compra de algo nuevo no es necesario. Códigos de vestimenta de la escuela siguen vigentes.

Los padres de todos los estudiantes de octavo grado también están invitados a unirse a nosotros para nuestra asamblea de despedida a las 8 de la mañana del 15 de junio. Estaremos celebrando la promoción de todos los alumnos de octavo en este momento. Grado sexto y séptimo, además de los estudiantes de octavo grado, estarán recibiendo premios.

Espero que tengan un buen fin de año y que disfruten de los meses de verano. Si usted es un miembro de familia de un futuro Raider de RHS, lo vamos a extrañar. Si va a regresar el próximo año, espero verlos en el otoño.

Una vez más, gracias por su dedicación a la escuela secundaria de Walt Morey y su apoyo en la educación de su estudiante. Agradecemos la confianza que deposita en nosotros cada día. Este ha sido un gran año!

Sinceramente,
Tanya Pruett
Directora de Walt Morey Middle School

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30

-NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day

May 31

-8th Grade visit to RHS @ 8:45 am

-Band Concert & Jazz Band @ RHS, 7:00 pm

June 1

-Talent Show

-Orchestra Concert @ RHS, 6:30 pm

-PALS meeting and election of next year's officers @ 6:30 pm

June 2

-Orchestra Concert @ RHS; Ben Brookes Auditorium, 6:00 pm

-PALS meeting and election of next year's officers @ LMS, 6:30 pm

June 3

-B's or Better After-School Pizza Party @ 2:15 pm

-All Library books due to be turned in to Ms. Bethel

June 6-10

-PALS Summer Candy Grams; Student Store

-Spirit Week, Last Spirit Week so Show your Morey Pride

June 9

-Choir Concert; @ 7:00 pm, Main Gym

June 13

-8th Grade Recognition @ 7:00 pm, (Students arrive @ 6:30 pm), Main Gym

June 14

-Yearbooks delivered to students, 7th period

-Locker Clean Out @ 1:30 pm

June 15

-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; Early Release

-All School Awards Assembly @ 8:00 am

-8th Grade BBQ @ 9:35 am

-Activity Day @ WMMS, 11:40 am

June 20-24

-4th Quarter Report Cards mailed home during this week

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



News from your Leadership Team

June 6th-10th is our last time this school year to show our Walt Morey School Pride! Monday is College Spirit Day, Tuesday is App Spirit Day, Wednesday is Black Out Day, Thursday is Trend Spirit Day, and Friday is Squad Spirit Day. Students will find out more about these days in our bulletins as the time gets closer.

8th Grade News

We are looking for 7th grade parent volunteers for the 8th grade celebration on Monday, June 13th. Please contact Kathy Woodburn at kcmwoodburn3@outlook.com if you would like to help.

Final Report Cards

Final report cards for this school year will be mailed out the week of June 20th. If you have any questions or concerns about a grade, please contact an administrator at (503) 491-1935.



Orchestra Concert

Please come to the Final WMMS Orchestra Concert for 2015-2016 on Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30pm. The concert is at the Reynolds High School Performing Arts Building. Students will be performing lots of fun music, including theme from Titanic, Viva La Vida, and Final Countdown. There will be a superhero on stage as well! Don't miss it!

This has truly been a fantastic year with amazing kids in the Orchestra program!

Leftover Medication

Medication left in the school health room must be returned to the parent or be destroyed at the end of the school year per district policy. Please make arrangements to pick up your child's unused medication before the office closes for the summer. Thank you!

PALS

Our final PALS meeting of the year will be held at 6:30 on Thursday, June 2 in the library. We are in need of more parents to get involved to help make PALS a success. Board elections will take place that night, as well as some planning for the 2016-17 school year.

Candy-grams will be sold June 6-10 during lunches. Candy-grams cost \$1, and will be delivered during 7th period each day. Each candy-gram consists of a candy bar, pencil and a note.

Please remind your students to spend their Mustang Bucks before the end of the year. The student store will be open until June 10, and we have a lot of fun stuff students can buy with their Mustang Bucks!

News from the Gym

The beginning of the 4th quarter has brought both classes back together in the gym for the final push to the end of the year. Expectations are still the same that each student is dressing down with black on the bottom and grey on the top with running shoes. We will continue running the Monday Mile when weather permits. Over the next

several weeks classes will get a chance to play Lacrosse, Soccer, put together a jump rope routine, participate in a rhythmic routine to music, Kickball, Fitness Test and whatever else time allows.

Congratulations to Mr. Pierce's PE Students of the Month for March: Gustavo Hernandez, Taylor Raymond, Hunter Freeman, Heidi Gausman, Devin Devore, Bella Manis, Angelo Trujillo, Rita Gvozdicova, Brendan Lynch, Samantha Fulton, Jordan Martin and Bailey Thompson.

Also, please recognize PE Students of the Month for April: Helen Camargo Diaz, Jeremiah Davis, Anne Nelson, Cody Wishart, Elijah Carley, Robert Landy, Daniel Lambert, Fatima Perez-Godinez, Mario Megale, David Compton, Lacie Rich, Gabby Pulliam, Leslie Delgado, Rogelio Ruiz, Isaiah Valdovinos, Rachel Tkachev, Mason Rauschkolb, Elizabeth Tuholski, Jose Hernandez and Skylar Trittinger. Thanks to all these students who choose to do the right thing every day and lead by examples. -Mrs. Rispler-

Football Information



To all 6-8 graders who play or are interesting in playing football, the Reynolds High School Football team will be conducting a FREE football camp May 31-June 3. Informational flyers are in the office and in room 111. For more information contact Mr. Miller (room 111).

Registration Day 2016-17

Next year's Mustangs and their parents will receive a mailing in early August 2015 that will contain information about our Walk-In Registration Day. All students are expected to register, so mark the date on your calendar and make plans to be here as soon as you receive the dates! At registration you will have the opportunity to:

- Complete the required information verification form
- Sign-up to volunteer for various activities
- Pick-up various forms and flyers
- Complete athletic participation forms (optional)
- Have your fall portrait and school ID taken (by Lifetouch Photography)
- Pay the necessary fees (communication fee, yearbook, study center, etc.)
- Fill out applications for Free/Reduced Lunch eligibility (optional)
- Pick up class schedule



Lost and Found

Please have your child check the lost and found area here at the school if they are missing anything. We have quite a few lunch boxes, books, clothing, and other items that will be donated to charity if not claimed. Thank you!

End of Year Library/Textbook Book Turn-In

All Walt Morey library books will be due on Friday, June 3rd. Books must be returned or the replacement cost needs to be paid. Students will receive overdue notices at school and those with chronically overdue books, over 30 days, will receive a letter in the mail.

8th grade students must return all their textbooks and library books before they participate in the 8th Grade Recognition. Until the book(s) are returned, or the replacement cost is paid, your child will lose check-out privileges at any library in the

Reynolds School District, including the High School. If there are any questions, contact the librarian, Mrs. Bethel, at (503) 491-1935, x1731. Checks can be made out to "Walt Morey Middle School".

***Congratulations to Walt Morey Middle School's
April Mustangs of the Month!***

6th Grade: Valeria Carrillo and Lucas Koroteev

7th Grade: Benjamin Klopp and Kameron Farmer

8th Grade: Ashlynn Brittain and Jordan Martin

Winners each month will receive a certificate, have their picture posted in the entryway, and be invited to an exclusive pizza lunch with Mrs. Pruett.

Nutrition Services News

Please visit www.summerfoodoregon.org if you are in need of summer meal programs for your children (under 18). That site includes a list of sites in the area that would provide free meals.



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