

Walt Morey Middle School

Reynolds School District



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Troutdale, Oregon 97060
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Attendance (503) 661-9595

April
2013

Principal –
Damian Reardon
Asst. Principal –
Chuck Sheron

Note from the Principal...

Greetings Mustangs!

Spring is upon us. The bulbs the school planted over the years are poking through the soil getting ready to display their colors. Spring months also bring with it many activities: baseball, lacrosse, softball, track and field, and forecasting.

At Walt Morey (WM), April is the month when many decisions about your child's NEXT school year occur. In the field of education, we call it **forecasting**. At Walt Morey, there are not many choices given the school's size and low number of teachers.

However, this is not the case for our students who are in eighth grade. They are preparing to enter Reynolds High School (RHS). There are numerous opportunities offered at RHS, and the choices will impact your child's future. Thus, it is important to informed about the choices that are made.

I understand how important the choices are, and I am holding two informational nights about **High School Forecasting**. The first is on April 8th starting at 6:00pm and ending at 7:30pm and will be conducted in Spanish. The other is on April 9th and will be conducted in English starting at 6:00pm and ending at 7:30pm. I hope that you will take the time to attend one of these meetings. Regardless of your child's grade, please be sure to spend some time asking him/her about what has occurred at Walt Morey in the area of forecasting. In the newsletter, you will find important dates about forecasting. Please be sure to consult the dates so you can be current with your discussions.

Sincerely,

Damian Reardon

Walt Morey Principal

*Mark your calendar for our next
PTSA Meeting scheduled for
Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30pm in the
library. Hope to see you there!!!*

Children are welcome to attend

Reynolds School District 12-13 **Board of Education Meetings**

Board of Education Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at Fairview City Hall. Next Meeting will be April 10th, 2013 at 7:00pm. Next Board Work Session is on April 24th at 6pm located at Margaret Scott Elem.

~ Walt Morey Office ~
Office Hours: 6:30am to 3:30pm.

Attendance Phone Number
503-661-9595

If your student will not be at school, please call before 8:00am.

~Walt Morey Upcoming Dates~

- Apr. 3rd: Early Release, 1:05 pm
- Apr. 4th: End of 3rd Qtr.
8th Grade Recognition Planning, 6:30pm
- Apr. 5th: NO SCHOOL / Grading Day
- Apr. 8th: Beginning of 4th Quarter
Vision/Dental Screening – 7th Grade Only
- Apr. 10th: Report Cards mailed home
High School Counselor Visit during Math
8th Grade Fundraiser at Papa's Pizza
- Apr. 11th: Track Meet at WMMS, 3:30pm
- Apr. 12th: Activity Day, 12:50-2:15pm
OBOB Party in Library, 2:30-5pm
- Apr. 17th: 8th Grade Curriculum Night at RHS, 6-8pm
7/8 Track Meet at Estacada HS, 3:30 pm
Early Release, 1:05pm
- Apr. 18th: 8th Grade Panoramic Picture, Main Gym
- Apr. 17th - 19th: Outdoor School – Schuh,
Lafrenz/DeBois
- Apr. 22nd: Latino Parent Night, 6-7:30 pm
- Apr. 23rd: Site Council, 6:30-8 pm
- Apr. 25th: Track Meet at WMMS 3:30 pm
- Apr. 26th: Ice Cream Day
Track Meet at Walt Morey (7th & 8th only)
Site Council Mtg., 6:30pm
- Apr. 30th: Invitational Track Meet at Centennial MS
(7th and 8th grade only), 4:00 pm

Next Newsletter: April 25th

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!



Activity Day

In order for your child to participate in Activity Day, s/he must meet the following criteria:

1. Students will be passing all classes.
2. Students will have 8 Purple Weeks.
3. Students earn a Purple Week by:
 - a: Having no more than one tardy per week.
 - b: Having no unexcused absences on a week.
4. Students will have no more than two Level II referrals **
5. Students will have no Level I referrals.

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** Please see WMMS Code of Conduct for examples of Level II and I referrals.

Activity Day will be Friday, April 12th from 12:50-2:15

**Leadership is working hard to bring you
MUSTANGS TRYIN' HAWAIIAN!**

...Soda, Pictures, and Floral Leis will be sold
....6th and 7/8th grade dances
.....Movie
.....Computers and more

Not Returning Next Year?

If you know your student will not be returning to Walt Morey or moving on to Reynolds High School next year, please contact Attendance Secretary Krista Woolsey at (503) 491-1935 ext. 1705 or email her at KWoolsey@rsd7.net. This information is very useful to us in forecasting for next year.

Vision / Dental Screening

7th Graders are having Vision and Dental Screening on Monday, April 8th, 2013.

8th Grade News...

8th Grade Recognition & Last Day of School

In order for your child to attend, s/he must:

1. Attend school 90% of the time (excused and unexcused count).
2. Have a 2.0 Grade Point Average (C).
3. Have no outstanding fees for lost books, textbooks, or library books.
4. Complete 3 work samples in writing, math and science.
5. Have no Level I disciplinary offenses.
6. Follow the school dress code on the evening of the event.

8th Grade Recognition Planning Meeting

8th grade Parents:

Next Meeting is APRIL 4th

If you are interested in helping out with the 8th grade recognition planning, please send your name and e-mail address to damian_reardon@reynolds.k12.or.us or call the school office at 503-491-1935.

8th Grade Panoramic Pictures

The 8th Grade Panoramic Picture is scheduled for Thursday, April 18th! Order forms will be going home with your student soon. If you have any questions please call Lifetouch @ 866-252-0639.

Mustangs of the Month for January

Congratulations to January Students of the Month:

6th Grade - Ana Zacarias and Robert Nava-Ramirez

7th Grade - Anna Lutsuk and Cayden Felzien

8th Grade - Selene Gomez-Hernandez and Evan Granquist

Thanks to these students for their hard work and excellence. Look for their pictures in the main hall!

Mustangs of the Month for February

Congratulations to February Students of the Month:

6th Grade - Nam Tran and McKenna Moore

7th Grade - Darius Perlman and Carmen Camargo Diaz

8th Grade - Jimmy Manis and Kelly Flynn

Thanks to these students for their hard work and excellence. Look for their pictures in the main hall!

Outdoor School

In the months of April and May, 6th-graders will have the opportunity to experience outdoor school. The dates are as follows:

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Gary Schuh	Arrah Wanna	April 17-19
Tara Bebois/	Arrah Wanna	April 17-19
Chris LaFrenz		
Cori Pierce	Arrah Wanna	May 8-10
Ken Barden	Arrah Wanna	May 8-10
Laura Heilman	Sandy River	May 8-10

News from the Gym

Not many days left in Health for Mrs. Rispler's classes. We will be returning to the gym April 8th, so remind your student to find their PE clothes/tennis shoes and have them stick them back into their PE locker. One of the last units in Health this quarter the students have been busy learning First Aid. They have practiced putting a victim in a Recovery position, learned how to perform abdominal thrusts for someone who is choking and practice chest compressions on the CPR dummies.

In the gym, Mr. Pierce's classes are finishing up with Hockey. Every Wednesday 8 students have had the opportunity to cook with Ms. Nora. Hopefully, the spring weather will start to cooperate as it would be nice to take the PE classes outside for activities/fitness!

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized as PE Students of the Month in Mr. Pierce's classes: Mary Laflouf, Logan Vetter, Martin Bautista, JoJo Lauderback, Ethan Hopper, Maya Thompson, Jafet Sotelo-Leon, Lili Rosales, Kelly Flynn, Jacob Dale, Jacob Hayes and Bailey Cooper.

Third Quarter Report Cards

Report Cards will be mailed out on Wednesday, April 10th. If you do not receive your child's report card, please contact the office and we'll be happy to provide you with a duplicate

Orchestra

On March 8th, the Walt Morey Advanced Chamber Orchestra competed in the Northwest Orchestra Festival at Mount Hood Community College. These awesome musicians came home with a trophy for 2nd Place! They competed against groups from Washington and Oregon. Their judges were Joseph Gold and Debra Dare from San Francisco, professional musicians that perform concerts all over the world.

Congratulations to our Advanced Chamber Orchestra for setting high expectations, achieving excellence, and for representing Walt Morey!

Spring Pictures

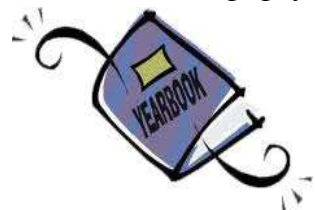
By now you should have received your child's portrait package. Please select the portraits you wish to keep and return your payment along with any non-purchased portrait sheets to school no later than Friday, April 12, 2013. Thank you!

Yearbook Sale

The Yearbook Sale continues through Friday, May 31st. Yearbook cost \$15.00 each. Pay by check when possible (payable to Lifetouch). Siblings pay separately when possible.

On your order form, be sure and write in your 7th period teacher's name (NOT ESP teacher).

Don't miss your opportunity to purchase a book! This is your one and only chance to buy the Yearbook, so hurry and get your order in. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED. Yearbooks will be distributed on the last day of school.



Multnomah Youth Commission: Applications Now Available

Multnomah County and the City of Portland are happy to announce recruitment for the **2013-14 Multnomah Youth Commission**. Please encourage any young person you know who will be between the ages of 13-21 (on August 1, 2013) to apply by April 29th.

Youth Commissioners serve a one-year term and commit up to 15 hours per month to help advise the County & City on issues that impact the lives of their peers. Youth Commissioners are also in charge of implementing "Our Bill of Rights: Children + Youth," the nation's first Bill of Rights written by and for young people. The Youth Commission gets things done! One young person said it this way,

"I can honestly say I have never seen a group so action- driven. I've seen talk-driven, but never action-driven...The group makes me want to do more. Really! It makes me want to get out into the world, get my hands dirty, and make a difference!" -Amenah Yasrebi

Youth interested in policy, activism, community organizing, or making the community better can apply to be Youth Commissioners. Here is a current look at the Youth Commission's three committees and their impacts on the community.

EDUCATION/ YOUTH VOICE: The Youth Voice/ Education committee works to ensure the youth in our community are heard. We try our best to understand what youth want from the Multnomah Youth Commission and their elected officials. Our committee works hard to create and/ or change policy recommendations that will better represent community youth. Our work includes creating youth candidate and budget forums, organizing community meetings, and working on larger education policy issues. We are working together with Cradle to Career to help stop chronic absenteeism. This is a problem that will take several years to understand and stop, however our committee is helping the Communities Support Youth Collaborative to infuse youth voice and perspective to make change happen.

SUSTAINABILITY: The Sustainability Committee is focusing on transit equity and transit access with an emphasis on finding continual funding for YouthPass, the free bus pass for Portland Public Schools high school students. Our dream is to expand YouthPass to all of the other school districts within our County. We have partnered with OPAL (Organizing People, Activating Leaders) and have been working closely with them on our efforts. This past year we have gone through a series of training on Environmental Justice issues as well.

YOUTH AGAINST VIOLENCE: The Youth Against Violence Committee has been working to provide youth input to prevent and stop the violence in our community. During the last two years our main focus has been planning the Youth Summits Against Violence. Our goals are to ensure that local leaders in our community are implementing the policy recommendations we created during the first summit and taking action from the second. We plan to re-apply for the State Farm's Youth Advisory Board Grant to continue our work into the future. We will continue our partnership with school groups and youth community organizations to extend our work. With the policy recommendations on violence, we are providing funding for 14 curriculum-based advocacy service learning projects to take the policies we created and make a lasting difference in our schools.

All applications are due April 29, 2013 by 6pm

CLICK HERE: [MYC Application 2013-14](#)

If you have any further questions or comments feel free to contact --

Marc Fernandes, Youth Development Coordinator, Multnomah Youth Commission Ph: [503.793.1691](tel:503.793.1691)

marc.fernandes@multco.us

College: Yes You Can/ Universidad: ¡Sí Se Puede!

Local middle school students and their families are invited to a free bilingual event on how to plan for and pay for college. Representatives from numerous Oregon colleges and universities will be at Chemeketa Community College and Linn Benton Community college to offer fun informational sessions on how to get started on exploring and preparing for college and career options. These events will include exciting speakers, fun activities, and free lunch and refreshments for all participants.

FREE. Pre-registration highly recommended, especially if requesting assistance with child care, transportation, or disability accommodation. For more information, call 541-346-5725. Para hablar con alguien en español, llame a Norma Sánchez-Bravo, al (503) 838-8193.

Saturday, April 21, 2012, 9am-2pm, Chemeketa Community College, main campus in Salem
Saturday, May 12, 2012, 9am-2pm, Linn Benton Community College, main campus in Albany

The event is organized by the Oregon Middle School Outreach Consortium, a statewide partnership of Oregon colleges and universities, including: Chemeketa Community College, Lane Community College, Linn Benton Community College, Mt. Hood Community College, Oregon Health and Science University, Oregon State University, Portland Community College, Portland State University, University of Oregon, and Western Oregon University.

Reynolds High School

8th grade Curriculum Night

April 17th 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Families will learn about all of
the amazing opportunities
RHS has to offer.



Dinner and child care provided.
For questions call RHS at (503) 667-3186

Title VII Indian Education Parent Committee
Presents A Public Event to Celebrate and Recognize
Native American Students and Families of Reynolds School District

Spirit of the Children Powwow

April 13, 2013

Location

Reynolds Middle School
1200 NE 201st Ave
Fairview, OR 97024

Art by
Savannah Rodriguez

Grand Entry
1:00pm and 7:00pm

Host Drum: Bulls and Bears

MC: Tom Ball

Whipman: Ed Goodell

**This is a cultural sharing and social non-competitive powwow
with invited performers sharing Native culture**

First four (4) Drums will be paid
Vendors open at 11:00 am

Games Start at 11:00 am
Community Feed at 5:30pm

Powwow Contact

Nellie McConville
(503) 288-8177 ext. 326
(503) 781-5690

Vendor Registration

Theresa Smith
(503) 288-8177 ext. 221

*****All Reynolds Schools are Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Free.*****

*****Violators subject to removal and/or law enforcement.*****

Powwow Committee and Reynolds School District are not responsible for theft, injury, or accidents while participating in or attending event. Sale of sacred items not permitted.

WALT MOREY MIDDLE SCHOOL - LUNCH MENU



APRIL 2013



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

1	2	3	4	5
Teriyaki Beef Dippers	Beef Taco w/ Salsa	Breaded Baked Chicken	Fettucini Alfredo w/ Chicken	NO SCHOOL! 
Peppered Chicken Tenders	Hot & Spicy Chicken Burger	Cheeseburger	Chicken Burger	
FRUIT & VEGGIE BAR AVAILABLE DAILY				
8	9	10	11	12
Sweet & Sour Chicken	Fiesta Beef Burrito	Toasted Cheese Sandwich w/Tomato Soup	Spaghetti w/Italian Meat Sauce	Weiner Wrap/Hot Dog
Peppered Chicken Tenders	Hot & Spicy Chicken Burger	Cheeseburger	Chicken Burger	Fish & Chips
FRUIT & VEGGIE BAR AVAILABLE DAILY				
15	16	17	18	19
Spicy Szechuan Chicken	Chicken Enchilada	Turkey & Gravy	Chicken Parmesan	Chili Cheese Nacho
Peppered Chicken Tenders	Hot & Spicy Chicken Burger	Cheeseburger	Chicken Burger	Fish & Chips
FRUIT & VEGGIE BAR AVAILABLE DAILY				
22	23	24	25	26
Mandarin Orange Chicken	SW Turkey Burrito w/Salsa	Philly Steak Sandwich	Italian Lasagna	Golden Corn Dog
Peppered Chicken Tenders	Hot & Spicy Chicken Burger	Cheeseburger	Chicken Burger	Fish & Chips
FRUIT & VEGGIE BAR AVAILABLE DAILY				
29	30	<p><small>*Choice of Milk included with all entrees: Fat Free Chocolate, Fat Free or 1% White. *Daily lunch options also include a variety of Salads, Fruit & Yogurt Parfaits, Deli Sandwiches, Pepperoni/Cheese Pizza, and Bagel/Yogurt Cup. *Side dishes, fruits, vegetables, and condiments are served as appropriate.</small></p>		
Teriyaki Beef Dippers	Beef Taco w/ Salsa	<p>Meal Prices</p> <p>Breakfast: \$1.30 Reduced Breakfast: \$.00 Lunch: \$2.45 Reduced Lunch: \$.40</p> <p>DON'T FORGET! You can check your student's balance and pay for meals online! It's easy and secure! www.mymealtime.com</p> 		
Peppered Chicken Tenders	Hot & Spicy Chicken Burger			

*The menu is subject to change without notice due to product availability and market conditions. *

MOREY MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSTANGS

6th/7th/8th BOYS & GIRLS

TRACK and FIELD

2013



Coaches: Tyler Pierce, Jeff Thompson, Gary Schuh, Connie Close, and Ed Miller
Colors: Purple, Silver
Practice Time: Monday – Friday, 2:25 to 4:30pm
Meet Times: Track & Field 3:30pm
 Running Events 4:00pm

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>BUS</u>	<u>START</u>
THURSDAY	APRIL 11	DEXTER MCCARTY	WALT MOREY	-	3:30
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 17	ESTACADA (7 th & 8 th Grader)	ESTCADA H.S.	2:30	3:30
THURSDAY	APRIL 25	RON RUSSELL	WALT MOREY	-	3:30
TUESDAY	APRIL 30	CENTENNIAL INVITATIONAL (7 TH & 8 TH Graders)	CENTENNIAL M.S.	2:30	4:00
THURSDAY	MAY 2	CLEAR CREEK	CLEAR CREEK MS	2:45	3:30
TUESDAY	MAY 7	H.B. LEE, RMS	REYNOLDS H.S.	-	3:30
THURSDAY	MAY 9	H. B. LEE	WALT MOREY	-	3:30
THURSDAY	MAY 16	<u>QUALIFYING:</u> CEDAR RIDGE/WELCHES	WALT MOREY	-	4:00
WEDNESDAY	MAY 22	CHAMPIONSHIP (7 TH & 8 TH Graders)	M.H.C.C.	12:45	1:30

ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Centennial MS
 17650 SE Brooklyn
 Portland, OR
 503-762-3206

Clear Creek MS
 1200 NE 201st
 Portland, OR
 503-665-8166

Estacada High
 355 NE 6th Ave,
 Estacada, OR
 503-630-8515

Mt. Hood C.C.
 26000 SE Stark
 Gresham, OR
 503-667-6422

Reynolds High School
 1698 SW Cherry Park Rd
 Troutdale, OR
 503-667-3186

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Portland, OR 97233
503-251-5555



We are hosting a PIZZA DAY at
GRESHAM PAPA'S PIZZA for:

WALT MOREY MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE RECOGNITION

Bring this flyer into Papa's Pizza on April 10th and the organization will receive 50% of the value of the food you purchase! You also have the choice of purchasing **Fundraiser Bucks** that are good for all future purchases. These Bucks will earn 25% of their value for the organization.

Please come into Papa's and help us out!

With your support on April 10, 2013
we can have a really successful fundraiser!

Beverages and delivery orders are excluded.
These flyers cannot be distributed at Papa's Pizza.

This fundraiser flyer is valid **ALL DAY**
only on specified date.

Join us on Facebook!



www.facebook.com/PapasPizzaGresham

Total Food Order \$ _____

All Gift Certificates Purchased 25%\$ _____