



MOLALLA RIVER ACADEMY

Family Memo
Sept. 26-30, 2022

SEPTEMBER CITIZENSHIP QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Striving to be of service is not only a noble thing to do, it's the best way to lead a truly fulfilling and significant life." Michael Josephson

HUGE THANKS

Thank you to all of our PCT members and parents volunteers who made our Back to School BBQ such a huge success!

Amy Wheeler, Sandra Farmer, Tina Jones, Beth Martin, Angela Poff, Brad Kuhm, Micki Meng, Gail Browning, Breanna Scott, Jessica Upton, Toni Rogers, Emily Frack, Sarah Grabeel, Randy Eason, Brandee Stafford, Leslie Bucher, Shannon Widener, Samantha Nagle, Elizabeth Elliot, Beth Martin,

And a VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Chuck and Sheila Lawrence for cooking our burgers and hot dogs!!

Thank you to our Jog-a-Thon Tie Dyers:

Beth Johnson
Shannon Widner
Crystal Chairat
Sarah Grabeel
Daysha Egbert
Annette Santos
Chyanne Joliff
Sarah Senn
Rachel Tice
Liz Elliott
Melia Hayes

And anyone I may have missed!

Thank you uniform sorter and baggers!

Gail Browning
Brandee Stafford

SCHOOL PASS

We are now using a system called School Pass to sign in and out of our campus. We installed this system both as a way to better track volunteer hours and as a safety measure for unknown visitors.

Parents should have received a text/email with a "pass" that can be saved to your phone. When you visit campus, you simply swipe your pass and take the printed name tag to wear. You may also enter the PIN number that was sent to you.

Visitors will swipe their drivers license and wear their printed name tag.

Students arriving late or leaving early will also use School Pass to sign in/out.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 27th--Board of Directors Meeting
Sept. 28th--Early Release Open Campus
Sept. 30th--Jog-a-Thon
Oct. 7th--In-service, No School
Oct. 11th--PCT Board Meeting
Oct. 13/14th--School Pictures
Oct. 21st--Roots of Responsibility Day

SCHOOL BUSINESS

SPRING STATE ASSESSMENT DATA

This past week the Oregon Department of Education released the state testing data from last Spring. While we expected scores to be lower after returning from online learning, the results were pretty dismal. Oregon ranked below proficient in all subject areas.

Our MRA scores are lower than usual; again, that was expected after distance learning. Classroom assessments from fall to spring demonstrated growth, but we have more work to do to ensure we are filling learning gaps, while continuing to teach new grade level content. We are committed to frequently monitoring our students' progress and adapting our instruction and interventions on a regular basis.

Please join us at Tuesday's Board meeting, where we will be looking at additional classroom assessments and discussing our academic focus moving forward.

Please click [HERE](#) to view the full score report.

CONGRATS!

Congratulation to Gina Harnish and last year's Leaderfit students! Their efforts resulted in MRA winning the National Heart Healthy School of the Year! Please read the message below from the American Heart Association:

CONGRATULATIONS on winning the nomination for the American Heart Association's National Heart Healthy School of the Year Award for 2021-2022! I am so grateful for the opportunity to partner with Molalla River Academy through Kids Heart Challenge and highlight the incredible impact you are making in the lives of your students and families.

Thanks to you and your LeaderFit students, your school is being recognized for outstanding achievement in creating a robust culture of health and wellbeing. Your unique LeaderFit model is an inspiring example for schools throughout the country that encourages students to be health leaders in their community, promotes a lifelong love of physical activity, and engages your entire community in making choices that will ultimately help them lead longer, healthier lives. Your school really embraced the mission of the American Heart Association during your first year of Kids Heart Challenge, and is so deserving of this exciting accolade!

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



Thank you 4th grade service learners for serving lunch this week!

Thank you 5th grade helpers for cleaning our lunch tables this week!



Marlow and Lily and the never-ending delivery of uniforms!



MS Assembly-Class Competition
6th Grade Swept the Games
Winning the class cup!

BBQ PICS

