



# TRAILBLAZER NEWS

July 2024

**MARCUS WHITMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## Fall Sports

Summer is the time to double check if your student has a current sports physical. You will register for participation in sports through Final Forms.

The fall sports are Baseball, Fastpitch, and Track and Field. You will want to be prepared with all paperwork completed and in order by the 1st day of school.

- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** Orientation – **Wednesday, August 21st** - 9:00 -11:00 am
- First day of school – Tuesday, August 27th
- Open House will be September 10th - 6:00 - 7:30 pm



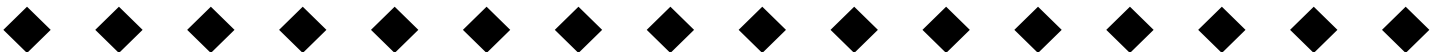
Hello families!

Are you really good at opening a combination lock? MW teachers and students need your help! We are looking for adults to help students with their locker combinations on the first day of school. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Emily Fogel or Mary Anne Van Doornik before August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!

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## Math Fun for the Summer

Try this task together at home together with your student. What mathematical habits did you use to help you process the task? Check out the Mathematical Habits of Mind and Interaction here!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G7oBOlnu7jU6f8OaE8lou7YKiBcPbPzs/view?usp=sharing>

How do you find 10% of a number? Discuss all the ways you could solve the problem below? Try a few more!

What is 10% of 50?

Check out the MW Math Website for more resources!

<https://sites.google.com/skschools.org/mw-math/home>



## News from the Nurse

Tdap requirement for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year:

In Washington State, the Tdap vaccine is required for school attendance in certain grades. The Tdap is a booster vaccine which continues to protect your child against the tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis diseases they were immunized against as young child.

For students entering 7th grade, the Tdap vaccine must be given at or after age 10 to be accepted for school entry. To update your child's Tdap immunization record at the school, you will need to turn in a medically verified immunization record. Your child's health care provider can print this for you, or you can print it from MyIR, which is a free Department of Health online tool that allows families to view and print their official immunization records themselves.

Go to <https://wa.myir.net/register> to begin the sign-up process.



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**Marcus Whitman will be providing the basic school supplies for all students this year.**

If your student wants to purchase their own supplies below is the list of supplies they will be needing.

- 2-inch binder
- Packet of Dividers (5 tab)
- Package of college ruled paper (150 sheets)
- 2 spiral college ruled notebook
- 2 composition notebooks
- Zipper pouch (for pens and pencils)
- Eraser
- Highlighters (2 each of yellow, green)
- 1 box of pencils (dozen)
- Pens – 6 blue, 6 black, and 2 red
- Fine tip sharpie – black





# MWMS OPEN HOUSE

6:00-7:30pm

Presentations and  
activities begin  
promptly at 6pm.  
See you there!

Please join us as we celebrate the beginning of the school year!  
Families are invited to attend with their student - meet all the  
teachers, see all the classrooms, enjoy a sweet treat, and learn  
more about the upcoming year!

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Questions?  
call the school  
360-874-6160

## Marcus Whitman School Events Calendar

Below is a calendar link that you will want to save. It will have events that will be happening during the school year. As changes are made and events added you will be able to see that through this link.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HJVMgA\\_EOE6A\\_LFDk\\_FrcFXILF81cPuu4JMIugjwwlw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HJVMgA_EOE6A_LFDk_FrcFXILF81cPuu4JMIugjwwlw/edit?usp=sharing)

**\*\* you may need to copy and paste this into your browser or click on the link in the Newsletter highlights in the Parent Square message.**

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The Title IX Officer, Section 504 Coordinator, and Gender Inclusivity Officer with the responsibility for monitoring, auditing, and ensuring compliance with this policy are:

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