



TRAILBLAZER NEWS

March 2025

MARCUS WHITMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

C Team Girls Bowling

C Team Girls Bowling starts next month and is offered to grades 6, 7, and 8. Students will be transported from Marcus to the bowling alley where they will participate in 3 games until 4:30 p.m. along with Sedgwick and Cedar.

Students will need to be picked up from the bowling alley. In order to participate, students need to complete the paperwork in final forms, have a sports physical on file, and pay a one-time ASB fee of \$30.

The season is fast approaching, and it is only for the month of March so get your paperwork in. First day is Tuesday March 4th. Email Coach Gadberry if you have any questions.

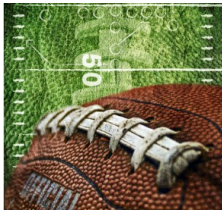


Football

Season starts **March 24th.**

There will be an informational meeting for parents and students on Thursday, **March 13th** at 3:30 pm, in the Amphitheater.

Equipment handout will be **March 20**, students will meet coach in the Gym at 330.



Be sure you have registered your student on Final Forms and have submitted a current physical.

Coach Tajalle



VOLLEYBALL **TRYOUTS**

MARCH 24TH-26TH

MARCH 24TH AND 25TH
6TH GRADE TRYOUTS 3-4PM
7TH GRADE TRYOUTS 4-5PM
8TH GRADE 5-6PM

MARCH 26TH: FINAL 32
TRYOUTS WILL BE FROM 3-5PM

FINAL FORMS AND PHYSICAL
NEED TO BE COMPLETE BY FIRST
DAY OF TRY-OUTS



MARCH SPIRIT DAYS



March 7th: Dr Seuss day

Wear your Doctor Seuss gear

March 14th color wars

6th grade- wear yellow, 7th grade
wear green, 8th grade- wear white

March 21st Little white lies

Take a white shirt and write and
small lie on it

March 28th Disney day

Wear your disney gear

State Testing Dates & Information

Below you will find the testing schedule for our required state testing. All students will be participating in the Smarter Balanced Assessment for Math and ELA (see detailed schedule below). Our eighth graders will also be taking the Washington Comprehensive Assessment for Science (WCAS) during their 1st and 2nd period classes on May 6th.

| Tuesday May 6 | Wednesday May 7 | Thursday May 8 |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8th WCAS 8th Grade Only (1st/2nd Period) | | ELA CAT (2 Hour) Overflow |
| Tuesday May 13 | Wednesday May 14 | Thursday May 15 |
| ELA PT (2 Hour) Overflow | | Math PT (1 hour) Overflow |
| Tuesday May. 20 | Wednesday May. 21 | Thursday May. 22 |
| Math CAT (2 Hour) Overflow | | |

WCAS=Washington Comprehensive
Assessment of Science
CAT=Computer Adaptive Test

PT=Performance Task

If your student is absent on the day of testing, we will have them make up the test prior to the end of the testing window. If you know you will be gone multiple days, then please email Mrs. Chang the dates, so she can arrange an alternate testing time, if necessary.

To help your student perform their best, please make sure they are well rested and eat a healthy breakfast. They will need to come prepared with a charged Chromebook and wired headphones. A good pep talk never hurts!

If you have any questions regarding testing, you may reach out to Mrs. Chang at 360-874-6175 or via email at chang@skschools.org.

May 8th, 13th, and 20th

Special Bell Schedule

Testing Block: 8:10am to 10:10am

Periods 1 to 6: 10:15am to 2:45pm

May 15th

Special Bell Schedule

Testing Block: 8:10am to 9:10am

Periods 1 to 6: 9:15am to 2:45pm



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GOES UP TO \$35/40!**

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2024-2025

Wrestling Match Schedule

All games start at 4:00 pm

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE |
|--------|---------------|----------|
| Mar 3 | Poulsbo | Marcus |
| Mar 4 | Mt. View | Mr. View |
| Mar 8 | JV Tournament | Fairview |
| Mar 15 | WSMSL Finals | SKHS |



Girls Basketball Game Schedule

All games start at 3:30 pm

| Date | Opponent | Place |
|--------|------------------|----------|
| Mar 3 | Mt. View | Mt. View |
| Mar 6 | Sedgwick—JV | Sedgwick |
| Mar 6 | Sedgwick—Varsity | SKHS |
| Mar 10 | Cedar | Cedar |
| Mar 12 | Hawkins | Hawkins |
| Mar 13 | Sedgwick | Sedgwick |



Girls Bowling

All matches start at 2:30

| Date | Opponent | Place |
|--------|----------------|-------------|
| Mar 4 | Practice | Hi Joy Bowl |
| Mar 5 | Practice | Hi Joy Bowl |
| Mar 6 | Practice | Hi Joy Bowl |
| Mar 11 | Sedgwick/Cedar | Hi Joy Bowl |
| Mar 13 | Sedgwick/Cedar | Hi Joy Bowl |
| Mar 18 | Sedgwick/Cedar | Hi Joy Bowl |
| Mar 20 | Sedgwick/Cedar | Hi Joy Bowl |

After School Clubs

The Allies GSA Club: The Allies GSA Club is a group where students can connect, share their experiences, support one another, and be great allies for members of the Marcus LGBTQ+ community. Whether you are an LGBTQ+ student, a friend, or member of a queer family, you will find a welcoming home here. GSA meets every Tuesday after school until . A permission slip signed by student and parent must be submitted before participation. You can get a permission slip from the Main Office.

Weight Lifting Club will be meeting Tuesday and Thursday in the Weight Room. Time is from 2:50 pm to 3:50. This club is for students interested in learning how to lift weights for personal fitness or maybe getting ready for a sport. Permission slips are at the main office. Advisors Mr. Zappey and Mr. Dan

Unified Club! Where Students Belong! This club is a space for students of all backgrounds to come together and feel like they have a voice and belong. Along with meeting new friends, games, snacks, and activities, that help students grow and build a sense of community with sports and activities. We meet every Wednesday from 2:50—3:50 pm.

STEM Club—TSA is the perfect club for middle school students who love to explore, build, and compete! In TSA, you learn hands-on skills in areas like robotics, engineering, and design, while also developing teamwork and leadership abilities. TSA meets Thursday in Room 112 (Woodshop) from 2:45—3:45. Permission slips are at the main office.

D & D Club - In this club, students will run and play weekly games of D&D. Experienced players and newbies are all welcome! Club will meet Mondays, 2:45—3:55.

POKEMON Club - If you love Pokemon, this is the club for you. We talk Pokemon, trade Pokemon and catch them all. Meet Wednesdays from 2:50—3:50. Be sure you have submitted your permission slip before you attend.

DRAMA TEAM - Be a part of the spring musical and other acting performances. We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month from 2:50—3:30 and more often during performance season.

Running Club: Running club will begin on November 4, 2:50 to 4:00 in room 108. This club will be meeting once a week to explore good running habits, learn to stretch and warm up correctly and to do onsite and off site running. All are welcome, even those who may not be able to run YET! Great way to stay in shape and learn good stretching and warm up practices.

Volunteer Opportunities

Your student may become more independent at the Middle School level, however, there are still volunteer opportunities such as:

Tutoring students/Assisting the teacher

Band/Choir/Orchestra Assistant

Help with Student Events

Fieldtrip Chaperones

Teacher Appreciation events



Volunteer applications are available in the Main office and are required to be in place before volunteering. Applications will be sent to the District Office for processing.

District Contact: Amy Miller at Millera@skschools.org (360) 874-7005.

Non-Discrimination Statement

The South Kitsap School District provides equal educational and employment opportunity without regard to race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation – including gender expression or identity, marital status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. Equal access to activities, facilities and program is provided to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. District procedure complies with all applicable state and federal laws. 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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