

Marcus Whitman-Cowiche Elementary

"SCOTTIE NEWS"



September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Late Start	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL 	8 Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm at MWC Library	9 Late Start	10	11	12
13	14	15 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Late Start Jogathon kick- off assembly Jogathon packets sent home	17  School Pictures	18	19
20	21	22	23 Late Start Open House 6-7 pm	24	25	26
27	28 <u>*Comfy Cozy Day*</u> 	29 <u>*Cartoon Day*</u>  	30 Late Start <u>*Wacky Wednesday*</u>  	<u>*Sports Day*</u>  	Jogathon <u>*Class Color Day*</u>  	
*** <i>Spirit Week</i> ***						

Welcome Back to MWC,

The staff at MWC is looking forward to a fantastic 2026-2027 school year. You can look forward to receiving a monthly newsletter from us to communicate to you all of the exciting things occurring at our school, as well as celebrating all the successes of our students. Please make sure to be checking your student's backpack for important information and homework that may be coming home from their teacher. We will be sending home a communication folder every Wednesday, this will include any important information from the office or announcements for events happening in our building. If you have questions or comments, please feel free to call me at 678-8900 or email me at awickenhagen@highland.wednet.edu anytime.

Sincerely,
Andrea Wickenhagen
M.W.C Principal



Friendly Reminders as We Begin a New School Year

As we start the new school year, we would like to share a few important reminders to help our mornings and afternoons run smoothly and safely for all students:

Breakfast and Lunch

Parents and family members are not permitted in the cafeteria during breakfast or lunch. This helps us maintain a safe environment for all students, as staff are present to support as needed.

Morning Drop-Off

We encourage families to say their hugs and goodbyes at the front door. A staff member will be available to warmly greet your child and assist them to their classroom if needed.

Student Pick-Up

If you need to pick up your child, please call the office **before 2:00 p.m.** This helps ensure we can have your child ready and minimize disruptions to classroom learning.

Transportation Changes

For student safety, we are unable to make same-day changes to bus routes, bus stops, or bus drop-off addresses. Please plan transportation arrangements in advance.

Thank you for your partnership, understanding, and support. We look forward to a wonderful school year and appreciate your help in keeping our students safe and successful!



MWC welcomes new staff member this year:

Vanessa Jones— Resource Room Teacher

Staff members joining the MWC building

Curt Borland— PE Teacher

Joseline Flores— Para Educator

Sierra Keller— Para Educator

Carey West— Custodian

Leslei Zamora— Para Educator

PARENT ASSOCIATION:

The MWC Parent Association meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the MWC Library or through zoom. The Parent Association plans school parties, the annual Jog-a-Thon and regularly communicates with parents. We encourage all parents to attend and participate.

WORD OF THE MONTH:

Illuminate

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MWC

10/2	Custodian Appreciation Day
10/2	Jogathon
10/5-10/9	Jogathon Pledges Due
10/13	Picture retakes
10/16	Early Release, 11:30 Dismissal
10/19-10/23	Conference Week, Early Release Day - 11:30 Dismissal
10/21	No late start
10/26-10/30	Intersession
11/11	VETERAN'S DAY - NO SCHOOL
11/24	Early Release Day - 11:30 Dismissal
11/25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL