



THE ROAR

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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REMINDERS

August 29th – First day of school – 6th grade

August 30th – First day for 7th & 8th graders

**First Bell: 7:45 am
Tardy Bell: 7:50 am**

**Dismissal: 2:45 pm
Thursday Early Out: 2:00 pm**

September 4th – No School – Labor Day

September 5th – Cross Country, Soccer & Volleyball begin

September 12th – Picture Day

September 25th – Picture Retakes

Lunch - \$3.25

**Attendance Hotline:
406-329-5915**



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Welcome Back

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year at Washington Middle School! We are excited to begin a new school year and look forward to what the year will bring us. Washington Middle School uses a team approach to recognize and respect the transitional nature and the intellectual, social, emotional and physical needs of middle school students. We are committed to a quality instructional program, a positive social experience and open communication with our community.

You can stay informed through these monthly newsletters, team newsletters, music & exploratory updates (these will be attached to the team newsletters), weekly announcements (located on our website) and access to your parent Infinite Campus portal. In addition, you are always welcome to reach out to anyone in the building. Our contact information is located on our school's webpage: <https://www.mcpsmt.org/Page/4362>.

We are grateful to be a part of this community! We look forward to getting to know our new community members and reengaging with others.

Sincerely,

Kacie Laslovich
Principal
Washington Middle School
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Drop Off/Pick Up

Sussex Ave. is our bus loading zone, and Central Ave. & Bancroft are designated for pick-up and drop-off. When picking up or dropping off a student, please pull to the side of the road so traffic does not become congested. Students should walk to the nearest crosswalk if crossing the street is necessary. Our number one priority is the safety of our students!

New Staff at WMS

We have a handful of new staff at Washington. I'm excited to welcome them to our WMS family!

Scott Chook – 8th grade
Nolan Cassell – Life Skills
Bill Farmer – Custodian

Abby Jones – Academic Interventionist
Erika Kuehn – Speech Pathologist

Resources

Website: <https://www.mcpsmt.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=4362>

Bus Information: <http://www.infofinder.com/ifi/?cid=MCPS4CVNG54XW>

Infinite Campus Parent Portal: <https://missoulamt.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/missoula.jsp>

Washington Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wmsmissoula/>

Washington Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wms645/>





Fall Sports Practice begins Tuesday, September 5th.

- Volleyball will be offered for 7th and 8th grade girls
 - The first two days of the volleyball season will include tryouts and students will be assigned to a team based on their ability level. All students who try out will make a team.
- Soccer and cross country are coed for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders
 - All soccer teams will be split evenly.
- During the first week of school, athletic waivers, concussion forms, and your \$25 athletic fee must be turned in to the office. **Cross Country students will have an additional \$10 fee to cover the cost of the first meet.*
- These will be sent home with your child on the first day of school and are also linked in the activities homepage on our website. <https://www.mcpsmt.org/domain/1508>
- Please have all forms turned in by Friday September, 1st. This year, sports forms will only have to be filled out once per year.



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