



THE ROAR

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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REMINDERS

**March 8th-11th – Parent/
Teacher Conferences**

March 12th – No School

**March 15th – 19th –
Spring Break**

**Rotation #3 – 3/4-3/30
6th Grade-Periods 3 & 8
7th Grade-Periods 3 & 8
8th Grade-Periods 3 & 9**

**Rotation #4 – 3/31-4/15
6th Grade-Periods 9 & 1
7th Grade-Periods 4 & 1
8th Grade-Periods 1 & 6**

**Attendance Hotline:
728-2400 ext. 2667**



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What's New

March is here, and we are heading into the spring months. This is a short month because of spring break, but it will be busy. We have a PTA meeting scheduled for March 10th at 6:30 pm. Parent/teacher conferences take place during the week of March 8th through the 11th. These will be virtual, and students do not have school on Friday, March 12th.

We are in rotation #2; we will be moving to rotation #3 on March 4th. I will update you with the March calendar later this week.

Now that we have more students in the building at one time, it is really important that families use Central Ave. for pick-up and drop-off. Sussex is designated for our busses. We also ask that our students use the crosswalk. We have staff near our crosswalks to ensure safety. Safety is our top priority! Thank you for your cooperation.

Last, we would like to send a big THANK YOU to our PTA for providing coffee to our staff this past month. We are fortunate to work in this community! Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Sincerely,
Kacie Laslovich

Congratulations to our Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Qualifiers!

Lucy Millar - 5th place - Digital Citizenship
 Amelia Adams - 5th place - Keyboarding Production
 Jayne Jensco, Jenna Kim & Michi Powers - 1st place - Digital Game Design
 Harley Pohl Smith - 1st place - Graphic Design Promotion
 Jenna Kim - 2nd place - Graphic Design Promotion
 Camerin Gregoire - 3rd place - Graphic Design Promotion
 Asha Gregoire - 4th place - Graphic Design Promotion
 Abby Brown, Brynn Irwin, Harley Pohl-Smith - 1st place - Intro. to Video Design
 Abby Brown, Brynn Irwin, Jayne Jensco - 3rd place - Website Design Team
 Brynn Irwin - 2nd place - Extemporaneous Speech
 Harley Pohl Smith - 1st place - Prepared Speech
 Jenna Kim - 1st place - Business Math



Yearbooks

If you'd like to purchase a WMS yearbook, please go to: yearbookforever.com

The cost is \$20 through March 1, 2020. The cost goes up to \$25 after that.

Washington PTA

In February we were delighted to treat our staff and teachers with another visit from a local coffee cart. It was a big hit! It's a small way to say a big thank you to our wonderful WMS teachers and staff!

This month we will be focusing on ideas for the approaching 8th grade promotion, and we would love input from 8th grade parents. Let us know what would make the promotion special to your child. We are forming a subcommittee to help out with organizing, and could really use some extra hands!

Also, the WMS PTA is seeking new members for next year! Our three current officers all will be moving on next year, so we will be in need of a few individuals to fill those positions. Please join us at our next meeting, March 10th, at 6:30 via Zoom. Email us at wmspta59801@gmail.com and we will send you the link!

Thanks again to parents for your continued support of WMS! Did you know there is an easy way you can support your WMS PTA? Several local and national business have set up generous programs to direct a percentage of your everyday purchases to support schools. The Good Food Store and Fresh Market both donate to us, just say Washington School prior to payment and a donation is automatically made. We also have an account with Amazon Smile, here is the link: [Montana Congress of Parents Teachers - Washington MS PTA](#). A donation is made to us with every purchase!

Resources

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

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

Parent Portal: <https://q.mcps.k12.mt.us/ParentPortal/>

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



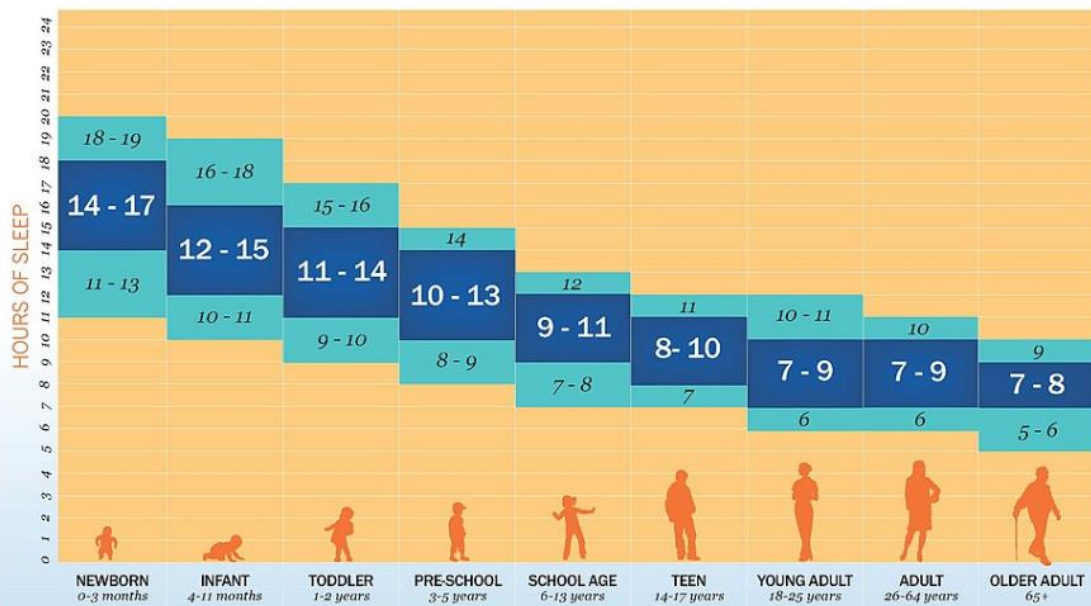


Our counselors have created a Parent Lending Library. Check out the link for more information: <https://www.mcpsmt.org/Page/16721>



NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION

SLEEP DURATION RECOMMENDATIONS





Families in Transition (FIT)

Now that we are back in school four days per week, I wanted to remind everyone that the Family Resource Center (FRC) is located in the main office area and is available to all Washington students. It is stocked with snacks, school supplies, clothes, shoes, coats, toiletries and more. If your student is in need of any of these items, they are welcome to visit the FRC confidentially any time. The FRC can be a resource for parents as well. Please don't hesitate to contact Shannon Ortt in the Family Resource Center at 728-2400, ext. 2616 with any needs or questions.

