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WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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REMINDERS

**October 6th – A-K
Picture Day**

**October 8th – L-Z
Picture Day**

**MOA Student Pictures
– Enter on Sussex near
the Silver Gym**

**October 6th – A-K –
1:45-3:30**

**October 8th – L-Z –
1:45:3:30**

**October 15th & 16th – No
School (Professional
Development)**

**Rotation #2
6th Grade–Periods 2 & 7
7th Grade–Periods 2 & 7
8th Grade–Periods 2 & 8**

**Rotation #3
6th Grade–Periods 3 & 8
7th Grade–Periods 3 & 8
8th Grade–Periods 3 & 9**

**Thank you for using
the Attendance Hotline:
728-2400 ext. 2667**



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It's October!

It's hard to believe that we are already in our sixth week of school. Although the start of school has looked a little different, it has gone very well. Our students have been responsible and flexible.

Currently, students are in rotation #2. This rotation will end on October 5th. During rotation #3, 6th & 7th graders will be in class periods 3 and 8. 8th graders will be in periods 3 and 9. Students will continue to eat in the classroom, and they will get an outdoor break during each class period.

Beginning October 12th, we will move to the Hybrid Plus Phase. Students will take part in Remote Learning on Monday, and ALL students (A-Z) will be at school Tuesday through Friday. This will be re-evaluated each week by the district and the Missoula Health Department.

We need your help! Pick-up and drop-off are located on Central Ave. The bus lanes are on Sussex, and this street becomes very crowded and dangerous when we use Sussex for pick-up and drop-off. Please work with your student to determine a safe location for pick-up or drop-off that is not on Sussex Ave. 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.

Again, we thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time. We are thoroughly enjoying your students. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Sincerely,
Kacie Laslovich
Principal
Washington Middle School



Remote Learning

During Remote Learning days, students can expect a continuation of the curriculum taught during face-to-face instruction. Teams of teachers in each content will work together to deliver an instructional video, activities and virtual office hours. Students can expect to have approximately 1-2 hours of work per class period.

Every staff has a Remote Learning 2020-21 button on his/her homepage. This is where Remote Learning information will be posted by teachers. You can access the homepages here:

<https://www.mcpsmt.org/site/Default.aspx?PageType=1&SiteID=1386&ChannelID=1510&DirectoryType=6>

Students should be logging into their Google Classrooms each Remote Learning day for assignments and Google Meet times. We are tracking participation; these are instructional minutes that we report to the Office of Public Instruction.

Yearbooks

The WMS Yearbook Committee needs help getting pictures of students this year. If you have a picture you'd like to share of your student and/or WMS friends, you can upload them by clicking on a link on the WMS webpage. The code is: WMS

Thanks for your help!!

Resources

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

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

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

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





Washington PTA

Greetings Washington Parents! We at the PTA have the needs of teachers, parents and students always at the forefront of our agenda, especially now as we embark on the start of this new school year with its unique challenges. We welcome your input and participation, and you are invited to attend our monthly Zoom meetings to stay informed, voice needs, and join in the conversation. We now have 6th, 7th and 8th grade cohort coordinators, as well as an MOA representative, to act as special liaisons to the PTA for student/teacher/parent needs. We are ready to jump in and help meet needs as they arise.

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!

Please join us for our next Zoom meeting, Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 PM. Email us at wmspta59801@gmail.com and we will send you the link.



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