

Walla Walla Public Schools

10-10 Staff News



School Board Meeting Recap | September 1, 2015

It's Fair Time!

Margo Piver has the Education Building ready to showcase schools



Margo Piver

Walla Walla Public Schools Fair Superintendent Margo Piver has been busy organizing the student work set to be featured at this year's Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days Wednesday, Sept. 2 through Sunday, Sept. 6 at the fairgrounds.

District schools will be represented in the Education Building near the Orchard St. main entrance. The district will also have an information station set-up in front of the Education Building featuring Walla Walla Public Schools publications. Margo says she looks forward to seeing everyone at the fair!

"The kids really look forward to showing off their work at the fair. This year we had almost 2000 entries. The fair brings out the best in our community."

Margo Piver



L-R: SEA-TECH Director Dennis Matson and Advanced Welding and Manufacturing Instructor James Polson set-up the SEA-TECH fair display.

This year's SEA-TECH display includes information on ordering products from the program including outdoor benches, garden art, specialty clocks and shop signs.

Board Meeting Highlights

APPROVED . . .

Minutes from the August 18, 2015 board meeting and August 18, 2015 Executive Session, personnel report, out-of-state travel, extracurricular contracts, Sept. 1 accounts payable and August payroll, and Public School Employees (PSE) contract.

School board members also approved:

- 2015-16 Perkins Grant Application
- Enrollment: Superintendent Dr. Jordan reported the first count day is Sept. 8.

Paper Tigers Film . . .

KPJR Films will host a screening of Paper Tigers, a documentary directed by James Redford that focuses on adverse childhood experiences and follows select students at Lincoln High School. Paper Tigers is a relevant and timely documentary that explores the impact of adverse childhood experiences on teens while their teachers are armed with new science and fresh approaches that are changing their students' lives for the better.

Paper Tigers will be screened on September 4 at the Gesa Power House at 5 and 8:30 p.m. The screening is open to the general public and is free of charge. Doors to the theater open at 4 p.m. Reserve tickets at www.phtww.com.

Excellence in Every Classroom

EMPLOYMENT ...

Certificated

KAREN HANSON | MULTI-AGE (TEMP)
Prospect Point Elementary

TASHA MAYNE | SPECIAL EDUCATION
Edison/Berney Elementary

SARA STRICKLAND | LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST
.5 FTE Pioneer Middle School

CATHERINE WOLPERT | PRESCHOOL ED COORDINATOR
Blue Ridge Preschool

Classified:

BRIANNE BECHTEL | PARA-EDUCATOR (TEMP)
Lincoln High School

ANA CAMPOS | PRESCHOOL PARA-EDUCATOR
Blue Ridge Preschool

CYNTHIA CASSEDAY | KITCHEN ASSISTANT
Walla Walla High School

ROBERT DUTTON | CAMPUS SECURITY ASSISTANT
Walla Walla High School

DAVID FERRARO | KITCHEN ASSISTANT
Walla Walla High School

MARK FRANKLIN | TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR
SE Transportation Co-Op

STACEY HART | PARA-EDUCATOR
Green Park Elementary

BRISA MAYA | PARA-EDUCATOR
Green Park Elementary

JACLYN MELTON | PARA-EDUCATOR
Sharpstein Elementary

JANICE NUNEZ | ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Green Park Elementary

EDGAR SALGADO | PARA-EDUCATOR
Green Park Elementary

JENNY SWAGGER | KITCHEN ASSISTANT
Garrison Middle School

YESENIA TRUJILLO | PARA-EDUCATOR (TEMP)
Blue Ridge Elementary

JUAN VILLEGAS | PARA-EDUCATOR
Green Park Elementary

RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS ...

Classified:

KAREN CARLILE | 2.5 YEARS | GREEN PARK ELEMENTARY
FEDERICO DIAZ | 2 YEARS | WALLA WALLA HIGH SCHOOL

Leave of Absence:

Certificated:

CINDY DAVES | 8 YEARS | BERNEY ELEMENTARY
For the 2015-2016 school year

Classified:

SARA STRICKLAND | 4 YEARS | PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Half-time leave to serve as half-time Library Media Spec.
KIMBERLY TOMCZEK | 5 YEARS | WA-HI
August to December 2015

OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL ...

Kerry Delfino to attend Jostens Fair Yearbook Conference in Pendleton, OR (Funding: CTE)

Quote of the Week

“Do you know the difference between education and experience? Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when you don’t.”

Pete Seeger

Wa-Hi track groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday

Walla Walla Public Schools is planning a groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. to kick-off construction of a new all-weather track at Walla Walla High School.

The \$875,000 project will take approximately 90 to 110 days to complete, weather permitting. Walla Walla High School is currently the only 4A school in the state to have a cinder track for physical education classes and track and field competitions. Two-thirds of the funding for this project was raised privately by the Big Blue Boosters under the leadership of Scott Krivoshein.

**No School
September 4 & 7**

Kids Day at the Fair & Labor Day Holiday