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District Stories

First Day of School Tuesday, Sept. 4

- Visit district web site for more information
- Visit schools or school web sites for back-to-school supplies lists

School board meeting Tuesday, August 21

- regularly scheduled meeting
- 4:00 p.m.
- District Office (364 S. Park St.)
- Meeting open to the public

All Staff Back-to-School Meeting

- Thursday, August 30
- Wa-Hi Main Gym
- 8 a.m. (treats and visiting)
- 8:30 a.m. (program begins)
- All staff encouraged to attend

See you at the Fair!

School displays, student work, animals, information and more!

- August 29 through Labor Day Weekend

WWPS District Office Summer Hours (normal hours resume August 20)

- 8 a.m. to 12 noon & 1 to 4 p.m.
- Closed 12 to 1 p.m. for lunch
- Open Monday-Friday

School Stories

Head Start/ECEAP applications now accepted

Head Start/ECEAP Preschool is accepting applications for the fall. Applications can be downloaded via the school district website or picked up at Blue Ridge Elementary. Currently there are 28 slots remaining to fill. For more information, contact Kerri Coffman at 527.3066.

AVID Club plans local car wash

- Saturday, August 11
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Orielly's Auto Parts Store (9th St.)
- Funds will be used for the program's scholarship fund

Homelink teacher named to state math committee

Congratulations to Homelink teacher Kate Venneri for being selected to participate on the Washington State Assessment Mathematics Data Review, Grades 3-5 Committee. She will be working with other educators from across Washington to review data from scoring pilot items and evaluating the items for future use in the Washington Comprehensive Assessment Program. This work requires all team members to have an understanding of what the new Washington State K—12 Mathematics Standards look like in a mathematics classroom.

Athletic registration forms now online

Registration forms for middle and high school athletic programs are now available online at www.wwps.org and at the Walla Walla High School Athletic web site. These forms will also be available on the Pioneer, Garrison and Lincoln web sites soon.

The forms were put online to better serve parents and improve efficiencies. Completed forms, with parent signatures, must be returned to the appropriate school and directed to the athletic director. Hard copies of the athletic registration forms are still available at each school.

Community Stories

Students raise \$5,000 for Juvenile Arthritis

Student Allison Wanichek, who was diagnosed with Juvenile Arthritis in her knees and ankles last year by Seattle Children's Hospital, recently organized a Juvenile Arthritis Lemonade Stand to raise money and awareness about this disease. Allison and her friends raised \$5,000 for the Arthritis Foundation. Students from Prospect Point, Garrison, Green Park, and Pioneer participated in the event.

Spokane School District student Madison Putnam also traveled to Walla Walla to help support the event. Allison met Madison at last year's arthritis family camp and quickly became friends. Thanks for a great effort!