



Mountain View Middle School

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SEPTEMBER 2009

2400 Perry Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98310

473-0600—7th & 8th

473-0700—6th

Principal

Michaeleen Gelhaus

Assistant Principal

Mary Tierney

Devin McLane

Dean of Students

Christian Jordan

Attendance

473-0700 (6)

473-0614/0615 (7-8)

Counseling/Registration

473-0630

Lauri Blair—6th Grade

473-0611

Dean Wagner—7th Grade

473-0612

Karla Polillo—8th Grade

473-0610

Child Nutrition

473-0616

Transportation

473-0507

Dear Mountain View Middle School families,

We welcome you to the 2009-2010 school-year! We hope your summer was enjoyable, and would like to provide you with information about upcoming activities in our fantastic middle school.

Open House Open House for our 6th, 7th and 8th graders has been set for Tuesday, **September 22nd from 5:30—7:00 p.m.** Please plan on attending and visiting with your child's teachers! We are very proud of your student and look forward to meeting you in person.

PTA Lines from Lynnette, MVMS PTA President

Greetings and welcome all new families to Mountain View Middle School and welcome back to others! I am thrilled to serve you this year as your PTA President where the Executive Committee and I have made our number one goal "**keeping families informed**". We are compiling email lists by grade, and to join please email us at: mvms_pta@hotmail.com and let us know your name, your child's (children's) name, grade, and email address. We will do our very best to keep you "**in the know**". Our second goal is to make events and meetings as "**family friendly**" as possible. Our PTA meetings will include a light meal (don't worry about rushing home to make dinner) and free childcare (bring the kids). We also have formed several committees and need lots of volunteers. You do not have to be a "member" of PTA to participate in anything. We welcome all families and we embrace the wonderful diversity of our school. We also want to **serve our families** by supporting school food banks and clothing drives. Please join us in our efforts to make MVMS the most informed, all-inclusive, family-friendly middle school ever!

Please join us for our first general meeting on Thursday, September 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the 7/8 grade media center/library. A light meal will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and this is a chance for us to meet and mingle. The business meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. Our first meeting will include approving our budget, standing orders and then..... planning the FUN FUN FUN for the year. Say you will join us! For a complete list of committees needed, email: mvms_pta@hotmail.com. "**Even if you can't make the meetings... you can make a difference!**" Sincerely, Lynnette DeShaw

Mountain View PTA Officers for 2009-2010

President	Lynnette DeShaw	206.999.9397
Vice President	Joyce Cowdery	360.373.3270
Secretary	Lenora Bradley	360.377.4974
Treasurer	Lynn Cudlipp	360.792.2472

Child Nutrition Our Skyward Family Access system allows you to access your student's lunch account and pay on-line. To receive your access or user number, please call Technology @ 473-1052. Please login to Family Access and look to left side of screen and select Food Services. Your student account will appear and procedures follow with directions. Prices are as follows:

- 6th Graders: Breakfast is free to ALL 6th grade students
Lunch is \$2.50
Free/Reduced 6th grade students receive free lunch as well
- 7/8 Graders: Breakfast is \$1.50, milk is \$.50
Lunch is \$2.75
- Adult lunches: \$3.25

September 2009

Word of the Month

gadabout

\GAD-uh-bout\ , noun:

1. Someone who roams about in search of amusement or social activity.

Origin:

Gadabout is formed from the verb *gad*, "to rove or go about without purpose or restlessly" (from Middle English *gadden*, "to hurry") + *about*.



Holiday – Labor Day – No School	7
Instrument Rental Night – 3:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. in 7/8 Commons	8
Activity Buses start on Tuesdays and Thursdays (leaves at 4:15 p.m.)	15
Fundraiser Assembly – Annie's Pretzels (ends October 1 st)	16
PTA Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. in our 7/8 Grade Library	17
Picture Day (6 th – 8 th Grade) from your social studies class	18
6 th – 8 th Grade Open House (5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)	22
Duane Carey – Former Astronaut Assembly	25
Vision/Hearing Screening	October 1

Sports

Football Games	16	Jamboree at Mountain View Middle School; 20 plays (12 varsity/8jv) @ 3:30 p.m.	30	Mountain View @ Hawkins Dismiss @ 1:45 Bus returns @ 6:30 p.m.
Volleyball Games	17	Hawkins @ Mountain View (Practice Game)	21	Mountain View @ Klahowya (Practice Game) Dismiss @ 1:45 Bus returns @ 5:30
	24	Mountain View @ Poulsbo Dismiss @ 1:45 Bus returns @ 6:00	28	McMurray @ Mountain View

Our volleyball and football teams have opened their season. Thank you Janice Willis, Rick Hayden, and Rex Green for the hard work you have done in getting these programs going with our building Athletic Coordinator, Carol Clingan's direction. Please contact Carol @ 473-0676 if you have any questions. The sports game schedules are in this newsletter! The admission fees to attend our games are: \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students, free for elementary students, and all games, including Bremerton High School games are free with a \$25.00 ASB card purchase. Go Squires!!

Associated Student Body

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	ASB Advisor
Gabrielle Dubos	Michael Davis	Alixandria Arthaud	Ethan Lotz	Suzi Mach

ASB cards are available this year for \$25.00. The cards will get you in to ALL Bremerton school events from games, concerts, plays and many more exciting events. You can also receive local discounts when you show your ASB card for entrance fees. The \$25.00 goes towards our students learning enrichment activities that are relevant and engaging for our middle school students. Field trips, after school activity buses, programs designed to reward student success, pep assemblies, dances, promotion celebrations, and after school clubs, just to name a few! We will be selling our ASB products on Wednesdays in the mornings and at lunches from our student store located in the commons. We now have supplies for students to purchase for their academic success.



Binder Pouch	\$2.00	Colored Pencils	\$2.00
Composition Book	\$1.00	Notebook Paper	\$1.00
Folders	\$0.50	Glue Stick	\$0.50
Pencils (3)	\$0.25	Pens	\$0.50
Ruler	\$0.50	Sports Draw String Bags	\$10.00
ASB Card	\$25.00	Yearbooks	\$20.00

