



January

MCP WEEKLY NEWS

For the week of January 23rd, 2018

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

01/23-25 – SEMESTER BEGINS - Many classes ended! Register for new classes on WINGS!

01/23-25 – SPIRIT WEEK!!! Dress CRAZY!

02/26 - HEARTS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS 1-3pm– An amazing time for MCP to celebrate YOU, the parents! Registration opens on WINGS 2/1.

02/28 – LAST DAY TO USE 2017-2018 LEARNING BUDGET DOLLARS Please only order what you will actually use THIS school year. Keep in mind that your unused dollars go back to MCP to help purchase technology and other amazing resources that benefit the entire school.

03/02 – READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY! Fun activities are happening @ MCP for the entire week! More info TBA.

03/08 – SILVERWOOD ‘The Countdown Club’ (former ‘Reading is the Ticket’) forms are due. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!

03/12-16 – SHOWCASE WEEK – No K-8 classes. Students will have an opportunity to share a fantastic project with their consultants!

03/13 – MCP PROJECT FAIR! Get those projects ready to show off!

NEW FAMILIES – GET CONNECTED AT MCP

Check your mail folder in the office at least once a week.

Read your emails. We send out Weekly News with important updates. Teachers send important emails as well!

Check Powerschool! Some of our teachers post assignments and class updates on Powerschool. Contact Brooks for login information.

'Like' our Facebook Pages – 1) Mid-Columbia Partnership – calendar updates, pictures, district updates, etc. 2) Mid-Columbia Partnership Families – family networking & connecting, real time reminders, Helping Hands reminders.

Helping Hands wall in the Family Room – forms, Box Tops, ordering slips, field trip, spirit wear and more!

MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATES

COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIPS applications are available for Middle Schoolers to fill out BEFORE high school! Go to www.collegebound.wa.gov for information or come into the MCP office for an application!

SPORTS & MUSIC– Middle schoolers can play sports at their neighborhood middle school! Sport programs are open for 7 & 8th graders. Music programs are open for 6, 7, and 8th grades! Discuss your child's involvement with your neighborhood school or with one of the MCP Principals.

HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES – PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT DATES!!!

***There is a SCHOLARSHIP binder with updated information available to review on the filing cabinet next to Mrs. Perry's area. This binder is continuously updated with NEW scholarship info!**

***1/25 5-7pm HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE @ Tri Tech. "Direct Your Future"**

***1/25, and 2/1 from 3-4:30 - CBC FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS** Thursday afternoons. T building at CBC Room 548

***1/20 9am-12 - WSU TRI CITIES PREVIEW DAY.** Register at <https://tricitie.wsu.edu/admissions/visit-campus/preview-day/>

***1/30 6pm - CBC AUTO TECH INFORMATION SESSION - @ CBC in CTE Building**

*** 2/6 5-7pm CBC SENIOR NIGHT @ the HUB.** 3 - \$500 scholarships will be given away to attendees of the night's event.

*** 2/15 4-6pm CBC SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP** –Students can bring scholarship info they are working on or learn about the Washington Opportunity Scholarship for STEM majors! Treats and prizes will be available @ CBC – Room TBA

***2/17 7:45am SCRUBS CAMP** – Health Career Exploration for High Schoolers @ Richland High School. Free to attend. Lunch provided. Visit www.ewu.edu/scrubscamp to register. Contact Robyn Takamine 509-828-1368

***2/21 CBC Foundation Scholarship App Due!**

***3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 CBC GETTING STARTED WORKSHOPS** 3-4:30pm T Building Room 548

***NAVIGATION STUDENTS** schedule you mid-year navigation consulting meeting through signupgenius.com or Mrs. Perry. Meeting can be schedule through January.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. LEE & FAMILY!

Mrs. Lee, our MCP P.E. teacher gave birth to baby boy, Jordan Ryan Lee, last week. Mom, Baby Jordan, and family are doing well!



WANTED: WIRE HANGERS

Mrs. Pasma, our amazing Art Teacher, is looking for wire hangers. If you have any, please bring them to the MCP Office.

SILVERWOOD – THE COUNTDOWN CLUB

This Thursday students will have Silverwood's 'Countdown Club' (formerly 'Reading is the Ticket') form in their mailboxes! Kindergarten – 8th grade students can earn a FREE TICKET TO SILVERWOOD by reading 10 hours from now until March 8th. FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 3:30pm ON MARCH 8TH. Late forms will not be accepted. 'Reading is the Ticket' forms are for MCP STUDENTS ONLY. We cannot accept forms from friends, students from other schools, siblings, family members, etc.

YEARBOOKS

It's time to order MCP Yearbooks! MCP yearbooks are created by our very own Yearbook Class and proudly display the fun and creativity happening at MCP throughout the school year for students grades K-12! Order forms are located in the MCP office as well as your family mail folder located in the MCP Office. Yearbook prices are \$20 for a limited time only! Prices will increase in February! Make checks payable to "MCP ASB" and turn in orders to the MCP Office.

FAMILY ROOM IS FOR FAMILY ONLY

The MCP Family Room is not a student hang-out. It is for students who are with their parents ONLY.

RECYCLING HELP NEEDED

The MCP Staff would be absolutely delighted to have a parent volunteer to recycle a box of papers each week or every other week. Our school uses a LOT of paper which is thrown away as we don't have a recycling program here. If you are interested, please contact the MCP Office!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & RESOURCES

Located in the MCP family room, near the door, is a hanging brochure rack with lots of current information. Please check this rack regularly for community resources! If you are looking for High School specific resources, please contact Karla Perry, our High School Counselor karla.perry@ksd.org

PARENT HANDBOOK & MUCH MORE!

Yes, we have one! At our MCP.KSD.ORG site you will find help, tips, handbooks, past copies of weekly news, staff lists, and much more! Go check out the website and familiarize yourself with the information that will be continuously updated!

WHY SCHOOL LEVIES ARE A BIG DEAL

Go to [ksd.org](https://www.ksd.org) for more information or use the following link (if available) <https://www.ksd.org/News/Slideshow-News/Why-are-the-school-levies-a-BIG-deal>



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS LEVY

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Tax rate **DROPS** to \$1.50 (from \$3.35) per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2019 due to new limits on local levies.
- **REPLACES** the current Maintenance & Operations Levy set to expire at the end of 2018.
- **SUPPORTS** programs and services not covered by state basic education funding:



HEALTH & SAFETY

High School Resource Officers, Security Officers, Nurses



STUDENT LEARNING & STAFFING

Graduation Success Coordinators, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Highly Capable, Professional Development & Training, Substitute Teachers, Special Education Support



INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Secretaries, Paraeducators, Curriculum



ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

School Athletics, Coaches, Advisors, Extracurricular Activities, Competitions, Fine Arts, Transportation



OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

Custodians, Grounds & Maintenance Workers, Building Maintenance, Equipment, Supplies, Utilities, Fuel, Vehicles & Maintenance



TECHNOLOGY LEVY

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Tax rate is \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2019.
- Provides all students with one-to-one access to a computer device by 2023. *There are currently a limited number of computer labs and laptops per school used for either instruction or testing.*
- Teachers will receive training on how to implement the current curriculum that uses technology so they can integrate technology into their lessons.
- Provides infrastructure, such as wireless access, additional bandwidth, upgraded servers, and more technical support.



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

If the levies pass, the tax rate will drop significantly in 2019.

YEAR	EDUCATIONAL TAX RATE*	PROGRAMS LEVY AMOUNT	TECHNOLOGY TAX RATE*	LEVY AMOUNT	COMBINED LEVY TAX RATE*
2017	\$3.41	\$25.05 M	-	-	\$3.41
2018	\$3.35	\$25.60 M	-	-	\$3.35
2019	\$1.50	\$13.20 M	\$0.50	\$4 M	\$2.00
2020	\$1.50	\$14.85 M	\$0.49	\$4 M	\$1.99
2021	\$1.50	\$16.50 M	\$0.48	\$4 M	\$1.98
2022	\$1.50	\$18.15 M	\$0.47	\$4 M	\$1.97



YEAR	COMBINED TAX RATE PER \$200,000 HOME VALUE	
	PER MONTH	PER YEAR
2017	\$56.83	\$682
2018	\$55.83	\$670
2019	\$33.33	\$400
2020	\$33.17	\$398
2021	\$33.00	\$396
2022	\$32.83	\$394

STATE EDUCATION TAX CHANGE

In 2018, taxpayers will experience an increase of an average of \$0.81 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value due to a new state tax to fund basic education. Despite this increase, the tax rate will still drop in 2019 if the levies pass.



TURN IN YOUR BALLOT BY FEB. 13TH



REGISTER TO VOTE

ONLINE
until January 15
▶ myvote.wa.gov

IN-PERSON
until February 5
▶ Benton County Auditor's Office
5600 W. Canal Dr. Kennewick

QUESTIONS?

(509) 222-7424 | info@ksd.org



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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - JANUARY

We are so proud of the following students for demonstrating amazing leadership abilities, warmth and generosity towards peers and staff, and an eagerness to help wherever needed! These students exemplify the spirit of excellence MCP strives for!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL– Dakota Gentry

MIDDLE SCHOOL – Drake Johnson

HIGH SCHOOL – Liliya Berezovskiy