

# MPHS COMMUNICATOR

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## Message from the Principal

On behalf of the administrative team and staff of Marysville Pilchuck High School I want to share with you how excited we are to welcome in the 2019-20 school year. We have had a busy summer of re-siding, cleaning and readying our buildings for our students to return. Please note as you prepare for school this year that our freshman class and Link Crew will be attending school on September 4th, and our sophomores, juniors and seniors will start school on the 5th. Transportation and food services will start as normal on the 4th. You will receive information from the Marysville School District regarding the calendar and bell schedule for this year and you will see that we are returning to early release Professional Growth Fridays again this year.

As the new principal of MPHS I would like to extend you an invitation to come with your student to Tomahawk Day (August 21, 11-7PM) to meet with me in an informal setting. During this student check-in day Tomahawks can take care of school business such as paying for ASB cards, having school photos taken and checking out their schedules. For part of this day I will be out at the Tulalip Back to School Day handing out backpacks, however, I want to make myself available for a meet and greet as well. Please feel free to join me in the MPHS Library from 11-12 or from 6-7. I will have refreshments available and would love the opportunity to meet you and talk to you about your hopes for the 2019-20 school year. Our new assistant principal Brian Tinsley and returning assistant principal Jeff Ingram will be there to join us. Please feel free to bring your family along as well.

I encourage you to reach out to your student's teachers early and often. The start of the year is a transition for everyone, and communication will help to build relationships. If your student has a concern please encourage them to go to the teacher, in person or by email, to try to resolve the issue. Teachers can be reached by email at first-name\_lastname@msd25.org. Should you need to reach your student's counselor they are listed below:

9th Grade: Randy Vendiola

10th Grade: Molly Lee

11th Grade: Sue Sullivan

12th Grade: Lewis Hutchison

Your student will also have an advisor to help them with high school and beyond planning. These advisors will be listed on their schedules, which are available online on August 21st.

During the first week of school your student will have the opportunity to review the student handbook. This handbook will be available for you to review online as well. In an effort to promote a safe and positive learning environment you will notice an emphasis on cell phone free classrooms, prevention of vaping at school, and a tough line on bullying and fight instigation. Attached to this letter is a separate document explaining our new cell phone policy.

Please let me know if there is anything further I can do to be of assistance. Our main office opens on August 20th and we can be reached by phone at 360-965-2000. Office hours are 6:30-3:00. We look forward to seeing you on Tomahawk Day! - *Christine Bromley*



Effective communication is a priority for me, as is being open and willing to hear new ideas. I welcome your contact and feedback and want to share the many ways in which you can connect with MPHS:

**Facebook:** MPHS Facebook Page

**Twitter:** @MPHS\_MSD25

**School Webpage:** <https://www.msd25.org/o/marysville-pilchuck-high-school>

**MPHS PTSA:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MPHSPTSA/> or call our main office

**MPHS Booster Club:** <https://www.facebook.com/TomahawkBoosterClub/> or call main office

**Parent/Community Learning Walks:** Call the office at 360.965.2000 to schedule a time to do classroom walkthroughs with an administrator--this is a great way to check out our programs and learn firsthand about MPHS. You won't regret this opportunity!

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# Tomahawk Day - August 21st 11:00-7:00 pm

**School Tours, School Pictures, MP Gear, ASB Cards, meet our new administrators, Vote for Homecoming Court, & more!**

All 2019-20 students are invited to attend **"Tomahawk Day"** on August 21st in the MP Commons.

**VISIT THE CASHIER** to purchase ASB Card, Yearbook, Frequent Flyer Athletic Punch Cards, Chromebook Insurance, Senior Cruise Tickets, add funds to your School Lunch Account, and pay outstanding fines.

**MP GEAR** is available at our student store and our parent group/booster tables.

## **TOMAHAWK DAY PRICES:**

**Yearbook** (at check-in only \$50 w/ASB card or \$60 w/out. Prices go up to \$55 w/ASB or \$60 w/out until the end of September. Price continues to go up throughout the year.

**Frequent Flyer Sports Punch Card** (\$45 for 10 punches... saves \$15!)

**Senior Cruise** — \$50 w/ASB card or \$55 without.

**Chromebook Insurance:** (optional) \$30

Reduced lunch—\$15      Free lunch    \$10

**MP Gear** - visit table for items and prices

**MSD Online Store** - You can make the above purchases on the MSD Online store! Fines, Fees, lunch payments, Chromebook insurance and MORE. Debit, Credit, and EFT. No convenience fees. Login online at [payments.msd25.org](https://payments.msd25.org)

Visit our **TECH TABLE** to access our online store, check fines, check student schedules, download the Skyward Access to access MP and MSD information on your phone or home computer.

## **WHAT ELSE?**

**Parking Passes NOT** are required for student parking on MP campus. Students will park in designated student parking in the north lot.

**INFORMATION TABLE** will be manned with knowledgeable staff and students happy to assist you. School contacts, bell schedules, calendars, free/reduced lunch forms, student information update forms, campus maps, and more will be available.

**SCHOOL TOURS** of our campus!

**VOTE** for our Homecoming theme!

**STUDENT SCHEDULES** can be viewed online prior to the start of school. Students and parents can learn how to access online schedules at the **TECH TABLE**. Freshmen will be given printed schedules on Tomahawk-LINK day (September 4th) and also the opportunity to view where their classes are located.

## **WHY BUY AN ASB CARD?**

ASB card benefits include: free entry to home sports games, free swag during the year, discount on dance

tickets & yearbooks. students who purchase their ASB card during orientation will get a limited edition Tomahawk T-Shirt, free. This is a 15.00 value included with the ASB Card. Sizes and availability are while supplies last, so make sure to get them August 21st, from 11 am-7



pm. See you then and **Go Tomahawks!**

## School Photos & Student ID

LifeTouch School Photography will take **student photos** on Tomahawk day. Picture packets are available for purchase at **mylifetouch.com**. All students are required to have their school photo taken for ID and year-book purposes, purchasing packets are

optional. Packet prices range from \$15 to \$52. They also offer a custom package option.

**Order today at mylifetouch.com**

Picture day ID for

August 21st: LS519013Q0

September 4th: LS519013Q1

September 10th: LS519013Q2



Picture make-up days are  
September 4th and 10th.

## Freshmen LINK Day—September 4th

Our first day of school is all about the freshmen, Class of 2023! Upon arrival to school, students will be directed to the MPHS Commons/Cafeteria where they will receive instructions for the remainder of the day.

Students do not need to bring backpacks or any other instructional mate-

rials on LINK day. Students will need to bring money for school lunch or their own sack lunch. A

place will be provided for them to store it.

**Parent Instructions:** Parents do not

need to attend any part of this day.

Bus transportation services are provided, like any other school day. If you have questions regarding our LINK day, please feel free to contact our main office at 360.965.2000.

Freshmen can either have their photos taken on Tomahawk day or LINK day. Our cashier's office will be open for business!

*Welcome to MPHS!*  
*First day of school for freshmen is*  
*September 4th.*  
*Grades 10-12 will begin school*  
*on September 5th.*

## School Bus Routes

All Marysville School District high school students will be riding the same bus routes. Busses will stop at MGHS in the morning and then continue to MPHS campus. In the afternoon, MGHS students will load, busses will stop at MPHS and continue to their destination.

Students may find their school bus route information online. Information includes: bus number, location of bus stop, distance student must walk to bus stop and bus arrival time. It will also list the time the student will arrive after school.

1. Log on to MSD25.org, Versatrans e-Link. User name and passwords are provided on welcome page.

2. Enter student grade, house #, street and zip code.

3. Click "find school/transportation info"

Transportation:

360.965.0300



Students that choose to drive must obtain a parking permit from the school.

## Cell Phone Policy

We have a change in our cell phone policy for high school students that begins September 4th. All MPHS classrooms will be cell phone free zones. This means that all cell phones should remain in off or in silent mode, and in your student's backpack or in a teacher provided storage location for the entire class period in all classes.

Students will have a cell phone policy in their student handbooks which will be available on the school website. This information will be provided to students when we return

from summer break.

As a technology forward school, MPHS staff want to help teach and promote appropriate digital citizenship. Our school staff have overwhelmingly agreed that a consistent and school wide policy to bar cell phone use during class time will help students stay more present and engaged in their learning.

For parents and guardians, we ask

that you please help to promote this policy by restricting phone contact

with your student to before or after school, during passing periods or during lunch, when cell phone use will be allowed. We ask that

families and students use the main office when communicating messages from home or school.

Main office: 360.965.2002  
mphs\_office@msd25.org

Attendance office: 360.965.2001



## Dress Code

Dress restrictions are imposed when they relate to intimidating behaviors or interfere with the learning of others. *(Please refer to our student handbook for the complete dress code)*

Due to fashion trends, we believe it is important to emphasize the following dress guidelines for our students:

- No clothing that shows bare skin between the upper chest and mid-thigh.
- Undergarments of any kind should not be exposed at school
- No clothing that shows profanity, obscenity, weapons, violence, symbols of hate, demeaning images, or content which disrupts the educational process.
- No clothing or jewelry that advertises or depicts drugs, tobacco products, or alcohol.
- **Anything else that MSD administrators or security personnel consider gang related will not be worn or displayed in any manner.**

## School Bell Schedule

### Regular:

1 <sup>st</sup> per	7:30	-	8:30
2 <sup>nd</sup> per	8:35	-	9:35
3 <sup>rd</sup> per	9:40	-	10:35
1 <sup>st</sup> lunch	10:35	-	11:05
4 <sup>th</sup> per	11:10	-	12:10
4 <sup>th</sup> per	10:40	-	11:40
2 <sup>nd</sup> lunch	11:40	-	12:10
5 <sup>th</sup> per	12:15	-	1:10
6 <sup>th</sup> per	1:15	-	2:15

### Early Release Friday:

1 <sup>st</sup> per	7:30	-	8:15
2 <sup>nd</sup> per	8:20	-	9:05
3 <sup>rd</sup> per	9:10	-	9:55
4 <sup>th</sup> per	10:00	-	10:45
1 <sup>st</sup> lunch	10:45	-	11:15
5 <sup>th</sup> per	11:20	-	12:00
5 <sup>th</sup> per	10:50	-	11:30
2 <sup>nd</sup> lunch	11:30	-	12:00
6 <sup>th</sup> per	12:05	-	12:45

### September 6th Assembly

1 <sup>st</sup> per	7:30	-	8:00
2 <sup>nd</sup> per	8:05	-	8:40
Assembly	8:45	-	9:40
3 <sup>rd</sup> per	9:45	-	10:20
4 <sup>th</sup> per	10:25	-	10:55
1 <sup>st</sup> lunch	10:55	-	11:25
5 <sup>th</sup> per	11:30	-	12:05
5 <sup>th</sup> per	11:00	-	11:35
2 <sup>nd</sup> lunch	11:35	-	12:05
6 <sup>th</sup> per	12:10	-	12:45

## Chromebooks

Marysville School District (MSD) will provide and assign students a Chromebook or laptop computer for use at school and at home as a means to promote achievement and provide learning opportunities. This agreement provides guidelines and information about expectations for students who are being issued these devices. The use of district-provided technology also requires students to abide by the Student Code of Conduct and all MSD policies related to technology acceptable use. Our expectation is students will responsibly use district technology and network resources. We also

expect students will keep their district-issued devices safe, secure and in good working order.

Each student must return the MSD 1:1 Technology Use and Safety Agreement signed by parent/guardian prior to receiving a Chromebook. This form and the optional Chromebook insurance form will be provided to students and may also be found on the MDS website. Chromebook insurance is available for purchase through our



cashier's office and our online store.

Students are expected to bring their device to school each day with a full charge. They will communicate responsibly and ethically using school appropriate language and speech.

Please visit our MSD Tech page for additional information including tools and device basics.

<https://sites.google.com/a/msvl.k12.wa.us/msd-instructional-tech/for-parents>

## Welcome Back Parking Lot Dance!

Our ASB is sponsoring a dance to kick-off the school year on September 13th. Directly following the home football game, students are invited to this outdoor activity.

### FOOD TRUCKS AT THE DANCE:

Stick it or Stuff it  
Flying Mug Coffee  
Ice Cream Mom

The dance will end at 11:00 pm.

There will be music, food trucks, board games, and a parking lot! Cost is FREE with an ASB card, \$5.00 without.

LINK Crews where everyone is present from that LINK crew will also get in for FREE!

Come celebrate the start of the year and create some great memories for the year.

## Parent Learning Walks

Please join us for Parent Learning Walks at MPHS.

Every Thursday @ 12:30—2:15pm or by arrangement.

RSVP by calling the main office at 360-965-2000 or email: [mphs\\_office@msd25.org](mailto:mphs_office@msd25.org)

Experience learning alongside educational professionals by participating in learning walks. You will have the opportunity to go into our classrooms, see learning in action, and provide feedback to teachers.

Please don't hesitate to reach out and sign up for this opportunity. We would love to have you.



See the positive environment created in each classroom.

## Marysville School District Excused Absence Info

### Excused absences

Absences due to the following reasons can be excused:

- ◆ Illness, health condition or medical appointment
- ◆ Family emergency
- ◆ Religious or cultural
- ◆ Court, judicial proceeding, court-ordered activity, or jury service
- ◆ Post-secondary, technical school or apprenticeship program visitation, or scholarship interview
- ◆ State-recognized search and rescue activities consistent with RCW [28A.225.055](#);
- ◆ Absence directly related to the student's homeless or foster care/dependency status;
- ◆ Absences related to deployment activities of a parent or legal guardian who is an active duty member consistent with RCW [28A.705.010](#);
- ◆ Absences due to suspensions, expulsions or emergency expulsions imposed pursuant to chapter [392-400](#) WAC if the student is not receiving educational services and is not enrolled in qualifying "course of study" activities as defined in WAC [392-121-107](#);
- ◆ Absences due to student safety concerns, including absences related to threats, assaults, or bullying;
- ◆ Absences due to a student's migrant status

A school principal or designee **has the authority to determine if an absence meets the above criteria for an excused absence**. Districts may define additional categories or criteria for excused absences.

### Unexcused absences

Any absence from school is unexcused unless it meets one of the criteria provided above WAC [392-401-020](#).

When you are absent a parent/guardian has **three days** to report the absence or it will remain as **"Unexcused"**.



**MPHS attendance office & message line: 360.965.2001**



## Non-Discrimination

Marysville School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator - Gregg Kuehn, Risk Management Supervisor, [gregg\\_kuehn@msd25.org](mailto:gregg_kuehn@msd25.org), 360-965-

0110; Title IX Officer - Jason Thompson, Deputy Superintendent, [ja-son\\_thompson@msd25.org](mailto:ja-son_thompson@msd25.org), 360-965-0004; Section 504 Coordinator, Nancy Smith, Director of Categorical Programs, [nancy\\_smith@msd25.org](mailto:nancy_smith@msd25.org), 360-965-0051; ADA Coordinator – Ginger Merkel, Executive Director of Special Education, [ginger\\_merkel@msd25.org](mailto:ginger_merkel@msd25.org), 360-965-0174. Address: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA 98270. Website: [www.msd25.org](http://www.msd25.org) Marysville School District is a drug- and tobacco-free workplace.

**You can report discrimination and discriminatory harassment** to any school staff member or to the district's Civil Rights Coordinator, listed above. You also have the right to file a complaint.

Please Note: Policies that address this issue are Policy 3210 "Non Discrimination" & 5010 – "Non Discrimination and Affirmative Action." These Policies are available online at [www.msd25.org](http://www.msd25.org), at your school, or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.

## Equal Opportunity Employer

Marysville School District complies with all federal and Washington State rules and regulations and will provide equal employment opportunity and treatment for all applicants and staff in recruitment, hiring, retention, assignment, transfer, promotion and training. Such equal employment opportunity will be provided without discrimination with respect to race, creed, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sen-

sory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator - Gregg Kuehn, Risk Management Supervisor, [gregg\\_kuehn@msd25.org](mailto:gregg_kuehn@msd25.org), 360-965-

0110; Title IX Officer - Jason Thompson, Deputy Superintendent, [ja-son\\_thompson@msd25.org](mailto:ja-son_thompson@msd25.org), 360-965-0004; Section 504 Coordinator, Nancy Smith, Director of Categorical Programs, [nancy\\_smith@msd25.org](mailto:nancy_smith@msd25.org), 360-965-0051; ADA Coordinator – Ginger Merkel, Executive Director of Special Education, [ginger\\_merkel@msd25.org](mailto:ginger_merkel@msd25.org), 360-965-0174. Address: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA 98270. Website: [www.msd25.org](http://www.msd25.org) Marysville School District is a drug- and tobacco-free workplace.

## Marysville School District "Report it!"





SafeSchools Alert is our district's tip reporting service. If you have information about a threat to our safety, do your part and report it! And remember, you can always remain anonymous.

### Report Tips on:

Bullying	Intimidation
Harassment	Weapons
Drugs	Other

**For emergencies please call 911.**

### 4 EASY WAYS

 <http://1248.alert1.us>  
 [1248@alert1.us](mailto:1248@alert1.us)  
 360.799.5414  
 Text your tips  
 to 360.799.5414

## MPHS Contacts:

Main Office: 360-965-2000  
Office Manager: 360-965-2002

ASB/Events: 360-965-2014  
Athletic Office: 360-956-2010  
Attendance: 360-965-2001  
Career Center: 360-965-2043  
Cashier: 360-965-2014  
Counseling Center: 360-965-2016  
Fax: 360-965-2017

Health Center: 360-965-2045  
Library: 360-965-2053  
Pool: 360-965-2035  
Registrar: 360-965-2024  
Security: 360-965-2063  
Student Records: 360-965-2024

**Principal:** Christine Bromley  
Students A-G 360-965-2002

**Assistant Principal:** Jeff Ingram  
Students P-Z 360-965-2006

**Assistant Principal:** Brian Tinsley  
Students H-O 360-965-2005

### Counselors:

9th Gr Randy Vendiola 360-965-2037  
10th Gr Molly Lee 360-965-2018  
11th Gr Sue Sullivan 360-965-2019  
12th Gr Lewis Hutchison 360-965-2020



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**We're on the Web!**

<https://www.msd25.org/o/marysville-pilchuck-high-school>

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5601 108th Street NE  
Marysville WA 98271  
Phone: 360.965.2000  
Fax: 360.965.2004

Email: [mphs\\_office@msvl.k12.wa.us](mailto:mphs_office@msvl.k12.wa.us)

## Upcoming Events

### AUGUST

- 19 Football begins
- 20 School offices open 6:30-3:00pm
- 21 Tomahawk Day 11-7pm
- 26 Fall sports begin

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Link Day—9th grade only
- 5 First day of school 10-12 grades
- 6 Welcome Back Assembly
- 7 Early Release @ 12:45pm
- 13 Early Release @ 12:45pm
- 13 After game dance, ends @ 11pm
- 20 Early Release @ 12:45pm
- 27 Early Release @ 12:45pm

## MP Fall Sports Begin

**Boys Football** begins August 21st

**Boys & Girls Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Girls Swim & Dive, Boys Tennis & Girls Volleyball** begin August 26th.

Visit our school website Athletic page for complete information.

All MP athletes are required to complete the MSD online athletic form have a current physical on file. Physicals are good for two years.

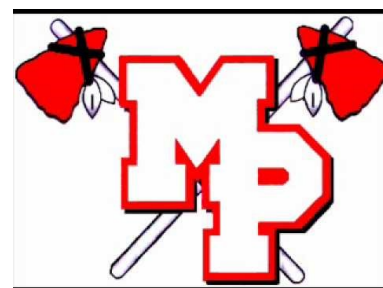
The athletic registration packet is available through Family Access using your parent login. If you need assistance, please contact our main office at 360-965-2000.

Visit our school website for complete athletic information.

MPHS Athletic office: 360-965-2010

Paul Dockendorf, MPHS Athletic Director

Lisa Bond, MPHS Athletics Associate



## School Lunch Prices

### Breakfast:

Secondary	\$2.25
Adults	\$3.00
Reduced	FREE

### Lunch:

Secondary	\$3.25
Adults	\$4.50
Reduced	\$ .40

You may add funds to your student's lunch account online. Visit the MSD website, link is found under RESOURCES.

You will need your Skyward Family Access log in information.