



MOLALLA

RIVER ACADEMY

Family Memo
October 10-14, 2022

OCTOBER CHARACTER TRAIT - EMPATHY

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

BE KIND WHENEVER POSSIBLE. IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE.
Dalai Lama

MORE THANKS

Thank you to all of our PCT members and parent volunteers who helped with our Jog-A-Thon! It was a wonderful day, with perfect weather for running.

Our preliminary fundraising total is \$6800

We are excited to use these funds to finish supplying our new greenhouse and expanding our play space and STEAM classes.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored our runners !



EMPATHY

We will be focusing on empathy as our character trait for the month of October. Sometimes we find that children confuse the words empathy and sympathy. We define empathy as being able to understand how someone else feels or,

- when you feel an emotion with someone, even if you're not in the same situation
- when you see things from someone else's perspective

For some simple ways to reinforce empathy skills at home, please visit the [Fun and Function website](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 7th--In-service, No School
Oct. 12th--[PCT Board Meeting](#)
Oct. 13/14th--School Pictures
Oct. 21st--Roots of Responsibility Day
Nov. 2nd & 3rd--Parent Teacher Conferences

SCHOOL BUSINESS

SCHOOL PICTURES!

October 13th
Grades 4th-8th

October 14th
Grades K-3rd

An order form was sent home with your child 10/6. Additional forms are available in the office.

FACILITIES UPDATE

Beginning Monday, our play space will look a little different. Our Pirate Ship is being moved in preparation for the delivery of our 2nd modular classroom.

The modular has been purchased and a contractor has been hired to begin site preparation for the building. We hope to have the modular on site by early November.

We will then install electricity, internet and fire alarms and will begin preparing the rooms for use.

GET INVOLVED!

The MRA Board is looking for two parent volunteers to serve on our school improvement plan (SIP) committee. The committee will meet one-two times per week to assist in developing short and long term goals for MRA.

ROOTS OF RESPONSIBILITY DAY!

Mission: Roots of Responsibility Day is a yearly celebration for the MRA community. Roots Day grew out of our desire to acknowledge and honor the hard work and dedication of our initial garden leadership group. Our day encompasses learning through our garden and through service to our school and community. Students will be engaged in learning during their time through our various rotations. They will be asked to contribute to their school by performing various service projects with their class. By the end of the day, each MRA member will know that our garden is the heart of the school; one that helps us become independent and confident life-long learners and one that can and will impact our greater community of Molalla.

This year our Roots day will end with a school-wide campfire and celebration. Students and volunteers will participate in camp songs and enjoy fresh pressed apple cider, popcorn and roasted pumpkin seeds made from our garden pumpkins!

Watch Bloomz for more information and to sign up to volunteer!



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



Thank you 4th grade service learners
for serving lunch this week!

Thank you 5th grade helpers for
cleaning our lunch tables this week!



JOG-A-THON HIGHLIGHTS

