#### **OUR VISION**

Success belongs to everyone!

#### **OUR MISSION**

At Mossyrock, our success comes from developing the whole child by empowering our students to exceed the State Learning Goals and by providing the opportunity to excel in extra- and co-curricular activities.

#### **OUR BELIEFS**

Lifelong Learning
Partnerships
Diversity
Caring & Safe Environment

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Denise Weise, Chair Amber Gerard, Vice Chair Darren Kolb Tanissa Lovan Ben Callies

#### **DISTRICT STAFF**

Larry Markuson, Superintendent Lori Cournyer, HS/JH Principal Julie Hills, Elementary Principal Janice Greene, Business Manager

#### **New School Year Starts Soon!**



Mossyrock School welcomes School Resource Officer Sneed and K-9 Officer as the District will use the drug dog for detection efforts during the 2022-2023 school year.

#### **EQUAL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE**

The Mossyrock School District No. 206 complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Coordinator, Larry Markuson or Section 504-ADA Coordinator/Compliance Coordinator for 28A.640 and 28A.642 RCW: Lori Cournyer, P.O. Box 478. Mossyrock, WA 98564, (360)983-3181, Imarkuson@mossyrockschools.org. lcournyer@mossyrockschools.org.

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### **Mossyrock School District #206**

# NEWSLETTER

## Success Belongs to Everyone!

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Wednesday, August 17 1st Day Football Practice
Monday, August 22 1st Day Volleyball & Cross Country

Wednesday, August 31 Open House

Tuesday, September 6 1st Day of School for Students

Tuesday, October 18 Parent/Teacher Conf. - Noon Release
Wednesday, October 19 Parent/Teacher Conf. - Noon Release
Thursday, October 20 Parent/Teacher Conf. - Noon Release

Friday, October 21 1/2 Day - Noon Release

Friday, November 4 End of 1st Quarter - Noon Release

Thursday, November 10 1/2 Day - Noon Release Friday, November 11 Veterans Day - No School

Wednesday, November 23 1/2 Day - Noon Release

Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day - No School Friday, November 25 Thanksgiving Break - No School

For **Sports Schedules**, contact the District Athletic Director, Randy Torrey or the ASB Secretary, Ashley Anderson, in the High School Office.

#### Lori's Literature

#### Welcome Back!

The new school year is just around the corner and we are gearing up for another great year at Mossyrock Jr.Sr. High School. I hope everyone had a great summer. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and hearing all about it. Last year was a great year and this year is going to be even better! Education brings with it many things to celebrate and challenges as well. My staff and I are committed to helping every student move forward. My door is always open. Feel free to contact me any time.

#### Lori Cournyer, Principal

#### **OPEN HOUSE!!!**

This year we are holding an open house for K-12 on August 31st.

#### K-6

4:00 to 6:00 - Visit Classrooms, meet teachers, Ice Cream Social and Pick up supplies

5:30 - Ribbon Cutting for new playground

#### 7-12

4:00 - 7th Grade Orientation

4:00 - 6:00 - Pickup Schedules, Supplies, and Visit Classrooms

5:30 - 9th Grade Orientation

6:00 - Fall Sports Parent Meetings

Text HEAL to 741741 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 Lewis County Crisis Line 1-800-803-8833 Call 988

#### Come meet the new Staff

We have a lot of new staff again this year. Come to the open house on Wednesday, August 31st from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm to meet and welcome the new staff members.

Some are new to their position and some are new to our staff and community.

Jessie Pickering - New Grounds Keeper Alex Nelson - K-12 Counselor Kim Chambers - New Food Service Director Cameron Castrejon - New Spanish Randy Torrey - JH History Melody Adams - New Life Skills Cheryl Piper - New HS Registrar Madison Miller - New Asst. Nurse Ben Peterson - New JH Math Crystal West - CTE Kelly Ross - New 4th Grade Jennifer Young - New ELL

#### Mossyrock Schools are now CEP for Lunch & Breakfast

This past year Mossyrock Schools have qualified for the Community Eligibility Provision of the National School Lunch Program. That means that for the next three years (22-23, 23-24, and 24-25) all students will eat breakfast and lunch for free. This also means that we will not be taking Free and Reduced Applications, but will instead be required to take income surveys to ensure we are being funded for the Title programs.

#### **Note from New Elementary Principal**

Welcome back to all of the Mossyrock Elementary families. I am so excited to be here this year as your new Elementary Principal. I hope you have been enjoying your summer and you are refreshed and ready for another exciting school year.

Let me take a moment to introduce myself to you. My name is Julie Hills. This is my 33<sup>rd</sup> year in education. I spent 24 years teaching in the classroom and I have spent the last eight years in administration. I am married and have two grown sons that are both teachers. One works in SW Washington and the other in the Tri-Cities area. My husband and I love the Mossyrock area. We bought a house here three years ago and plan to retire to this beautiful community. During my time away from work, I love to spend time out on Mayfield Lake. You can often find me in the summer on a float with a book in my hand. I also love to garden and spend time with family and friends.

I can't wait to get to know you and your family and I am looking forward to an excellent school year!

#### Iulie Hills

#### School supplies are supplied for all students



For the 2022-2023 the district is supplying students with supplies for basic needs. You can pick up school supplies at the open house on August 31st.

**Suicide Prevention & Mental Health** - When you need help or someone to talk to there are resources for you. Students and staff are encouraged to reach out to school staff when you are in need. Our Director of Student Services, Alex Nelson can assist you.

Other resources are listed to the left: