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Meet the New Staff

We are pleased to introduce our two new staff members!

Alexandra Fisher will be our new counselor. She comes to us with great experience in case management, social emotional education and getting students their high school diploma.



Aaron Riley will be our new secondary math teacher. He has excellent content knowledge, special education and coaching experience.

Please show both of these wonderful professionals a warm Owl welcome!



OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, October 12:

Fall Pictures

Pre-K –6th Grade

10 am until 1:00pm

Tuesday, October 13:

Fall Pictures

7th-12th Grade

10 am until 1:00pm

Wednesday, October 14:

Fall Pictures

10 am until noon



Mobile Hot Spot Locations



10:00 am to 12:00 pm Kari's bus will be at Stoner Road



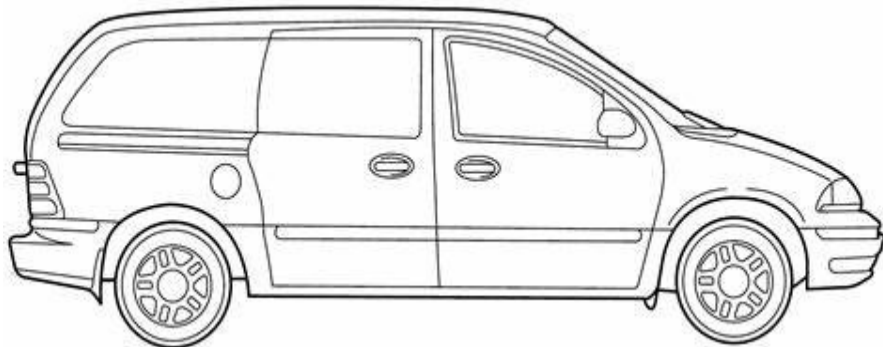
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Jamy's van will be at Lilly Road



12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Brenda's van will be at Maple Rock Road



12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Teddy's van will be at Big Tree by the cemetery.



The sign is here!!!

For all of you who was wondering what's was going on in the front of the school.

We were getting ready for our new reader sign!



2020-21 ASB OFFICERS

Congratulations

ASB President:

Isaiah Compton

ASB Vice President:

Kelsey Skinner

ASB Secretary:

Tabitha Pitts

ASB Treasurer:

Tryssa Robertson

Disaster Distress Helpline Information

The US Department for Health and Human Services (HHS) offers 24 hour support to any citizen affected by natural disasters. The Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.

<http://www.disasterdistress.samhsa.gov/>

1. 1-800-985-5990 or
2. Text [TalkWithUs](#) to 66746
3. TTY for Deaf/Hearing Impaired: 1-800-846-8517
4. Spanish-speakers text messaging: [Hablamos](#) to 66746
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PICTURE DAYS

October 12 Monday Pre-K thru 6th 10am-1pm	October 13 Tuesday 7th thru 12th 10am-1pm	October 14 Wednesday Make-up 11am-noon
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***If you have children in both elementary and high school you may bring both at one time.**
Any questions please call the school 360-426-6767

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Picture; will be taken in the MMK gym.
Please wear masks, and practice social distancing.

Family Access

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The School Board, administration and staff at Mary M. Knight recognizes that many parents would like to play a greater role in their child's education. To make it easier to be involved, we are providing you with the ability to view your child's information at any time. Parents can view their child's Schedule, Assignments, Grades, Attendance, Food Service, and Student information- address, phone number, emergency contact, and health alerts.

The software that makes this possible is Skyward's Family Access. Family Access is available through a link on the district web site <http://marymknight.com> or through a remote app you can install on your phone. To use this software you will need to have a username and password assigned to you. To receive your username and password, please fill out the application form located on the district website: <http://marymknight.com> under the parent/student tab, registration, under forms on the right side of the page. Your username and password will work for all children in your household thus you will only need to fill out one application. Your application will be processed within 10 days of receipt and a letter and/or email with your login information will be sent to you.

Your username and password should work flawlessly, in the event you should have a problem, you can email me at kbrehmeyer@mmk.wednet.edu or call the school at 360.426.6767 ext. 101. A reply to your request will be sent as soon as possible.

Thanks for being an active partner in your child's education.

Respectfully,

Kitty Brehmeyer



Principals' Corner

Dear Owl Family,

We have to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being such wonderful partners through this unparalleled time. Our staff collaborates constantly to keep the students engaged in meaningful learning and we want to let you know that without this excellent parent support that you give it would not be possible. We appreciate it when you call the school to let us know if your student will be absent even though they are still at home. We are grateful that you are now helping the students with homework even though it is something they might not be used to. It obvious that you value the students' engagement with the school despite the hardships it may cause. These are very tough times for our kids.

Attendance is still required but we recognize some of the issues surrounding connectivity. We are pleased when you call the school to either excuse the absence or mark the student present if there was meaningful contact with the teacher. Attendance is the first step of accessing the students' education.

It is clear that homework may be a foreign subject to some of our kids. The staff would like you to know how pleased they are that families are keeping the students on track. They see what brilliant kids you have and deeply appreciate you helping to keep their growing minds active.

This is a very difficult environment to teach in. You all deserve recognition for maintaining the

kids' engagement during this time. Many sacrifices have been made. Many lifestyles have changed. It's an honor to serve your children's' educational needs. They are a resilient group.

We have great admiration for the families who have done what was right for their kids. We deeply respect our partnership. It is a privilege to be working through this new style of learning together.

Go Owls!

Michael A.
Marstrom
Principal

