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Presidents Message

With summer winding down and school about to start I would like to welcome families to Washington! Please look for your summer mailer filled with important back to school activities and PTA information. The links for copies of these summer mailer flyers are included on the sidebar of this newsletter and our PTA website. There will be a Welcome Back, Pool Party on August, 23 followed by a Dairy Queen 5th grade fundraiser on August, 24. Plus, you won't want to miss the Fall Family Picnic on September, 9. All of these functions have been set up as a fun way to ease WES families and kiddos back to school while meeting new friends. Looking forward to seeing you all there.
~ Julie Toussaint, PTA President

Important Dates

August

- 23 Family Pool Party, 8:00 pm, Mt. Lebanon Pool
- 24 Dairy Queen Spirit Night
- 25 Faculty & Staff Welcome Back Breakfast, 9:00 am, WES Cafeteria
- 25 Newcomers Reception, 7:00 pm, WES Auditorium
- 31 First Day of School, Grades 1-5
- 31 Kindergarten Interviews

September

- 1 Kindergarten Interviews
- 2 First Day of Kindergarten
- 2 Kindergarten Coffee & Kleenex, 8:45 am & 12:45 pm, Sunshade near the learning garden
- 7 No School: Labor Day
- 9 Fall Family Picnic, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, WES playground and Mellon Field
- 11 No School: K-5, Elementary ACT 80 Day
- 15 Elementary Curriculum Night, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, WES
- 17 DEAR: Favorite Local Sports Team Day
- 18 PTA Membership & Directory Registration Due

PTA News

Pool Party

What Day Is It?

8/31: First Day of School

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Tuesday, 5:00 pm

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Save The Date!

Washington Elementary Family Pool Party
Sunday, August 23, 2015
Mt. Lebanon Swim Center
8:15 pm-10:00 pm



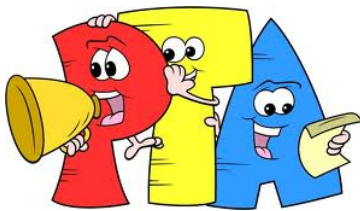
Please plan to join us as we celebrate the end of a great summer and the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year. \$15 per family-pay at the door the evening of the pool party. Students MUST attend with an adult. This is not a drop off event.

The WES PTA will provide beverages and paper products. Please bring a snack to share:

Last names A-M a sweet snack
Last names N-Z a salty snack

Questions? Please contact Joyce Kraemer joyce.kraemer1@yahoo.com
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PTA Membership Drive



WES PTA - The More - the Merrier!

With the the beginning of school right around the corner, what better way to celebrate the start of 2015-2016 than joining WES PTA? As a member, you will be helping to enrich our student's educational experience by supporting programs such as cultural arts assemblies, field trips, author visits, lunchtime clubs, and other events throughout the year! The PTA also buys needed equipment and supplies for WES that are not supplied by the district. For example, this past school year, the WES PTA purchased and donated classroom rugs, classroom support supplies, playground structures and playground landscaping. Membership also ensures that you'll receive weekly, digital copies of the Washington Weekly News AND a copy of the Washington Student & Family Directory (in PDF or paper copy form), which is an invaluable tool for keeping in touch with other students and parents throughout the year!

Registering is easy. Just click the link: <http://goo.gl/forms/e6FnGP6IT7>

Then, fill out the form and press submit. Dues payments can be made via 1) PayPal (an account IS required) or 2) cash or check (made out to Washington PTA, and placed in the Membership Box in the Main Office). Simple!!

Questions? Contact me at charconw@verizon.net.
~ CharLynn Wertz, Membership Chair

2015-2016 PTA Calendar

Everyone received a copy of the 2015-2016 PTA Calendar in the summer mailer. Throughout the year, there may be changes to the calendar. The Washington Weekly News will have the most up to date calendar on the sidebar under "PTA Forms/Flyers".

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Keep your eyes open for updates.

There has already been one change to the calendar. Market Day is no more, so all Market Day dates were removed.

If you'd like to see a copy of the current calendar, [click here](#) or on the sidebar.

Questions? Contact me at charconw@verizon.net.
~ CharLynn Wertz, PTA 1st Vice President

Facility & Staff Welcome Back Breakfast



*Please join us in welcoming back our Teachers!
Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 9:00 am*

We need volunteers for this years "Welcome Back Breakfast" in honor of our outstanding Washington Elementary faculty and staff.

If you are able to help in any way, please sign up using Volunteer Spot and go to the following link:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot:
<http://vols.pt/AnxDXE>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

~Nicki Manning & Fran McAuley, Faculty & Staff Gatherings Chairs

Dairy Queen Spirit Nights



The Washington Elementary 5th graders are hosting 2 Dairy Queen Spirit nights, Monday, August 24 & Monday, September 21.

The money that is raised will help support the fifth grade fundraising efforts. Every year the 5th grade class raises money to help pay for Camp Lutherlyn and for 5th grade recognition.

We hope to see you there!
~ Amee Oakes, 5th Grade Fundraisers Chair

School News

School Supply List

The grade level [School Supply Lists for 2015-2016](#) are

building and grade specific. Please click on the link for the updated School Supply List.



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