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Important Dates

August

- 24 Dairy Queen Spirit Night
- 25 Faculty and Staff Welcome Back Breakfast, 9:00 am, 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, Sun Shade near the Learning Garden
- 7 No School: Labor Day
- 8 Odyssey Of the Mind Meeting, 7pm, WES Library
- 9 Fall Family Picnic, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Playground & Mellon Field
- 11 Early Dismissal: Noon Dismissal, Grades 1-5, Act 80 Day, AM & PM Kindergarten in session
- 15 Elementary Curriculum Night, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- 16 Picture Day
- 17 DEAR: Favorite Local Sports Team Day
- 18 PTA Membership & Directory Membership Registration Due
- 21 Dairy Queen Spirit Night
- 22 Parent Information Night for Elementary Gifted Education, 7:00 pm, Hoover Elementary Library

PTA News

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!
~ Ameer Oakes, 5th Grade Fundraisers Chair



What Day Is It?

8/31: First Day of School

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Faculty 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!

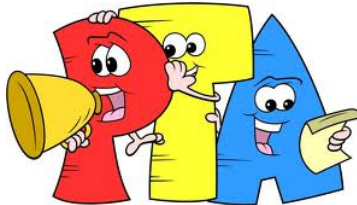
Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

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

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 students' 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

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most up to date calendar on the sidebar under "PTA Forms/Flyers". 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

Kindergarten Coffee and Kleenex

All WES Kindergarten Parents are invited to meet under the Sun Shade by the Learning Garden on Wednesday, September 2.

After dropping off your Kindergartener please join PTA board members who can answer questions and other Kindergarten parents who are experiencing the same thing as you!



Coffee, Treats, Kleenex and Conversation. AM parents meet at 8:45 and PM parents meet at 12:45.

~Natalie Kukla, Kindergarten Coffee Chair

1st Grade Parent Volunteers Needed



An email will be sent asking for 1st grade parent volunteers for the first weeks of school during lunch. To help 1st graders acclimate to the cafeteria, find their way thru line and navigate use of lunch card, plus opening those stubborn drink boxes, we will need

several parents to lend a hand. Please watch for an email asking for volunteers with a Volunteer-Spot easy sign-up!

~Natalie Kukla, 1st Grade Lunch Chair

Fall Family Picnic



You're Invited!

All Washington families are invited to our join us for the Fall Family Picnic on Wednesday, September 9 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The family friendly

event is one of our schools largest events. Students, parents, siblings, grandparents and friends can all attend!

The picnic will take place on Mellon Field. The event is free to attend. We will have a photo booth, a bounce house, face painting, and lots of other activities for the kids to enjoy. There will be food trucks available to those who wish to have dinner from Lebo Subs, BRGR, Oh My Grill and the ever famous Kona Ice truck. Popcorn and drinks will also be

available for purchase for \$1.00 each.

We will be asking for volunteers to help staff the activities and soda/popcorn booth, so watch for that email from volunteer spot shortly. If you would like to help coordinate the picnic or if you have questions, please contact Joyce Kraemer at joyce.kraemer1@yahoo.com .
~Joyce Kraemer & Mary-Clare Reynolds, Fall Family Picnic Chairs

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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