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Important Dates

September

- 21 Dairy Queen Spirit Night
- 21 Principal's Coffee, 8:45 am
- 22 Parent Information Night for Elementary Gifted Education, 7:00 pm, Hoover Elementary Library
- 23 No School: Yom Kippur
- 25 Read-a-Thon Kick-Off
- 29 Homeroom Parent Meeting, 9:00 am, WES Cafeteria
- 29 PTA Meeting, 9:30 am, WES Cafeteria

October

- 2 Kona Ice Day
- 5 No School: Teacher In-Service
- 9 Read-A-Thon Ends
- 10 Star War Reads, Barnes & Noble
- 15 DEAR: Honor a Super Hero Day
- 17 Learning Garden Clean Up, 10:00 am Learning Garden

What Day Is It?

- 9/21: Day 5
- 9/22: Day 1
- 9/23: Day 2
- 9/24: Day 3
- 9/25: Day 4

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Welcome Back Faculty & Staff Breakfast

Chairs: Nicki Manning & Fran McAuley

Parent Volunteers:

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| Allison Carey | Kelly Latona |
| Barb Alsko | Kriss Nightway |
| Rosie Pesacreta | Martha Reisinger |
| Samantha Dick | Mary Klaber |
| Bonnie Dougherty | Michelle Griffin |
| CharLynn Wertz | Natalie Kukla |
| Heather Damron | Joyce Kraemer |
| Julie Toussaint | Shelly Alandete |
| Kara Monocello | Mrs. Davis |
| Katsue Heginbotham | Mr. Dale |

PTA Audit

Chairs: Tara Heindenreich
 Parent Volunteers: Deb Ercegovic
 Dana Clements

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Allison Carey

Newcomer's Reception

Chairs: Laura McKenzie, Sharon Hartung and Christina Coulter

Volunteers:

Mrs. Davis	Julie Freedy
Mrs. Shetter	Amee Oakes
Mr. Dale	Diana Kierzkowski
Mr. Tim	Jamie Bissot
Mr. Ron	All the Parents that Donated Cookies

Tour Guides:

Ava Bissot	Maggie Reynolds
Katie Coulter	Josie Simpson
Stella Delacour	Sophie Toussaint,
Mallory Gilberg	Aiden Anderson
Emory Guenther	Ben Coulter
Sydney Martin	Andrew Freedy
Anandhi Narayan,	Danny Flynn
Sarah Oakes	Patrick Griffin
Kenley Petulla,	William Hartung
Maggie Reynolds	Louis Kierzkowski
Josie Simpson	Jack Kraemer

Kindergarten Coffee and Kleenex

Chair: Natalie Kukla

Volunteers:

Kelly Latona,
CharLynn Wertz,
Soncerae Yeager
Mrs. Davis

1st Grade Lunch

Chair: Natalie Kukla

Volunteers:

Taryn Boyd	Aubrey Mooney
Kassiani Callos	Lauren Moore
Heather Boylan Clark	Haris Nuhanovic
Ann Diebert	Nicole Parker
Kyla Ellis	Martha Reisinger
Renee Gebben	Nicole Morton Samreny
Katsue Heginbotham	Joelle Shultz
Jen Hetz	Christina Shaffer
Nickie Manning	Wendy Slater
Gretchen Mayhaus	Ann Stanton
Fran McAuley	Soncerae Yeager
Kara Monocello	

PTA News

Dairy Queen Spirit Nights

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Community Flyers

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Open House

[Mt. Lebanon Marching Band](#)

The Washington Elementary 5th graders are hosting a Dairy Queen Spirit night 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

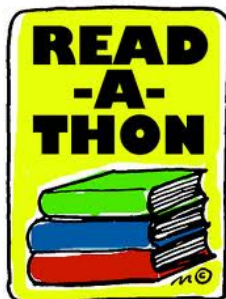
Ink Cartridges Needed

WES Needs Your Used Ink and Toner Cartridges!

Please don't throw away your old printer ink and toner cartridges - bring them to school for the PTA to recycle. There is a bin near the front entrance labeled Electronics/Ink Cartridges and you can drop them there any time.

~Corresponding Secretary, Natalie Kukla

Fall into Reading Read-a-Thon



Your child will receive his or her Fall Into Reading Read-a-Thon packet early this week, so be sure to look for it and start getting those pledges. We are asking each student to set a goal and do their best to reach out to a MINIMUM of 5 people for a pledge of at LEAST \$5 from each person. If we raise enough money from the Read-a-Thon this year, the PTA will not hold any catalog sales fundraisers all year. Reading starts on Friday, September 25 so start encouraging your child to Fall Into Reading!

Details will be provided in the packets but if you have any additional questions about the Read-a-Thon, please contact Kelly Latona at kellylatona@verizon.net.
~ Kelly Latona, Stephanie Fedro-Byrom and Rosie Pesacreta Ways & Means Coordinators

PTA Membership

I'd like to thank everyone who registered for the PTA Membership & Directory drive. While registration for the directory is now closed, we would like to encourage those who have not yet registered for membership to do so.

Membership has it's privileges. If you register you'll receive the Washington Weekly News - WES's weekly newsletter that keeps you informed about all the events within Washington, the District and the local community. You'll also get a copy of the directory (even though your information will not be included). Membership also provides you the opportunity to become part of a wonderful organization that supports the faculty as well as the students of Washington.

So, if you haven't already, please consider registering to be a member of Washington's PTA. The link is: <http://goo.gl/forms/e6FnGP6IT7>

Please contact me at charconw@verizon.net with any questions you may have.
~ CharLynn Wertz, Membership Chair

Annual Festival of Bands

[Mt. Lebanon Pumpkin Patch Parade](#)

Participation Form

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1st-5th Grade Boys

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Ages 6 and Up

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1st - 8th Grade

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PTA Meeting

Please join us for the PTA meeting following the Homeroom parent meeting on September 29. All are welcome!

~Julie Toussaint, PTA President



Kona Ice Days "FUN"draising Event



3:30-5:30 pm Friday, October 2

Kona Ice Truck is coming to our school on Friday October 2 from 3:30-5:00 pm. Join us as we enjoy tropical shaved ice and raise money for our school. The neon lights, cartoon animation and tropical soothing music will make everyone have fun and smile.

Thanks for your support, and hope to see you there.

~Ying Yang, Kona Ice Days Chair

Reflections

Washington is Celebrating the Arts through our Reflections Program

This year's theme is "Let your Imagination Fly". Students can discover the arts through dance, film, literature, music, photography or visual arts. No experience is required to participate in Reflections. Choose the art category you are interested in, create an original piece of artwork based on the theme: Let your Imagination Fly and be recognized as an artist in your community.

Registration and more information will follow soon. Let your ideas start to fly!

~Heather Damron, Reflections Chair

School News

Star War Reads



October 10, 2015 is Star Wars Reads Day at Barnes and Noble. If you bring the attached [voucher](#), part of your purchase will benefit Washington Elementary School. A schedule of events, including our fifth grade band performing and a trivia contest with Mr. Philips, will be coming soon!

~Mary Kay Davis, Principal

Mrs. McKeever's ARTBeat Facebook Page

Be sure to "LIKE" Mrs. McKeever's Facebook Page, Mt. Lebanon ARTBeat! Mrs. McKeever will be posting updates and photos often!

Click here to go there directly...

<https://www.facebook.com/MTLArtBeat>

~Mrs. Jodi McKeever, Art Teacher



Keep on Collectin'

Collections Corner



Collecting Labels for Education is another easy way for you to help Washington earn educational products. In the past, Labels for Education have brought everything from art supplies to playground and sports equipment into our school.

To help, just look for Labels for Education on products, clip them, and drop them in the collection bin near the front doors of the school. You can find Labels on all kinds of products, such as Campbell's soup, Swanson's broth, Pepperidge Farm snacks, V8 drinks, and Bic school supplies. You can also visit LabelsForEducation.com for more information about the program and to enter bonus sweepstakes to earn up to \$10,000 for Washington! Plus, Labels we collect in the next month are eligible for double points, so get those Labels in now.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at amyolson001@gmail.com. Thanks for your help!

~Amy Olson and Diana Kierzkowski, Collections Corner Co-Chairs

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