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Important Dates

September

29 Homeroom Parent Meeting, 9:00 am, WES Cafeteria

29 PTA Meeting, 9:30 am, WES Cafeteria

October

2 Kona Ice Day, 3:30-5:00 pm, WES Playground

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

21 Apple Crunch Day

21 PTA Meeting, 9:00 am, WES Auditorium

30 Halloween Parties, 2:45-3:20 pm

What Day Is It?

9/28: Day 4

9/29: Day 5

9/30: Day 1

10/1: Day 2

10/2: Day 3

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PTA News

PTA Meeting

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

~Julie Toussaint, PTA President



Homeroom Parent Evening Meeting Added

Dear Washington Families,

It has been brought to our attention there are several parents who
cannot make the September 29 Homeroom Parent / Volunteer morning
meeting, due to work.

We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to receive this
important information, so we added an additional meeting. The additional
Homeroom Parent meeting will be held on October 8 at 7:00 pm. The
location will be determined based on interest. If you would like to attend
please send a quick email to Amee Oakes at oakes1010@verizon.net.

~Allison Carey & Amee Oakes, Homeroom Parent Coordinators

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

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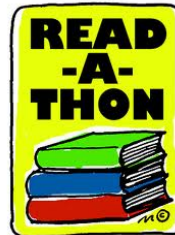
Electronics/Ink Cartridges and you can drop them there any time.

~Natalie Kukla, Corresponding Secretary

Fall into Reading Read-a-Thon

By now you should have all the details of the Fall Into Reading Read-A-Thon and reading should be well under way! Don't forget to submit your raffle tickets daily!

If you misplaced your Read-a-Thon materials, or need extra, do not worry, additional [raffle tickets](#), new [sponsor forms](#) and a new [calendar](#) can be found by clicking on the appropriate links.



Prizes include Barnes and Noble Gift Cards, two Kindle Fire e-readers, Amazon Gift Cards, books, extra recess and more! But most importantly, we really don't want Mrs. Davis to have to fulfill the losing bet against Lincoln, so make sure to encourage your kids Fall Into Reading!

Go Washington! Contact Kelly Latona at kellylatona@verizon.net if you have any questions about the Read-A-Thon. Thank you!

~Kelly Latona, Stephanie Fedro-Byrom and Rosie Pesacreta Ways & Means Coordinators

National Custodial Workers Recognition Day



Friday, October 2nd is a very special day here at Washington Elementary for Mr. Dale, Mr. Tim, and Mr. Ron as it is National Custodial Workers Recognition Day.

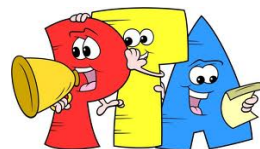
This day is set aside to show appreciation to custodial workers across the nation for all the work they do "behind the scenes" to keep buildings clean and well maintained. Mr. Dale, Mr. Tim, and Mr. Ron work endless hours throughout the year and are a very important part of the success of Washington Elementary!

On Friday, please ask your children to show their appreciation by stopping them in the hall and saying Thank You for all the wonderful things they do. They will truly appreciate it.

~Traci Smith, Staff Appreciation Chair

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 its 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

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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

Kona Ice Days "FUN"draising Event



3:30-5:00 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.

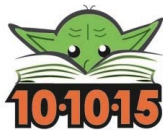


Registration and more information will follow soon. Let your ideas start to fly!

~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

Keep on Collectin'

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Open House

[Mt. Lebanon Marching Band](#)
Annual Festival of Bands

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Participation Form

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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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