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Important Dates

February

- 5** Lunchtime Clubs Session I Ends
- 8** Lunchtime Clubs Session II Begins
- 12** Valentine's Day Parties
- 15** **No School:** President's Day - Teacher In-service
- 17** PTA Meeting, WES, 7:00 pm
- 18** DEAR: Inside Out/Backwards
- 19** Variety Show, MMS Auditorium, 6:30 pm
- 29** WES Principal's Coffee, 8:45 am

What Day Is It?

- 02/01:** Day 1
- 02/02:** Day 2
- 02/03:** Day 3
- 02/04:** Day 4
- 02/05:** Day 5

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PTA News

Nominating Committee News



After some investigation, we are ready to start really working to find quality people to fill open board positions. The Nominating Committee is looking for enthusiastic individuals who are motivated to continue the tradition of excellence here at Washington. Board positions that will be vacant at the end of the year are: President, Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator(s) and Ways & Means Chair(s). If you think you may be interested in any of these positions and would like further information, or would just like to throw your name in the hat, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee. The PTA is only as great as its volunteers - let's keep the streak of awesomeness alive.

- CharLynn Wertz - charconw@verizon.net
- Tanya Sander-Marks - tsandemarks@gmail.com
- Fran McAuley - franmcauley@me.com
- Nickie Manning - nickiemanning@verizon.net
- Sharon Riesmeyer - jries506@aol.com

WES Service Project Collection

As part of this year's service project, Washington Elementary will be collecting care package items for military personnel. Children may also contribute spare change and bills in the main office for us to purchase some of these items on the Operation Gratitude Amazon wishlist.

If families prefer, they can make a donation directly through



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https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/FY2O3UG2PNSG/ref=cm_wl_sortbar_v_page_1

You may drop off any of the following in the hallway collection box (note, please, that all items must be new):

Knit Hats, Scarves, Neck Gators
Yarn for knitters to make scarves
Paracord Survival Bracelets
Beanie Babies, Webkinz or other Small Plush Toys (6 inches or smaller)
Socks (preferably black, brown, green, tan; not white)
DVDs and CDs, Video Games, iPods, Computer Flash Drives,
Lip Balm (with extra seal), roll-on deodorant
Dental Kits: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash (travel-size)
Individually packaged razors
Pens
Shaving Cream (Gel or Cream based only)
Moist Towelettes (individual packets)
Travel-Size Board Games, Handheld electronic games
Comic Books in perfect condition
Bandana Coolers/Cool-Ties*, Mini-Battery-operated Fans
Hand and Foot Warmers

Thank you so much for your generosity!

~Mary Kay Davis & Barb Alsko, WES Service Project Committee Co-Chairs

Pittsburgh Three Rivers Kids of Steel Program



This year, Washington is excited to announce that we are again going to participate in the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Kids of Steel program. The Kids of Steel Program is an exercise and nutrition program developed to promote healthy lifestyle habits in kids. The kids will be challenged to run or to participate in physical activity that is equal to 26.2 miles over 18 weeks. During the program the kids will be encouraged to make healthier food choices by tasting, studying and sharing with their family different nutritious foods. WES has formed a running and exercise club that will be held each Tuesday beginning on February 2, 2016 from 4:45 to 5:30pm. All

of this is free of charge.

In addition to the Kids of Steel Program, the children have the option of registering for the Toyota of Pittsburgh Kids Marathon (1 mile) or the UPMC Health Plan/UPMC Sports Medicine Pittsburgh 5K Run, to complete the final mile(s) of their 26.2 miles. The cost of running the race is \$20 for the Kids Marathon and \$30 for the 5K. For more information about the Kids of Steel program click [here](#).

This year's program promises to be an amazing amount of fun as well as a great learning opportunity. We will have fun activities such as relays and scavenger hunts, group running events with the other schools in the school district and an excellent opportunity to learn about nutrition, healthy lifestyles, setting a goal and achieving it, as well as the fun that comes with training as a group.

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information, if you are interested, please fill out the attached [permission form](#).

~Sarah Carvellas & Soncerae Yeager, Kids of Steel Coordinators

School News

Fifth Grade Transition

Attention Fifth Grade Parents!

Did you miss the fifth grade transition meeting? Click [here](#) for the Power Point that was

School Flyers/Blogs

Counselor's Corner:
[February](#)

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FLES Blog:
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[Art-BEAT](#)

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New

[Crossing Guard Information](#) -
New
2 Hour Delay Schedule

[Playground Safety Guidelines](#)

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[5th Grade Transition Power Point](#)

PTA Forms & Flyers

[2015-2016 PTA Calendar](#)

[PTA Membership Online Form](#)

[Recycling](#)

[Traffic and Safety Information](#)

[November 19, 2015 PTA Meeting Minutes](#)

[Kids of Steel Flyer](#)

[Kids of Steel Permission Form](#)

Community Flyers

Mt. Lebanon Rec Center
[Canvas Creation](#)
Ages 4-14

[Valentines Day Craft Class](#)
January 18

[Art Factory](#)
Ages 4-6 & Grades 1-4

[Artsy Doodle](#)
4 years - 5th Grade

[Romp and Roll](#)
Ages 1-2

[Ski & Snowboard Program](#)
Grades 6-8

[Learn to Skate Evaluations](#)
- New
Preschool-Kindergarten

[Hockey Goalie Clinic](#) - New
All Ages

[Parent & Child Hockey Drills &](#)

presented by Mr. Wolfson. Every fifth grade student received a course selection guide. Course selection begins on January 29, 2016 through your Dashboard account.
~Mary Kay Davis, Principal

District News

STEAM Showcase - Save the Date

Save the Date for our [K-12 STEAM Showcase!](#) The event is March 7, 2016 from 7-9 pm.

~Mrs. Mary Kay Davis, Principal



Community News

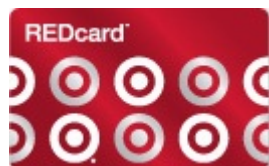
Free Vision Care

Please see the [attached information](#) about free eye exams and glasses.

~Do Sabol, School Nurse

Keep on Collectin'

Collections Corner



Hope you survived "Blizzard 2016" - if you spent a lot of time indoors last week, you'll probably need to resupply your home and find some new distractions for housebound kids or winter gear for sending them out to play. As you stock up, consider how your purchases can help Washington.

The [Target Red Card Take Charge of Education](#) program ends on May 14, 2016, so it's even more important to earn money for Washington while we still can! We have nearly \$1000 in credit coming to Washington when the program ends. Let's see how much more we can earn by May!

The [Shop N Save SEED](#) program continues on strong! We've earned enough already this year to have an assembly from the Carnegie Science Center in the Spring, and we're about halfway to our next opportunity!

Click on the link for details about registering your cards. And remember, we're here to help. Email us: amyolson001@gmail.com if you need any assistance.

Happy slushy weather!



[Skills](#) - New

[Spring Learn to Skate](#) - New
All Ages

[Power Skating](#) - New
Ages 6-12, 18 & Up

**Mt. Lebanon School District,
Public Library, & Recreation
Department**
[Adult Education Survey](#)

**Mt. Lebanon Lacrosse
Association**
[Boys Lacrosse Clinic](#)

[Girls' Youth Lacrosse](#)
Registration, 1st-8th Grades

**Mt. Lebanon Soccer
Association**
[Method Day/Match Day Spring
Skill & Game Program](#) -New
1st-7th Grades

**Mt. Lebanon Baseball
Association**
[Baseball Registration](#) - New
Kindergarten-8th Grade

**Outreach Teen & Family
Services**
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[TOPSoccer](#)

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