

# washington WEEKLY News



## Important Dates

### May

- 19** Drop Everything And Read (DEAR): Crazy Hair Day
- 20** Volunteer Appreciation Social & PTA Meeting, 12:00 pm
- 21** Earth Day Garden Clean-Up, 10:00 am, Learning Garden - **Change**
- 25** First Grade Parent Orientation (current K parents, 9:00 am)
- 25** **Early Dismissal - Noon Dismissal**, Grades 1-5, Act 80 Day, (AM & PM Kindergarten in session)
- 30** **No School**: Memorial Day

### June

- 1** Fifth Grade Musical, 2:00 pm - Parent Performance, Washington Auditorium - **New**
- 8** Field Day
- 9** 5th Grade Recognition
- 10** Last Day of School

## What Day Is It?

- 05/16**: Day 5
- 05/17**: Day 1
- 05/18**: Day 2
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- 05/20**: Day 4

## Weekly News

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## Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Chairs: Nicki Manning & Fran McAuley  
 Volunteers

Amy Seiling  
 Diana Kierzkowski  
 Tara Heidenreich  
 Martha Reisinger  
 Mary-Clare Reynolds  
 Jen FitzGerald  
 Rosie Pesacreta

Soncerae Yeager  
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 Bonnie Dougherty  
 Sharon Riesmeyer  
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 Christina Shaffer  
 Erin Kennedy

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Karen Eriksen  
Mandy Beamon  
Ann Stanton  
Bethany Iyobe  
Samantha Dick  
Melissa Krebs  
Kriss Nightway  
Nicole Boiano  
Julie Toussaint  
Sharon Adam  
Kelly Latona  
CharLynn Wertz  
Joyce Kraemer  
Kara Monocello

Brandi Colacito  
Jessica D'Angelo  
Sharon Hartung  
Traci Smith  
Julie Freedy  
Leah Roth  
Shirley McElhattan  
Martha Orona  
Jennifer Deniziuk  
Mr. Dale  
Mrs. Davis  
Lebo Subs  
Il Pizzaiolo

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### Community Flyers

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Grades 3-9

[Blue Devil Boy's Basketball Camp](#)

## PTA News

### Field Day



Wednesday, June 8

For those new to the school, Field Day is a FUN and FAVORITE day where students spend either the morning or afternoon out on the Mellon Field

participating in games planned by Mr. Wilcher. Please remember to send your children to school dressed to play outside with appropriate shoes. Please apply sunscreen, send a hat, and a water bottle.

This year's schedule is as follows:

Morning - 9:15 - 11:15 am  
Kindergarten AM  
2nd grade  
3rd grade

Afternoon - 1:15 - 3:15 pm  
Kindergarten PM  
1st grade  
4th grade  
5th grade

We need 20 parent volunteers for each session. Volunteers are needed in the morning from 8:30 - 11:15 am and in the afternoon from 12:55 - 3:15 pm.

Please sign up using the volunteer spot link below (preferred method) or e-mail [erinejohn@gmail.com](mailto:erinejohn@gmail.com) or [rgebben@aol.com](mailto:rgebben@aol.com).

We're using VolunteerSpot (the leading online Sign-up and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming Sign-ups.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot:  
<http://vols.pt/HoeHZB>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

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

~Erin St. John and Renee Gebben, Field Day Co-Chairs

## Field Day



**D.E.A.R** is scheduled for Thursday, May 19.

This is an easy one...**CRAZY HAIR DAY!**

Get ready for our final **D**rop **E**verything **A**nd **R**ead of the 2015-2016 school year! Thanks so much to all of the students who

participated throughout the school year.

Get creative, grab a book, and get ready to **D**ROP **E**VERYTHING **A**ND **R**EAD!

~Erin St. John, Washington Reads Chair

## Scholastic Books Orders

The end of school year is quickly approaching. Do your kids need something to keep them busy over the summer? Look in their back packs... Scholastic flyers were sent home this week for our last order of the year.

Scholastic has lots of great titles to keep your readers occupied all summer. Can't find a book you like on your order form? Just go to [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub) to access their entire collection. Stock up on some new books to read at the pool, on the beach, or in the car.



Follow the directions on the flyer to access Scholastic online, place your order using code P6L9Q, and pay with your credit card. Its that simple. If you prefer the paper and pen method, return the order form with a check written to Scholastic Reading Club in an envelope with your child's name and teacher by May 17, 2016. No Cash please.

Books will be delivered before school is out. Any questions please contact me at [kellylatona@verizon.net](mailto:kellylatona@verizon.net)

~Kelly Latona, Book Sales Chair

## Newsletter Editor Needed



Are you interested in learning about all that is happening in our school and community and want to help share that information? If so, please

Grades 1-9

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Learn to Skate

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Kindergarten-Grade 5

[All Sports Camp](#)

Grades 4-8

### Mt. Lebanon Soccer Association

[Travel Tryouts, Boys and Girls](#)

Lebo v. The Steelers

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Relay for Life

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**Collections Corner**

considered volunteering to be The Washington Weekly News newsletter editor. I will also serve as newsletter editor, so you won't be alone. All it takes is a few hours every other week. Please contact us at [washingtonweekly@gmail.com](mailto:washingtonweekly@gmail.com) if you would like to join the newsletter team, or would like more information.  
~ Soncerae Yeager, Newsletter Editor

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## School News

### 5th Grade Musical



The 5th grade will be performing a musical called "Let's Eat" this year. Parents are invited to attend this wonderful show on Wednesday, June 1 at 2:00 pm in the Washington

auditorium. Hope to see you there.

~Amanda Cheskawich, Vocal Music, Washington and Hoover Elementary Mt. Lebanon School District

### Attention 5th Grade Parents - Photos Needed

We need your photos! We are asking for a photo of your child from their early school years such as Kindergarten or 1st grade. This will be for the 5th grade slideshow. These photos can be emailed to [stephanie.fedrobyrom@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.fedrobyrom@gmail.com) or dropped off in the school office.



# Smile

Also, any pictures of our 5th graders at activities such as homeroom parties, Camp Lutherlyn, field day, variety show or other school-related events over their years at Washington would be greatly appreciated. These photos can be emailed to

[stephanie.fedrobyrom@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.fedrobyrom@gmail.com) or dropped off in the school office

If you are dropping off photos in the office please mark the back with your child's name and homeroom teacher. Once the pictures are scanned and uploaded, they will be returned. If you have any questions please email or call Ameer Oakes 412-969-1104 / [oakes1010@verizon.net](mailto:oakes1010@verizon.net)

## District News

### Mt Lebanon Percussion Ensemble

#### *An Evening of Percussion*

The HS Fine Arts Department and Percussion Program are excited to invite you to the 32nd Annual "Evening of Percussion" Concert Series. This community staple for over three decades features the nationally recognized Mt. Lebanon percussion ensembles, as well as marching percussion, Brazilian and African ensembles, drum-set ensemble, and many more! It's a wonderful show full of a huge variety of music for kids and parents. Make sure to grab your tickets early as it sells out quickly!

Thursday, 5/26 at 7:30 pm - Evening Concert

Friday, 5/27 at 7:30 pm - Evening Concert

Saturday, 5/28 at 1:00 pm - Young People's Concert (This 1-hour performance is designed for families with children ages 4-14.)

Saturday, 5/28 at 7:00 p.m. - Evening Concert (Includes senior recognition)

All concerts are in the HS Fine Arts Theater.

Tickets can be purchased ONLINE or by MAIL & PHONE. To buy tickets or download extra mail-in order forms, visit our website at

<http://mtlpercussion.com/tickets> or download the flyer at

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B-ZFPo3qbb8uMFowMWtIT3VVdTA>

## Club Lebo

*Outdoor Swim Party for Incoming 6-8 grade, August 17  
Club Lebo Outdoor Swim Party - save the date!*

Who: Incoming 6-8 grader (Mt. Lebanon residents only) When:

Wednesday, August, 17 8:00-10:00 pm

Where: Mt. Lebanon Recreation Center Pool

Join the fun! Hang out with your friends, swim, dance, play cornhole and so much more... This is the first event for rising 6th graders!

We need volunteers for this fun event. Come and see what Club Lebo is all about! If you are able to volunteer, please contact Tara Bell at [tbell@mtlebanon.org](mailto:tbell@mtlebanon.org).

~Tara Bell, Teen Center Coordinator

## School Picnic Information



*Save the date for the 2016 Kennywood School Picnic!*

This year the picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 22. You can purchase your tickets starting Tuesday, April 5. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information

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## Community News

### Run for Special Olympics

Mt. Lebanon police will again participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics.

On May 31 at 9 am, starting on Washington Road near the Mt. Lebanon Public Library, officers will run the torch for the summer Special Olympic Games, to be held in State College June 2 through June 4. The department's segment will wind circuitously through the streets of Brookline, Beechview and Mount Washington and finally to Station Square.

The public is welcome, with plenty of good spots available along Washington Road to cheer them on. You also can donate through the police [website](#).

### Plein Air Kids Paint Out

Join Artist Sandra Ward and members of the Mt. Lebanon Partnership for the return of Plein Air's Kids Paint Out on Saturday, May 21. Sponsored by the Mt. Lebanon Partnership and open to kids ages 6-12 years old, the event is May 21, 2016 from 12-2 pm. Registration is available online only at <http://www.mtlebopartnership.org/>



## Spelling Bee

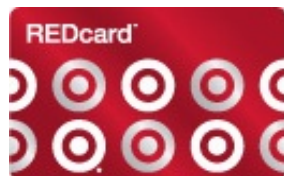
Don't miss the Spelling Bee at Old Economy Village on June 25, 2016. You can find more information [here](#).

## Free Dental Clinic

Please see the [attached information](#) about free dental clinic in June.  
~Do Sabol, School Nurse

## Keep on Collectin'

### Programs Ending This Year



This week's focus is on two programs that are winding down this school - making it even more important that we do our part to help Washington while we still can.

First is a reminder that May is the month of bonus points for Labels for Education. We can earn an additional point for every submitted UPC and beverage/sauce cap for the entire month. No collection sheets required - just bonus points. What better way to end the program? Just drop off the Labels and Caps at Washington, and I'll send them to earn our final rewards from this program.



Second - we are saying goodbye to Target's Take Charge of Education program this weekend. If you're shopping on Saturday, take one last chance to to use your Red Card to earn cash back to Washington with your purchase. Need new furniture for your deck? Buying last minute school supplies or snacks to send in lunches? This is your last opportunity to make Target purchases count!

As always, thank you for all you do to help our school with Collections earnings!

~Amy Olson and Diana Kierzkowski, Collections Corner Chairs

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