

Washington Weekly News

What Day Is It?



Monday	August 29	Day 1
Tuesday	August 30	Day 2
Wednesday	August 31	Day 3
Thursday	September 1	Day 4
Friday	September 2	Day 5

Important Dates

August

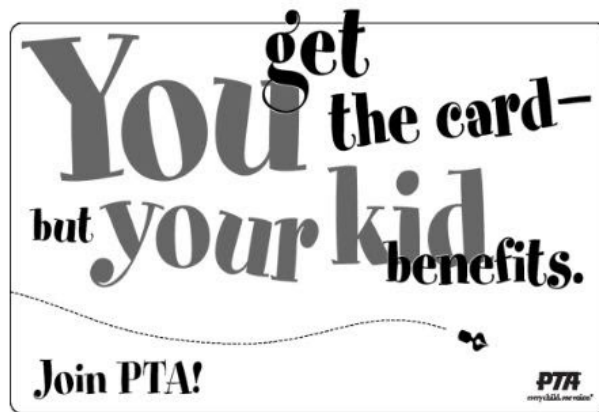
- 29 First Day of School, Grades 1-5
- 29 Kindergarten Interviews
- 30 Kindergarten Interview
- 31 First Day of Kindergarten
- 31 Kindergarten Coffee & Kleenex, 8:45 am & 12:45 pm, Outside WES

September

- 5 **No School:** Labor Day
- 7 Fall Family Picnic (Rain Date 9/9), 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Washington Playground and Melon Field
- 9 **Noon Dismissal Grades 1-5** - Elementary Act 80 Day, AM & PM Kindergarten in session
- 15 Picture Day
- 16 PTA Membership Registration Deadline
- 22 DEAR: Science Fiction-Alien Hair Day
- 23 Read-a-Thon Kick Off
- 26 Apple Crunch Day
- 27 Principal's Coffee
- 27 Homeroom Parent Meeting
- 27 PTA Meeting
- 30 Kona Ice Social

PTA News

PTA Membership



School is just around the corner - what better way to celebrate the start of 2016-2017 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 a poster maker/paper, classroom rugs, classroom support supplies, cooling fans for classrooms and books for the classroom leveled libraries. 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 this [link](#), then fill out the form and press submit. Dues payments can be made via PayPal (an account **IS NOT** required) or cash or check (made out to Washington PTA, and placed in the Membership Box in the Main Office). Simple!!

If you have questions, please [email](#) me!

~ CharLynn Wertz, Membership Chair

Amazon Smiles & Amazon Associates Program

The Washington PTA has joined the Amazon Smile and Amazon Associates Programs, which allow us to make money by doing something most of us already do all the time -- shop online at [Amazon.com](#)! It doesn't cost you anything at all, but it has the potential to provide a nice income stream for the PTA, helping to fund all of the amazing programs the PTA organizes and sponsors throughout the year. Here is what you can do to help:

1. Choose Washington PTA as your Amazon Smile Charity

- Go go [Smile.Amazon.com](#) and sign in with your regular Amazon user name and password.
- If you haven't used Amazon Smile before, you will be prompted to choose a charity. You should enter "Washington Elem School PTA Inc" into the search box that appears. It will say "Pittsburgh, PA" as the location for the charity.
- If you have previously chosen a different charity, please consider switching your Amazon Smile account to support the Washington PTA by hovering over the orange word "Supporting" on the left-hand side of the page (immediately under the search bar), and then clicking on "Change your charity" in the box that appears. This will bring up a page that will allow you to search for a new charity -- if you search for "Washington Elem School PTA Inc" you should find us.

2. Use the Amazon Link Below When Shopping

In addition to the Amazon Smile program, we have signed up for the Amazon Associates program, which gives us a certain percentage of all purchases you make so long as you use our link to get to the Amazon website. All you have to do is click on this [link](#) to take you to Amazon to do all of your regular shopping. You can bookmark this page to make it even easier to use every time you shop at Amazon!

If you have questions, please email [Heather Boylan Clark](mailto:Heather.Boylan.Clark) or call 412-414-6464 if you have any questions or problems using this link.



School News

School Supply List

The grade level School Supply Lists for 2016-2017 are building and grade specific. Please click on the [link](#) for the updated School Supply List.

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New Staff Members

There will be some new faces at Washington this year. I am pleased to introduce the following newest staff members:

- Mr. Polakoski, fifth grade teacher
- Mrs. Charlynn Wertz, part time learning support teacher
- Mrs. Jennifer Vlcek, speech and language teacher
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- Mr. Matthew Antis, physical education teacher
- Ms. Taylor Nau, paraprofessional
- Ms. Nicole Eshleman, paraprofessional

We are excited to have the following staff return to Washington:

- Mrs. Sara Accamando, ESL teacher
- Mrs. Katie Cernicky, kindergarten teacher
- Ms. Kimberly Scheuble, as our full time learning support teacher

We are still in the process of hiring two paraprofessionals.

~Mary Kay Davis, Principal

Collections Corner

Welcome to Collections Corner



Every week, we will be bringing you reminders and updates about how shopping at our area stores and saving materials from products you use already can make a BIG DIFFERENCE at Washington Elementary.

Step 1: You can start helping out by registering your cards for Washington Elementary at [Giant Eagle](#) or [Shop 'N Save](#) and by using our school code (70088377) when you check out at [Office Depot](#) or [Office Max](#).

Step 2: Set aside a collection envelope or a plastic bag in your home to keep track of [Box Tops for Education](#), [Labels for Education](#), [Tyson Project A+ Labels](#), and [My Coke Reward Points](#).

Click on the links to learn more about these great programs. We will also be bringing you specifics and special offers every week. If you have any questions, you can contact [Amy Olson](#), and I'll be happy to help you out. Thanks for all you're doing for Washington!

- Amy Olson and Samantha Dick, Collections Chairs

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