

Washington Weekly News

What Day Is It?



Monday	November 7	Day 3
Tuesday	November 8	No School
Wednesday	November 9	Day 4
Thursday	November 10	Day 5
Friday	November 11	Day 1

Important Dates

November

- 7 Project Bundle Up - Wear PJ's to School
- 8 **No School:** Election Day - Teacher In-Service
- 8 Election Day Bake Sale, WES & Mellon
- 11 Veteran's Day Celebration, 7:45 - 9:00 am, WES Gym
- 14 Project Bundle Up - Wear a Hat to School
- 16 PTA Meeting, 9:00 am, WES
- 17 DEAR - Comedy-Dress Crazy Day
- 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences, **No PM Kindergarten**
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences, **No School K-5**
- 21 Project Bundle Up - Special Gym Game Recess
- 21 School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, High School Room D205
- 24-25 **No School:** Thanksgiving Recess

PTA News



New classmates continue to arrive Let's be sure to give them & their families a warm, Washington welcome!

Lena Feng - 5th grade, Mrs. Sharkey Class
Jolie Kingrey - 4th grade, Miss Perrett Class

~ Sharon Hartung and Christina Coulter, Human Relations

Holiday Shop Help



Do you have old flannel shirts or blankets that you no longer need? Consider donating them to the Holiday Shop. Donations can be made to the red bin labeled Holiday Shop located in the front of the school.

If you are crafty, or would like to help assemble gift items, please contact on the chairs, and they can get you started!

~Jenny & Tom Barnick, Ann Deibert, Jen Hetz, Judy Sombar & Sharon Reismeyer, *Holiday Shop Chairs*

Veteran's Day Breakfast Social



To kick things off for our Veteran's Day Celebration, WES Breakfast Social will be held this coming Friday, **November 11** at 7:45 am in the gym. All parents and students are welcome. Donuts, fruit, coffee and juice will be served and donations are appreciated to support the Wounded Warrior Project.

A Note to School Pad

Washington parents are you tired of look for a scrap of paper to jot down a note for your child's teacher? We have the perfect solution—A Note to School pad.

The PTA is once again offering these time saving items. We have printed a checklist of the most common reasons you would need to send a note to school. You just need to check the box and fill out your child's name, teacher and your signature. Keep a pad in the car for those hectic mornings. The order form is included [here](#). The cost is \$3 a pad, 2 for \$5. We will have them available at the veteran's day breakfast. Any questions email [Kelly Latona](#).

~Kelly Latona, Kyla Reighard, & Traci Smith, Ways & Means Coordinators

PTA Membership & Directory

Even though the PTA Membership Drive is officially over, you can still become a member of WES PTA and receive the Weekly News and get a directory. You can join at any time throughout the year. Your name will not be in the directory, but you will still receive a copy. Just click this link to become a member: <http://goo.gl/forms/UmYK1SYfk1LJH9VE2>

My apologies for the delay, the directories have finally been distributed. PDF copies went out two weeks ago. Paper copies went into teacher mailboxes last week. If you have not yet received your copy 1) check your spam email box or 2) check your child's backpack. If you still haven't received any copies, please contact me and we'll figure out why.

This year, in order to be more "Earth Friendly," we only printed one directory copy per family. It was sent home with the oldest child. If you would like another copy, please email me and I'll do my best to get you another paper copy.

A big thanks to everyone who joined WES PTA. It is your support that allows the PTA to do all the wonderful things it does to support the students and staff at Washington.

~CharLynn Wertz, Membership Chair

Veteran's Day Celebration



Is there a veteran in your family? We'd love to honor your veteran at Washington Elementary!

Send a photograph (or email one to [Bonnie Dougherty](#)) for our Wall of Heroes. You may also invite your veteran to our Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday, **November 11** at 7:45 am in the cafeteria, which will be followed by a flag ceremony in front of Washington.

If you have any questions, contact [Bonnie Dougherty](#).

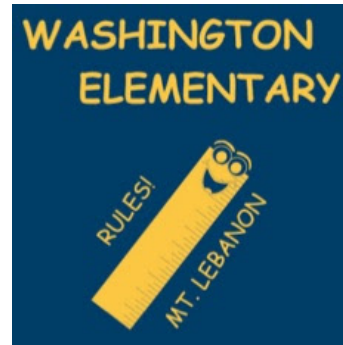
~Bonnie Dougherty, *Veteran's Day Breakfast Social Chair*

Spirit Wear Sale

It is time to up your school spirit Washington. Are you looking for unique holiday gifts to keep them cozy this winter? Parents, do you need something to wear on the sidelines of all those activities your child is involved in? We have the perfect gift idea for you. Washington is selling custom spirit wear this year. We have lots of choices, t-shirts, hoodies, long sleeve, short sleeve, youth and adult.

This is your chance to get those cool MTL socks or beanies that the kids love. Order forms were sent home with the students this week. A [link](#) to the forms has been included... just in case.

The spirit wear items will be customized for you, maybe you want something that says Washington or LEBO. Please refer to the product list for all the available options. Just pick your item and size, then pick the screen print image or embroidered image and magically it will be made just for you.



The deadline to turn in your order form is **November 11**. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted, please refer to order form for details. Delivery will be made the week of **December 4** to your child in school. If the order is a gift please mark the appropriate box on the order form so that special arrangements can be made for pick up.

Samples will be available at the Veterans Day breakfast.

Any questions please email [Kelly Latona](#)

~Kelly Latona, Kyla Reighard, & Traci Smith, Ways & Means Coordinators

Kids of Steel Coordinator Needed



Washington Elementary is registered to participate once again in the Kids of Steel program, but we are in need of a coordinator. This has been a very popular program, focusing on exercise, nutrition, and healthy lifestyle habits.

During the training period between January and April, students will complete physical activity and nutrition goals while training for the [Toyota of Pittsburgh Kids](#)

[Marathon](#) on Saturday, May 6, 2017. This a one-mile fun run for children to run with family and friends.

The coordinator will receive a training manual on how to execute the program, monthly e-newsletters with updates to the program, and helpful nutrition and exercise ideas from the Pittsburgh Marathon.

If you are interested in coordinating Kids of Steel for WES students, please contact [Joelle Schultz](#) or [Jen Hetz](#).

~Jen Hetz & Joelle Schultz, Volunteer Coordinators

School News

Service Project

The Service Project Committee would like to announce that we will be raising money for the Salvation Army and WTAE-TV's Project Bundle-Up! From the Project Bundle-Up website:

"The mission of Project Bundle-Up is to raise funds to provide all new warm winter outerwear (coats, hats, gloves, and boots) for children and senior citizens from low income households throughout Western Pennsylvania".



For more information visit their website at projectbundleup.org. Washington students can donate a dollar

on **November 7** to Project Bundle Up and will be allowed to wear pajamas to school that day. Students who are unable to donate a dollar are still able to participate. Other donation days will be **November 14** (Wear A Hat In Class) and **November 21** (Buy a Ticket for Special Recess Gym Games). Please show your support and consider donating this winter! Please email [Kyla Reighard](mailto:Kyla.Reighard) with any questions!

~Mary Kay Davis & Kyla Reighard, Service Project Committee Chairs

Collections Corner

Box Tops Deadline!



Congratulations, Washington Families!

Your Box Top donations will result in a check for \$1300 donated to Washington this December. Talk about a holiday bonus!

Keep on collecting those Box Tops and we will let you know more about our Box Top Contest after the holidays. If you come across any Box Tops that expire in 2016, don't forget to send them in now. I will make one more submission near the end of the year to be credited toward next year's donation.

As always, thank you for all you do for Washington!

~Amy Olson and Samantha Dick, Collection Chairs

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