

Washington Weekly News

What Day Is It?



Monday	November 14	Day 2
Tuesday	November 15	Day 3
Wednesday	November 16	Day 4
Thursday	November 17	Day 5
Friday	November 18	Day 1

Important Dates

November

- 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
- 29 Principal's Coffee, 8:45 am, WES Cafeteria

December

- 3 Barnes & Noble Day, TBA, South Hills Village

Principal's Message

The first nine weeks has ended! Report cards were available on Dashboard the afternoon of November 9, 2016. Our fall parent conferences will be November 17 in the evening and all day November 18. There is no school for PM kindergarten on November 17 and no school for K-5 students on November 18. Parents are able to schedule their parent conference through their Dashboard account. Directions on how to schedule a parent conference are [here](#).

Washington has an opportunity to win \$2,500 with your help! Your family receives an energy saving kit and we receive credit! It is a win for everyone. By simply registering to receive this free kit you can help your child's classroom and school and get free light

bulbs, night lights, and a facet water aerator. [See the attachment for The Energized Guyz.](#)

A group of eager students took the initiative to start a Washington school newspaper. With the supervision of Mrs. Robbins, I am proud to include the first edition of "[The Washington Post](#)".

Continue to check our district website and the Dashboard calendar for upcoming events and news both in the district and at Washington.

~Mary Kay Davis, Principal

PTA News



Membership

Chair: CharLynn Wertz

Volunteers: Lillie Wertz

Chad Wertz

Traci Smith

School Supply Kits

Chair: CharLynn Wertz

Volunteers: PTA Board

Mr. Dale

Mr. Ron

Mr. Tim

Directory

Chair: Kara Monocello

Volunteers: Mary Kay Davis

CharLynn Wertz

Lillie Wertz

Mrs. Shetter

Mrs. Jones

Election Day Bake Sale

5th Grade Recognition Chairs:

Heather Damron

Joyce Kraemer

Nickie Manning

Fran McAuley

CharLynn Wertz

Volunteers:

*Beth Harhai
CharLynn Wertz
Julie Buschman*

*Teresa Woodland
Kelly Hargrave
Marianne Koenig*

Erin Kennedy
Aubrey Mooney
Laura Crothers
Denise Helms
Molly McCullough
Jeanette Bourdeau-Ott
Rebecca Tambellini
Karen Bosco
Jule Kunselman
Sarah Carvellas
Heather Damron
Tina Socinski
Charlotte Ford
Jamie Flynn
Barb Edwards
Laura Cabe
Sarah Joseph
Traci Smith
Sara Collins
Tanya Sander-Marks
Nicole Ambrose
Lucia Ann d'Arrigo
Jason Philips
Shelly Alandete
Erin Mooney
Sharon Adam
Gulsum Anderson
Trista Mentz-Johns
Martha Reisinger
Jen Query
Bethany Adder
Leigh Shane
Barbara Alsko

Tara Heidenreich
Amy Seiling
Kara Monocello
Lori Comber
Shannon Neemes
Melissa Krebs
Kim Martin
Kelly Latona
Natalie Taylor
Soncerae Yeager
Nickie Manning
Joyce Kraemer
Samantha Dick
Fran McAuley
Jan Nissly
Denise Helms
Jamie Matias
Sheena Myers
Christina Myers
Susan Morgan
Mr. John
Mr. Bill
Mr. Dale
Mr. Ron
Olive Garden
Dunkin Donuts
Giant Eagle Market District
Giant Eagle, Cochran Road
Fresh Market
Doubletree
Breadworks
All of the 5th grade volunteers!



Drop Everything And Read

It's almost time again to **Drop Everything And Read!** Thursday, November 17 is our next **DEAR** day and this month's theme is comedy! The kids are encouraged to wear something funny, crazy and silly! Make the teacher's laugh with mismatched patterns, crazy socks, inside out clothes... get creative and have fun with it!

What is DEAR? DEAR is a school-wide program to encourage reading in fun way. On each DEAR day, kids are encouraged to dress up in something fun, creative and related to a book genre. Then, at some point during the day, an announcement will be made over the loud speaker to "drop everything and read!" The more fun we have with DEAR, the more fun our kids will have with reading!



~Lauren Moore, Washington Reads Chair

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*

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*

Photos for Yearbook Needed

The Halloween parties and parades are over and the yearbook committee wants your photos! Field trips or any other school events also welcome! If you have pictures and want to share please email them to wesyearbook2017@gmail.com.

A few things to remember when submitting pictures:

- Please include the name and grade of students in the photo if possible
- Make sure the resolution is 400KB or higher - If the picture is low resolution we can't use it
- Do not send a link to a website - picture needs to be a jpeg attachment



Smile

~Jen Query & Christina Shaffer, *Yearbook Committee*

School News

Service Project

The Winter Service Project is underway, thanks to all participating!

Washington students can donate a dollar on November 14 to Project Bundle Up and will be allowed to wear a hat in class that day. Students who are unable to donate the dollar can still join in the fun.



A future donation day will be on November 21 (Buy a Ticket for Special Recess Gym Games).

Please show your support and consider donating this winter. All proceeds go to Salvation Army and WTAE-TV's Project Bundle-Up!

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

Collections Corner

Keep Collecting



Keep 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.

~Amy Olson and Samantha Dick, Collection Chairs

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Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action).

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"