

# Washington Weekly News

## What Day Is It?



Monday	January 9	Day 4
Tuesday	January 10	Day 5
Wednesday	January 11	Day 1
Thursday	January 12	Day 2
Friday	January 13	Day 3

## Important Dates

### January

- 9 Lunchtime Clubs Session I Begins, 12:00-1:00 pm
- 11 Bingo for Books, 6:30 pm, WES Gym
- 16 **No School:** ML King Day - Teacher in Service
- 16 School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, High School, Room D205
- 19 DEAR (Children's Book - Favorite Character Day)
- 20 **No School:** Classroom Teacher Management
- 24 PTA Meeting/Winter Carnival Meeting, 9:00 am, WES Auditorium
- 25 Fifth Grade Parent MS Transition Meeting, 6:00 pm, Mellon Middle School
- 28 Winter Carnival, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, WES

## PTA News



### Welcome

A New Year brings new students to Washington Elementary. Please give a very warm welcome to our new students, Evan Lawner in Mrs. Davidson's class and Eliot Lawner in Mrs. Cernicky AM kindergarten class.

## Bingo for Books

Bingo for Books will be held this Wednesday, **January 11** at **6:30 pm** in the WES gym.



Bring the whole family for some rousing games of Bingo with some of our beloved teachers as callers. We will have pizza, snacks, and drinks for sale so come for dinner and stay for the fun. Kids are welcome to wear their pajamas.

Cost will be \$3 per player which includes 6 games of Bingo. All prizes will be books! If you can bring a new or gently used book to donate to the Pajama Program. The Pajama program provides PJs and books to local children in our community.

*~Kelly Latona, Bingo for Books Chair*

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## *Kids of Steel*



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 Thursday in our gym beginning on **January 19** to help everyone reach their fitness goals. 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 \$40 for the 5K.

Check out the Pittsburgh Marathon webpage for more information about the [Kids of Steel Program](#)

This year's program promises to be an amazing amount of fun as well as a great learning opportunity. We will have special guest visitors, fun activities such as relays and scavenger hunts, 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.

To sign up, simply click [here](#) for the permission form, print and fill it out, and send it to school with your child. If you have any questions, please contact [Jennifer Rignani](#), or [Bethany Adder](#)

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## *Winter Carnival*

Washington's Winter Carnival is **Saturday, January 28**.

Sign up and volunteer to help. <http://signup.com/go/5ZehrL>

We need your help to make this a success. This is the largest fundraiser for Washington all year.

We look forward to seeing you there!

~Erin St. John & Erin Kennedy, Carnival Chairs



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## DEAR



If your New Year's resolution was to remember to dress your kid(s) up on **DEAR** days, now's your chance to make it happen! The next DEAR Day is **Thursday, January 19** and this month's theme is children's books.

We're asking students (and teachers!) to dress up as a favorite children's book character. So, get started and get creative! Will we see Junie B. Jones, Harry Potter or Dr. Seuss characters? Hope so!

*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, DEAR Chair

## School News

### *Change of Report Card Date*

Mt. Lebanon School District has announced that the release date for the next student report card has been changed. The new date for the release of the second quarter report card will be **Wednesday, January 25**. This is one day later than is posted on the District calendar.

~Bob Mallery, Interim Washington Principal

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### *Mt. Lebanon Preschool Program*

Mt. Lebanon High School will once again offer a preschool program for three and four year olds. To be eligible children must be at least age 3 ½ by March 1, 2017 and 4 year olds must be no older than four years ten months by March 1, 2017. The program is operated by high school students enrolled in the Advanced Child Development Course under the supervision of the child development teacher. The program will run from March 13 through May 25, 2017. The children will attend Monday –Thursday from 9:10 am to 10:40 am. The cost for the program is \$65. Enrollment is limited to 10 children. Deadline for application is **February 24, 2017**. For information call Susan Kordistos at 412-344-2023.

~Bob Mallery, Interim Washington Principal

# Collections Corner

## Keep Collecting



Are you one of the millions of Americans who made a New Year's resolution to eat healthier in 2017? Or maybe to save more money this year than last?

Don't worry – Shop 'N Save has your back! Check out the new recipes, healthy eating tips, and ideas for budget-friendly family dinners at the [Shop 'N Save](#) website.

Just don't forget to register and use your Perks card to earn points toward awesome assemblies for our kids at Washington!

And remember, we're always happy to help at Collections Corner – just send [me](#) an email. And thank you all!

~Amy Olson and Samantha Dick, Collections Corner Chairs

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*Mt. Lebanon Aqua Club*  
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*TOPSoccer*  
Winter Program, Ages 6-Teens - **New**

*Mt. Lebanon Police Department*  
Citizens Police Academy - **New**

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