

Washington Weekly News

What Day Is It?



Monday	February 13	Day 2
Tuesday	February 14	Day 3
Wednesday	February 15	Day 4
Thursday	February 16	Day 5
Friday	February 17	Day 1

Important Dates

February

- 14 Valentine's Day Party, 2:45 pm
- 15 PTA Meeting - Slate, 7:00 pm, WES
- 16 DEAR Mystery-Dress Like a Detective Day
- 17 Variety Show, 6:30 pm, MMS Auditorium
- 20 **No School:** President's Day
- 21 Science Fair, Gym, Cafeteria & Auditorium, 6:00pm - 8:00 pm
- 23 District STEAM Showcase, HS Center Court, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 27 School Board Meeting, HS Room D205, 7:30 pm
- 28 Principal's Coffee, WES Cafeteria, 8:45 am

Interim Principal's Message

Dear Washington Elementary, Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

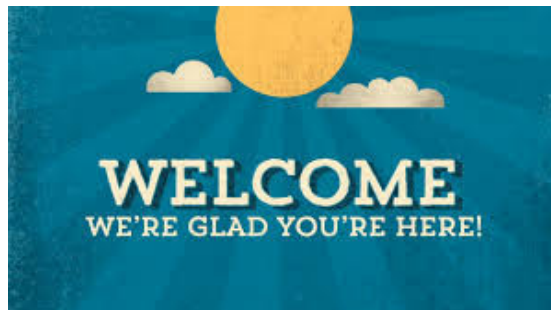
On behalf of all of the WES faculty, staff, and students, please allow me to offer our most sincere "Thank you" to each member of the PTA Winter Carnival Committee for an absolutely fantastic Winter Carnival! It was apparent that everyone who joined us here at WES on that day had an absolutely wonderful time. Events such as the Winter Carnival truly reflect the incredible collaboration between parents and teachers which occur at WES.

As an important safety reminder, please note that we have a “Go Zone” area on Lawncroft Avenue behind the school for student drop-offs and student pick-ups. Drivers, please drop off your student(s) in the morning and then keep moving so others can use the drop-off area in a manner that does not create safety issues or traffic back-up. Also, please remember that you should **not** drop off your student(s) on Washington Road. Please do not park your car in the pick-up area on Lawncroft Avenue after school as this is creating significant safety concerns and traffic back-ups onto Washington Road. Mount Lebanon Police Officers have issued multiple warnings regarding these drop-off and pick-up concerns. They will issue citations should they witness violations.

Sincerely,

Melissa M Nelson
Interim Principal
Washington Elementary School

PTA News



New Year, New Month, NEW STUDENTS!!

Washington continues to have new classmates and new families join us all the time! Please share some warm Washington welcomes to:

Rosalie Piper in Mrs. Davidsons room

In January

Evan Lawner in Mrs. Davidsons room

Eliot Lawner in Mrs. Cernickys room

Eli Taylor in Mr. O'Tooles room

Way back in December

Art Xiong in Mrs. Murtha's room

We are so happy you are here and we hope you are too!

~Sharon Hartung & Christina Coulter, Human Relations

Science Fair

Many Washington students are now working on their Science Fair projects! Even if you are not participating in a project, please save the date and come to school and see their neat ideas and interesting results at the Science Fair



on **February 21, 6:00-8:00 pm**. Use Auditorium/Gym entrance from side playground.

Students from every grade are participating and the Science Fair Committee is ready to help if you have questions as you work on your project or prepare your results to display. We hope

you are having FUN working on your projects and are excited to see them **Tuesday, February 21!**

Questions? Please contact Committee Chair, Natalie Kukla nats98@yahoo.com
Or ask any member of the Science Fair Committee for more information:
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Valerie Zediak valzediak@gmail.com

Drop Everything And Read



Grab your fedora and your trench coat, because this month's DEAR theme is mystery! This **Thursday, February 16th** is the next DEAR day and we're encouraging everyone to dress like a detective! Whether you're into Nate the Great, Nancy Drew or Sherlock Holmes, grab a book and have some fun with mysteries this month.

What is DEAR? DEAR is a school-wide program to encourage reading in a 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

Variety Show DVD

The Variety Show will be videotaped during the evening performance at Mellon Middle School on **Friday, February 17**.

DVDs of the performance will be available to order at \$5.00 each. DVDs will be given to your child's teacher for distribution as soon as they are available.



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Please complete the [form](#) and return it to the school office with your payment. Place form and payment in the VARIETY SHOW DVD drawer by **Friday, February 24**.

For questions, please contact Shannon Neemes at **412-759-2679** or shannon_neemes@yahoo.com

Yearbook Orders



It's yearbook order time! You can access the order form [here](#). Orders will be accepted through **February 28**. Yearbooks are only \$13 and are delivered the last week of school. We are also still accepting photos. Photos should be sent to wesyearbook2017@gmail.com.

~Christina Shaffer and Jen Query, Yearbook Committee

Fifth Grade Parents - Time for Baby Pictures



Fifth grade parents, as you know fifth grade is a special time with lots of stuff going on. One of the special things reserved only for fifth grade is the publication of baby pictures in the yearbook. The pictures are also used for the Fifth Grade Recognition slide show tribute. Well, we can't do either of these things without pictures, so we are asking for your help.

This year we are doing things a little differently. Rather than emailing your pictures or dropping them off in the office, we are asking you to download your pictures into a folder on our onedrive account. Here's how it works:

- Go to onedrive.live.com
- Click on the "Sign in" button (top right of your screen)
- Enter this email address: washington2024@outlook.com
- Enter this password: 5thGrade (it is case sensitive)

Once in our account you'll see a folder for each fifth grader. Click on your child's folder. When you are ready, click the "upload" button (top left of screen - second icon in - a line with an arrow pointing up to it) and it'll take you to your computer files to choose the picture you want.

We are asking that you put a baby picture and a picture from the beginning of their school career (kindergarten or first grade) into your child's folder. If you have other pictures you think are note worthy (sports related, Variety Show, school parties etc.), you can click on the "5th Grade Other Photos" folder and download them there.

The process is super easy. Please make sure you upload your pictures so your child's baby picture will be included in both the yearbook and 5th grade recognition slide show.

If you are unable to upload the photos yourself, please feel free to contact either [Melissa Krebs](#) or [CharLynn Wertz](#) so we can help you get them uploaded.

Thanks for your assistance with this process. These pictures are a huge part of what makes the yearbook and 5th grade recognition so special. We appreciate your support!

~CharLynn Wertz, Fifth Grade Recognition

Mt. Lebanon Council of PTAs

2017-2018 Slate of Officers

Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations for the Mt. Lebanon Council of PTAs 2017-2018 Board. The Nominating Committee would like to present the following slate of officers for the 2017-2018 school year:

President - Jodi Kubit, 1st VP - Moira Aulbach, 2nd VP - Katie Caste, Treasurer - Jennie Bhojwani, Historian - Sara Hendrick, Secretary - Lisa Silverman

The election will be held on Wednesday, March 1 at Jefferson Elementary School at 9 am

~Katie Caste (PTA Council), Christine Neavin (JES), Christina Bataggia (HES), Joyce Divine (Howe), and Bonnie Dougherty (MMS), Council PTA Nominating Committee

School News

Save the Date

Kennywood Day will be here soon! Kennywood Day Ticket Sales at WES will be **May 22 at 10:00 am**



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