

# Washington Weekly News

## What Day Is It?



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

## Important Dates

### March

- 13-17 Go for the Greens Week
- 20 School Board Meeting, High School Room D205, 7:30 pm
- 22 PTA Meeting-Elections, WES, 7:00 pm

### April

- 3-6 Grade 3-5 ELA PPSA
- 12-17 **No School** Spring Recess
- 19 Breakfast Socia, WES Gym, 7:45 - 8:30 am
- 19 PTA Meeting, WES, 9:00 am
- 20 DEAR - Poetry Wear Something with Words on it Day
- 24-26 Grade 3-5 Math PSSA
- 28 Family Dance, WES Gym, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

### May

- 1-2 Grade 4 Science PSSA

## PTA News

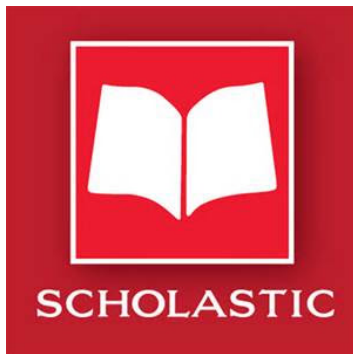


Our Washington family keeps growing, please take a moment to welcome these new students to Washington Elementary:

Nicolas Huser - Mrs. Bronco's room  
Marisol Huser - Mrs. DeMicco's room  
Yansong (Amy) Wang - Mrs. Sharkey's

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## Online Bookfair



Were you unable to attend our in-school Book Fair, are there more books you would like to purchase? If so, you can begin shopping now for books at the Online Book Fair. Visit the [Book Fair Homepage](#) and click on **Shop Now**. Online shopping is available until **March 17**.

Every purchase benefits our school and will help us achieve our Book Fair goal. All online orders ship FREE to the school *after* the Online Fair has ended.

### Benefits of Online Shopping:

- Expanded selection for ALL ages—preschoolers to adults
- FREE shipping directly to our school (orders will be sent home with your child)
- Search for books by category, grade, reading level, and price
- Send a wish list to invite family and friends to shop
- Convenient shopping 24 hours a day, from **March 9 - March 17**
- ALL purchases benefit our school

*~Stephanie Fedro-Byrom, Kelly Latona, Christine Wittman & Soncerae Yeager, Bookfair Chairs*

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## Go for the Greens

"Go for the Greens" week happens in March and Washington Elementary will celebrate eating fresh Fruits and Vegetables in many ways this month!

Our featured alphabet letters this month are U and T representing our fruits and veggies Ugli Fruit and Tomatoes.

Ugli Fruit is hideous to look at – It is lumpy and bumpy but this citrus fruit has a mild, sweet, really juicy, messy greatness to it!

Tomatoes are a commonly eaten raw in salad and sandwiches and thought of as vegetables, but because the tomato has seeds and grows from a flowering plant it is classified as a fruit. Tomatoes are easy to grow in your summer garden and can be as an assortment of colors!

Go for the Greens week means green tickets will be distributed often during the week of **March 13 - 17** and several prizes will be raffled to celebrate eating fresh fruits and veggies at lunch. The end of Go for the Greens week will also bring an exciting announcement about our A to Z Recipe Contest!

*~Do Sabol, Nurse and Natalie Kukla, Go for the Greens Chairs*

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## *PTA Slate*

The 2017-2018 School Year PTA has been nominated. The following people are up for PTA positions this year:

President: Natalie Kukla

1st Vice President: Ann Deibert

2nd Vice President: Heather Boylan Clark

Recording Secretary: Allison Carey

Corresponding Secretary: Soncerae Yeager

Historian: Stephanie Belcher

Ways & Means Coordinators: Michelle Griffin, Martha Reisinger, and Sharon Adam

PTA Board doesn't fit your schedule? We have many events and committees throughout the year that are always looking for help! No matter how much talent or time you have to give, we have a place for you! Please contact any member of this committee if you are interested.

*~Kyla Reighard, Nickie Manning, Joyce Kraemer, Nominating Committee*

## School News

### *PSSA*

It's almost spring and that means it is the time of year where the halls are quiet, the pencils are sharpened and PSSA's begin. Please take note of the testing dates, per MTLSD Board Policy, Pre-approved Absences will not be granted on these dates:

Third through Fifth Grade ELA: April 3, 4, 5, 6

Third through Fifth Grade Math: April 24, 25, 26

Fourth Grade only Science: May 1, 2

*~Ms. Nelson, Interim Principal*

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### *Odyssey of the Mind is Going to States*

Washington Elementary would like to congratulate our 4th grade Odyssey of the Mind team, The Washington Wackos, for taking 3rd place and making it to States! The following students are on the team:

# ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

Ella Winters, Harper Flynn, Bryce Beamon, Brella Ott, Sophie Chumburidze, Ally Byrom and Isadora de Macedo. The team, coached by Barb Alsko and Chris Winters, will attend the state competition at Moon High School on April 1st. Congratulations, ladies!

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## *Student Newspaper*



Here is the latest edition of the student paper, [The Washington News](#). Take a minute and check it out!

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## *Dairy Queen Art Contest*

Congratulations to this year's Dairy Queen Art Contest Winners. These artists will receive a free ice cream cake with their design on top.

1st Grade: Ari Klaber  
2nd Grade: Eli Diebert  
3rd Grade: Hunter Hargrave  
4th Grade: Drew Martin  
5th Grade: Jacey Ellis

*~Judi McKeever, Art Teacher*

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## *From the Health Office*

To maintain your child's confidential information, the nurses will not leave a message on any voicemail that does not identify themselves by name. Please contact the Health Office if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
*~Do Sabol, School Nurse*

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## *Save the Date*

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



## District News

### *Taste of Lebo*

Save the date – April 22 – for Taste of Lebo!

Please join us for the 3rd Annual Taste of Lebo: Battle of the Appetizers on **Saturday, April 22**, 2:00-4:30 pm in Clearview Commons, Uptown.

Several Uptown restaurants as well as Mt. Lebanon School District Food Services will be participating. Throughout the afternoon, there will be live entertainment from our K-12 student groups.

This event is sponsored by the Mt. Lebanon Foundation for Education (MLFE). The foundation provides funding for extraordinary and innovative learning opportunities while expanding the boundaries of learning by supporting teacher-driven projects. All proceeds benefit MLFE.

Tickets are \$25 for adults (\$30 day of event); \$10 for students and senior citizens; free for children 5 and under. To order tickets, please visit: [Taste of Lebo](#)

MLFE granted over \$10,000 in grants in 2016. Information about some of those grants is on the [website](#).

## Collections Corner

### *Box Tops For Education Contest*

The Washington Elementary Box Tops for Education contest will begin on Monday, March 6 and run through Friday, March 17!

During these two weeks, please send Box Tops with your child to submit to their homeroom teachers. The homeroom that collects the most Box Tops will win a video game party in the gym!



It might be time to start asking friends, families, neighbors, coworkers, and random people you meet to collect Box Tops for your kids... Let's snip, clip, and submit those Box Tops!

~Amy Olson, Collections Corner Chair

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PA State Health Requirements  
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#### **Community Flyers**

*Mt. Lebanon Recreation Center*  
Babysitting Class, Ages 9-15, 4/29  
Karate Classes, Ages 7-Adult - **New**  
Players Soccer Camp, Kindergarten-7th Grade - **New**  
Summer Art Camp One, Ages 4-11 - **New**  
Summer Art Camp Two, Ages 4-11 - **New**

*Pittsburgh Cultural Trust*  
Children's Theater

*Mt. Lebanon Blue Devils*  
Girls Basketball Day Camp  
3rd-9th Grades (As of September 2017)

*Mt. Lebanon Baseball Association*  
Baseball League Registration, K-8th Grade  
Spring Skills & Drills and 3 on 3 Play, Boys and Girls 3rd-8th Grades - **New**

*Mt. Lebanon Basketball Association*  
Little Dribblers, Kindergarten-3rd Grade

*Mt. Lebanon Youth Lacrosse*  
Spring Registration, 1st-8th Grades

*Mt. Lebanon Aqua Club*  
Mermaids Synchronized Swimming Program, Ages 8-18

FLES Newsletter  
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#### **Collections Corner**

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