

Washington Weekly News

What Day Is It?



Monday	March 27	Day 1
Tuesday	March 28	Day 2
Wednesday	March 29	Day 3
Thursday	March 30	Day 4
Friday	March 31	Day 5

Important Dates

March

27-31 SHIM Fundraiser - Bring in a canned meat

April

3-6 Grade 3-5 ELA PPSA

12-17 **No School** Spring Recess

19 Breakfast Social, WES Gym, 7:45 - 8:30 am

19 PTA Meeting, WES, 9:00 am

20 DEAR - Poetry Wear Something with Words on it Day

22 Taste of Lebo, 2:00 - 4:30 pm

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

SHIM: Sack Hunger, Pack Hope



The Mount Lebanon PTA is partnering with SHIM (South Hills Interfaith Movement) in their Sack Hunger, Pack Hope initiative.

SHIM operates three food pantries in the South Hills, which serve people in the Baldwin-Whitehall, Bethel Park, South Park, Keystone Oaks, Mt. Lebanon and Upper St. Clair

neighborhoods. Last year, SHIM's pantries served more than 600 families and 1,700 individuals.

WASHINGTON families are being asked to bring in only CANNED MEAT (tuna, chicken, chili, etc.) See [Flyer](#) during the week of March 27-31.

This is one of the items SHIM needs most. For more information on SHIM, please visit their [website](#).

School News

Report Cards

Report cards for the third nine weeks grading period will be emailed home on Thursday, March 30, 2017. This new date is one day later than is listed on the MTLSD calendar.

~Ms. Nelson, Interim Principal

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

Go for the Greens: A Great Success

Most students included a FRESH fruit or veggie in their lunch time meal each day and received a green ticket each day and a chance to win one of the several fun prizes at the end of the week.

To help our winners keep thinking about FRESH fruits and veggies, our prizes included a greenhouse growing kit with vegetable and herb seeds, a gift card to Shop-n-Save for some fresh items for next week's meals, and a kid-friendly cookbook to inspire ways to jazz up meals by including a range of fresh ingredients.



Our winners are 2nd grader, Adam Hetz (home gardening kit), 1st grader, Evan Budosh (Shop-n-Save fresh produce gift card), and 3rd grader, Kurt Tharnish (Trick Out Your Menu cookbook).

~ Do Sabol, School Nurse and Natalie Kukla, Go for the Greens Committee Chair

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](#).



Community News

Relay for Life

The motto of Super Heroes is NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE, the Belice Squad says that too - so we RELAY for LIFE. Be a HERO today, please [help](#) to support the American Cancer Society.

~Natalie Kukla

Collections Corner

Box Tops For Education Contest

Thank you all for your great efforts for the Box Top Contest! Washington collected 9,496 Box Tops in just two weeks!

The winner is: Mrs. Davidson's class with 1,332 Box Tops!

Special honors go to: Mrs. Oldaker's class who collected 728 Box Tops and Mrs. Crouthamel's class who collected 659 Box Tops.

And our grade level best were:

Mrs. Cernicky's kindergarteners with 392



Mrs. Spitznagel's first graders with 565

Mrs. Oldaker's second graders with 728

Mr. O'Toole's third graders with 518

Mrs. Crouthamel's fourth graders with 659

Mrs. Davidson's fifth graders with 1,332

Don't stop now – keep sending in your Box Tops, Labels, Tyson A+, and My Coke Rewards. Keep using your rewards cards when you shop at Giant Eagle and Shop 'N Save. Let's end the year with Big Collections to our favorite school!

Thank you and remember, we're always happy to help at Collections Corner – just send *me* an email.

~Amy Olson, Collections Corner Chair

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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

Mt. Lebanon Basketball Association
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