

Washington Weekly News

What Day Is It?



Monday	April 10	Day 1
Tuesday	April 11	Day 2
Wednesday	April 12	No School
Thursday	April 13	No School
Friday	April 14	No School

Important Dates

April

- 11 National Librarian Day
- 12-17 **No School**, Spring Recess
- 18 School Board Meeting, High School Room D205, 7:30 pm
- 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

National Librarian Day

Every week, our children at Washington Elementary School gain a little bit more knowledge and enjoy picking out a good book thanks to Mrs. Macosko! She is dedicated to making the library run smoothly every day. She takes the time to plan fun group projects that foster the students' creativity. The students describe her as always smiling and very kind.

This **Tuesday, April 11** is a special day set aside for Librarians across the nation. This day is to recognize them for all of their efforts- so if you get a chance Tuesday this week, please stop by the library and say, "Thank you!" or deliver a homemade card for Mrs. Macosko on her special day. She goes above and beyond every day to make our Washington library such a wonderful place!



Thank you, Mrs. Macosko!

Breakfast Social - Reminder



Spring is here! As proof, the traditional Breakfast Social is upon us, so take a **Break** and come a join us for Breakfast. Socialize with familiar parents you haven't seen over the winter, or share a donut with one of your favorite school staff – so many.

Please join us:

When? Wednesday, April 19

Where? Washington Elementary School Gym

What time? 7:45 am until the school bell at 8:30 am

How much? Donations are welcome!

We hope to see you on April 19th!! Please let me know if you have any questions.

~John Petulla, Chad Wertz & Todd Shultz, Breakfast Social Chairs

Baby Picture Deadline



Fifth Grade Parents - Baby Picture Deadline - April 14

Time to submit your fifth grader's baby and K/1 picture is running out. Many people have already uploaded their photos. For that - we thank you. If you haven't yet submitted your pictures, there's still time. **We'll be accepting pictures until April 14.** After that, there's

a chance their pictures may not be included in the yearbook or the 5th-grade recognition presentation.

Reminder - here's how we're submitting photos this year:

- 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 the 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.

Again, 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 by April 14 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 & Melissa Krebs, Fifth Grade Photos

Faculty & Staff Appreciation



One of the special things we do for our faculty and staff is to prepare a delicious luncheon for them during teacher appreciation week. We need volunteers to cook, bake and work in the office, lunchroom or playground on Thursday, May 4. Please follow the link below to help.

Contact Fran McAuley with any questions [412-352-5177](tel:412-352-5177) or franmcauley@me.com

The link to sign up is <http://signup.com/go/u35EyW>

School News



Remember, Spring Break is from April 12-17. Please have a happy, safe, and relaxing break. We will see you on April 18!

~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 Math: April 24, 25, 26

Fourth Grade only Science: May 1, 2

~Ms. Nelson, Interim Principal

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

Happy April! Thank you to all of you who work so hard collecting for Washington! This month, we have an special reward for all that hard work. The students of Washington will be able to relax after PSSAs with an awesome assembly from the Carnegie Science Center.

On April 28, the Science Center will be presenting *Wild By Design* – an interactive presentation focused on zoology, physics, and engineering where kids will explore how the study of animals has inspired a wide range of technology research from robotics to wind turbines and fire suppression systems. This terrific opportunity is thanks to all of you who used your Shop N Save Perks cards to rack up points for our school – so thank you!



If you need help registering your [Shop N Save](#) card, feel free to contact us. We're always happy to help at Collections Corner – just send [me](#) an email.

~Amy Olson, *Collections Corner Chair*

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Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance, K-5, 6/11
Summer Baseball Clinics, Boys and Girls,
Ages 7-15
Lebo All Sports Camp. 4th-8th Grades -
New
Summer Playground Camp, Kindergarten-
3rd Grade - **New**
Camp Chippeewee, Ages 3 1/2-5 - **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
Spring Skills & Drills and 3 on 3 Play, Boys
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Mt. Lebanon Youth Lacrosse
Spring Registration, 1st-8th Grades

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

Mt. Lebanon Public Library
March and April Events

Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Mt. Lebanon
Teachers
Basketball Game, 5/12 - **New**

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