

Washington Weekly News

What Day Is It?



Monday	April 17	No School
Tuesday	April 18	Day 3
Wednesday	April 19	Day 4
Thursday	April 20	Day 5
Friday	April 21	Day 1

Important Dates

April

- 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 - 8:30 pm

May

- 1-2 Grade 4 Science PSSA
- 1-5 Staff Appreciation Week
- 4 Faculty and Staff Appreciation Luncheon, WES Gym, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- 5 Kindergarten Orientation (**no Kindergarten sessions**), WES, 9:30 am & 1:30 pm
- 5 Kona Ice, WES Playground, 3:35 - 4:15 pm

PTA News



Thank you to the Book Fair Volunteers

Book Fair Committee

Chairs: Kelly Latona, Christine Wittman, Soncerae Yeager, Stephanie Fedro-Byrom
Volunteers:

Tina Socinski
Bernie McGroder
Netty Bourdeau-Ott
Brella Ott
Foster Ott
Owen Yeager
Claire Yeager
Pierce Latona
Haley Latona
Izzy Macedo
Ally Byrom
Greyson Byrom
Amelia Carey
Samantha Dick
Nancie Tormey
Shannon Neemes
Michelle Griffin
Allison Carey

Sara Collins
Amy Seiling
Martha Reisinger
Traci Smith
Fran McAuley
Ying Yang
Sharon Riesmeyer
Kristan Weir
Ann Diebert
Denise Helms
Jen Hetz
Molly McCullough
Barb Alsko
Ella Winters
Bonnie Dougherty
Bill Dougherty
Maggie Freedy

Go for the Greens

Thanks to everyone who submitted a recipe in our Fruits & Veggies Recipe Contest!

Go for the Greens Committee

Chairs: Do Sabol, School Nurse and Natalie Kukla

On Tuesday April 11 we were excited to announce our winners. Each winner's homeroom will receive a Fruit & Veggie Party in May and all the top entries will be published and distributed so everyone can try many new recipes at home!

K-2 Winner - VEGETABLE SOUP by Lilli Werner
Grades 3-5 Winner - VEGGIE KABOBS WITH ROASTED SWEET POTATOES & TZATZIKI by Lilly Anderson.

Congratulations to everyone for participating and to Mrs. Murtha and Mrs. Davidson's classes, we hope you enjoy your treat!

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 19! Please let me know if you have any questions.

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

Holiday Shop Volunteers Needed

Even though summer is just around the corner the Washington Elementary elves are hard at work planning for the Holiday Shop.

Please consider joining our merry group to create and craft for this fun, fund-raising event. We are in need of committee members to help with planning, as well as crafters to assist the elves.

If interested, please contact Co-Chairs [Sharon Riesmeyer](#) or [Elizabeth Coleman](#).

~Sharon Riesmeyer & Elizabeth Coleman, Holiday Shop Chairs



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

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

WES Family Dance Night

When: Friday, April 28, 2017

Where: WES Gym, Entrance D-8

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$5 per person or \$10 per family (if pre-ordered) \$5 per person or \$15 per family (at the door)

Please note that students MUST attend with an adult!



For more details check out the [flyer](#)

Please consider [volunteering](#), we could really use your help!

~Family Dance Chairs, [Heather Damron](#), [Chrissy Wittman](#), or [Sara Collins](#)

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 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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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
and Girls 3rd-8th Grades

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

Mt. Lebanon Public Library
March and April Events

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

Remake Learning Days
May 15-26 -New

Mt. Lebanon Aqua Club
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