

Washington Weekly News

What Day Is It?



Monday	April 24	Day 2
Tuesday	April 25	Day 3
Wednesday	April 26	Day 4
Thursday	April 27	Day 5
Friday	April 28	Day 1

Important Dates

April

- 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
- 13 Spring Garden Clean-up, Learning Garden, 10:00 am
- 16 **No School**: Election Day - Teacher In-Service
- 18 DEAR - Autobiography - Wear Something from your Heritage Day
- 19 Volunteer Appreciation Social & PTA Meeting, TBA, 12:00 pm
- 19 1st Grade Parent Transition Meeting, WES, 9:00 am
- 23 Principal's Coffee, WES Cafeteria, 8:45 am
- 23 Open House/Celebration of the Arts, **2:15 pm Dismissal**, WES, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- 26 Elementary Act 80 Day, **Noon Dismissal**, Grades 1-5 (PM Kindergarten still in session)
- 29 **No School**: Memorial Day
- 31 5th Grade visitation to Mellon Middle School

PTA News

Administrative Professional Day



There is not a moment that goes by where you don't see Mrs. Shetter and Mrs. Jones busy answering phone calls and emails, doing paperwork, or helping our children and us out in one way or another. They go above and beyond and tell us they hope our children feel better when we let the school know they will not be in school today. They help to make Washington Elementary run seamlessly and they are a big part of the reason why it is such a

wonderful place for our children to be!

This **Wednesday, April 26** is Administrative Professional Day! Please take a moment to stop by the office and say, "Thank you!" for all the wonderful ways they make WES such a great place every day!

~Erin St. John, Staff Appreciation
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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](tel: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

Pirates Game



Please come and support our 5th graders as they sing The National Anthem before the Pirate game on **Monday, June 12**. Here is a [link](#) to the form. Please return this form to school by **Friday, April 28**. Thank you!

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

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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2016-2017 District Calendar

District Links

High School Renovation
PA State Health Requirements
Volunteer Clearance Policy Information
Emergency Medical Contact and Release Information
Health Services Information

Community Flyers

Mt. Lebanon Recreation Center
Babysitting Class, Ages 9-15, 4/29
Players Soccer Camp, Kindergarten-7th Grade
Summer Art Camp One, Ages 4-11
Summer Art Camp Two, Ages 4-11
Junior Tennis Clinics, Ages 5-17
Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance, K-5, 6/11
Summer Baseball Clinics, Boys and Girls, Ages 7-15
Lebo All Sports Camp. 4th-8th Grades
Summer Playground Camp, Kindergarten-3rd Grade
Camp Chippeewee, Ages 3 1/2-5
Lil Sluggers Instructional T-Ball, Boys & Girls, Age 4-K

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 and Girls 3rd-8th Grades

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

School Links

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Crossing Guard Information - 2 Hour Delay
Playground Safety Guidelines
Parent Right to Know Notification
The Washington News
Pittsburgh Pirate Day - **New**

Collections Corner

Giant Eagle
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PTA Forms, Flyers & Links

2016-2017 PTA Calendar
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PTA Volunteer
Traffic and Safety Information
Amazon Smile
Family Dance Night Registration

Mt. Lebanon Public Library
March and April Events

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

Remake Learning Days
May 15-26

Mt. Lebanon Aqua Club
Adult Swimming & Family Swim

Youth Swimming & Diving/College
Swimming Program

TOPSoccer
Spring Program, Ages 6-Teen

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