

Washington Weekly News

What Day Is It?



Monday	May 1	Day 2
Tuesday	May 2	Day 3
Wednesday	May 3	Day 4
Thursday	May 4	Day 5
Friday	May 5	Day 1

Important Dates

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

You are Invited

Several hours one day or an hour each month, our PTA volunteers make such a difference in each of our

children's lives at Washington. The PTA invites help from every grade level - no matter your child's age, kids love to see you involved at school and we want WES to be a place you can comfortably be involved in as many activities as you desire.



How can you take a role in one of Washington's many great activities next year? There are openings in both large and small ways and there are many committees who would love to have a fresh face along next year to learn the ropes. If you are interested in "shadowing" with any of our committees - essentially being a co-chair working with others, please let us know!

If you are able to give of some time to help co-chair one of the following activities specifically, we can use a few more hands and some new faces.

The following activities and events cannot continue without Chairs or Co-Chairs to lead the way:

- Lunch Clubs (late Fall prep, early Winter help as needed) - need a few more grade level co-chairs to help organize volunteers before Lunch Clubs begin
- Service Project (1, 2 or 3 times per school year) - need 1-2 folks to work with our Principal throughout the year
- Veteran's Day Breakfast Social (morning in Nov) - need a co-chair/shadow to learn the ropes next year and continue this great event the following year
- Holiday Shop (Summer-Fall preparation) - need 2 grade level committee co-chairs to assist our Committee Chairs with preparation, organization and crafting
- Kids of Steel (late Winter to Spring) - need 2 co-chairs to lead this after school fitness and training event
- Go Greens (ongoing during school year) - need a co-chair to assist with A to Z, Greens Week, Apple Crunch, special contests etc.
- Winter Carnival (Saturday in early 2018) - need a team of 2 or 3 to Chair this event plus help still needed for Auction and Food committees

Please consider becoming involved in one of the many activities at Washington - your efforts will be appreciated and the benefits for our children are immense.

If you have any questions or to offer your time & talent please contact PTA President-elect, Natalie Kukla

Thank you!

~ Your 2017-2018 PTA Board

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>

Invitation to PTA Social



Washington is blessed with a wonderful group of volunteers who bring so many activities and enrichment to WES and we'd like to show our sincere appreciation for all you do!

As the 2016-17 school year comes to a close, please join us for lunch as we recognize awardees and retirees and we celebrate your accomplishments as a PTA. We will also introduce the members of next year's PTA Board and honor those who are "graduating" to Mellon!

Please [click here](#) to RSVP by Wednesday May 10 so we can confirm our menu.
Thank you,

~Heather Boylan Clark & Natalie Kukla,
WES PTA Recording and Corresponding Secretaries

Kona Ice Day

Kona Ice Truck is coming to our school on **Friday, May 5** from 3:35-4:15. Join us as we enjoy tropical shaved ice and raise money for our school. The neon lights, cartoon animation and tropical soothing music will make everyone have fun and smile.

Thanks for your support, and hope to see you there.

~Chrissy Whittman, *Kona Ice Days Chair*



School Supply Lists & Kits

It's hard to believe that the school year is almost over and we'll need to begin preparing for next year. Preparations usually include purchasing school supplies. In the past, we've provided school supply lists toward the end of the year *and* an option to purchase school supply kits through the PTA. We will be doing things a little differently this year.



First, the supply lists are being published earlier than in the past. Please click the link to look at the [2017-2018 School Supply List](#). Each grade has it's own supplies, so please look at the list for the grade your student(s) will be in for the 2017-2018 school year. Also, flyers will be sent home this week with your student for next year's kits. The list for that grade is also printed in the flyer.

Second, we've changed school kit suppliers. This year we are using a program called SchoolKidz (a subsidiary of Staples). To try and make things a little easier **all ordering will be online**. The process is super easy...

- Click on the [SchoolKidz Link](#):
- Put in our school code: 12497
- View the kit you'd like to purchase
- Input your student's name and add it to your cart
- Continue shopping if you have more than one child at Washington **OR** proceed to the secure checkout
- Payment is by credit card only – no account is required

It's that easy! The school supply kits will be on sale from May 5 to June 9.

So, there you have it - two different ways to get school supplies for the 2017-2018 school year.

Please contact [CharLynn Wertz](#) if you have any questions.

School News

World Service Project a Success

FINAL UPDATE for 5th grade World Service Project ~ Light Up a Life with a Llama:

Once again, the 5th grade friendship bracelet sale was a huge success! The seven elementary schools across the District raised a total of \$1,395 – enough to purchase nine llamas for needy families in Peru through Heifer International! However, with the help of our business contributor, *La Feria*, we will be able to purchase a 10th llama! Every contribution is greatly appreciated and will truly help light up a life!



¡MUCHAS GRACIAS to all who supported this worthwhile cause!

Sra. Brown

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:

Fourth Grade only Science: May 1, 2

~Ms. Nelson, Interim Principal

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