

# Washington Weekly News

## What Day Is It?



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| Monday    | May 15        | Day 2            |
| Tuesday   | <b>May 16</b> | <b>No School</b> |
| Wednesday | May 17        | Day 3            |
| Thursday  | May 18        | Day 5            |
| Friday    | May 19        | Day 1            |

## Important Dates

### May

- 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

### June

- 1 Kona Ice Day, WES Playground, 3:35 - 4:15 pm
- 7 Field Day, Mellon Field, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 8 5th Grade Recognition, Mellon Field, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 9 5th Grade Clap-Out, WES, 11:45 am
- 9 **Last Day of School, Noon dismissal**
- 10 5th Grade Pool Party, Mt. Lebo Swim Center, 8:15 - 10:00 pm

## PTA News



Thanks so much to everyone who helped cook, bake, or work at the school in order to make the Faculty and Staff Appreciation Luncheon a huge success! The teachers truly appreciate this event every year and this year was no exception! Special thanks to Mr. Dale for help with set up and cleanup.

Fran McAuley and Ann Stanton- Event Chairs  
Volunteers:

Joyce Kraemer  
Amy Seiling  
Kara Monocello  
Nickie Manning  
Barb Edwards  
Barb Alsko  
CharLynn Wertz  
Christina Shaffer  
Colleen Kingston  
Erin Huff  
Erin St. John  
Erin Kennedy  
Heather Damron  
Netty Bourdeau-Ott  
Julie Buschman  
Karen Bosco  
Kelly Latona  
Kriss Nightway  
Lauren Moore  
Leah Roth  
Lori Comber  
Martha Reisinger  
Martha Mattison

Melissa Krebs  
Molly McCullough  
Natalie Bannon  
Natalie Kukla  
Natalie Taylor  
Nicole Boiano  
Laura Flannery  
Sharon Verminski-Wilson  
Patrick FitzGerald  
Rachna Jain  
Renee Gebben  
Samantha Dick  
Sara Collins  
Shannon Neemes  
Sharon Adam  
Sharon Riesmeyer  
Shirley McElhattan  
Soncerae Yeager  
Tara Heidenreich  
Tereza Drabkova  
Tina Socinski  
Traci Smith  
Val Watterson

## *Field Day*



### **Field Day is Wednesday, June 7**

Field Day is a FUN and FAVORITE day where students spend either the morning or afternoon out on the Mellon Field participating in games planned by Mr. Antis. Please remember to send your children to school dressed to play outside with appropriate shoes. **Please apply sunscreen, send a hat, and a water bottle.**

This year's schedule is as follows:

**Morning - 9:15 - 11:15 am**

Kindergarten AM

2nd grade

3rd grade

**Afternoon - 1:15 - 3:15 pm**

Kindergarten PM

1st grade

4th grade

5th grade

We need 20 parent volunteers for each session. Volunteers are needed in the morning from **8:30 - 11:15 am** and in the afternoon from **12:55 - 3:15pm**.

Please sign up using the [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com)  
or e-mail [deniseghelms@gmail.com](mailto:deniseghelms@gmail.com) or [rgebbs@aol.com](mailto:rgebbs@aol.com).

*~Denise Helms and Renee Gebben, Field Day Co-Chairs*

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## *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:

- Veteran's Day Breakfast Social (November) - need a co-chair/shadow to learn the ropes next year and continue this great event the following year
- Holiday Shop (December) - need grade-level committee co-chairs to assist our Committee Chairs with preparation, organization and/or crafting
- Winter Carnival (February) - need a team of 2 to Chair this event; most sub-committee positions are filled, but help still needed for Auction

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

## *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.

## *Bakers Needed!*



Calling all bakers!! We need your help for Washington's Open House/Celebration of the Arts on **Tuesday, May 23, 5:30-7:30 pm**. Please volunteer to donate cookies (must be nut-free) to be served in the gymnasium with the art show. If you can help, sign up via this [link](#)  
Thank you,

~ Christine Whitman, Open House & Arts Chair

## Encore Extravaganza

Don't miss Washington's 3rd Annual Encore Extravaganza....

**Tuesday, May 23, 5:30-7:30, during Open House**

Please stop in the Gym to see (and purchase if you choose) your child's framed artwork, and listen to live student performances coordinated by Mrs. Cheskawich and Mrs. Sadar. Senora Brown and Mr. Antis will be there with photos, slideshows and more. Last but not least, as in years past, our 5th Grade docents will be serving cookies and ice cold refreshments!

See you there!

~Mrs. McKeever, Art Teacher

## Kennywood



Mt. Lebanon will be hosting its school picnic at Kennywood on **Wednesday, June 21!** Tickets are \$26 if purchased in advance. Bus travel to and from Kennywood is available for \$4 round trip.

There are two options for advance purchase: at the school on May 22 or from the [website](#).

[Click here for the flyer](#), which includes information on purchasing tickets.

[Click here for bus information](#).

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## **Community Flyers**

*Mt. Lebanon Recreation Center*

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

Lebo Jr. Olympics Track & Field Meet, Ages 9-14 - **New**

Lebo Jr. Olympics Track & Field Meet, Ages 5-8 - **New**

Public Safety Camp, Ages 9-12 - **New**

*Pittsburgh Cultural Trust*

Children's Theater

*Mt. Lebanon Blue Devils*

Girls Basketball Day Camp

3rd-9th Grades (As of September 2017)

Joey David's Basketball School, Boys 1st-9th Grades

*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

*Remake Learning Days*

May 15-26

*Mt. Lebanon Aqua Club*

Adult Swimming & Family Swim

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Swimming Program

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Spring Program, Ages 6-Teen

*Kennywood*

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School Picnic Bus Schedule

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Children's Events for May

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