

Washington Weekly News

What Day Is It?



Monday	May 22	Day 1
Tuesday	May 23	Day 2
Wednesday	May 24	Day 3
Thursday	May 25	Day 4
Friday	May 26	Day 5

Important Dates

May

- 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

Wear Lebo Colors

WES students, please wear a t-shirt that is blue, yellow or white on Tuesday May 23, 2017. There will be an end-of-year school photo taken that morning! Thanks to all for participating by wearing our school colors.

~WES PTA



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
or e-mail deniseghelms@gmail.com or rgebbs@aol.com.

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

You are Invited



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 need your help to lead the way!

- **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

Winter Carnival - we need Co-Chairs to lead this event and to choose a great theme! Possible themes for next year - Circus/Under Big Tent... Out of This World/Space-Galaxy... Under Cover/Spies Like WES... Or you can choose our own theme to make our decorations, cake walk and auction a blast

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 its 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*



School News

Open House



As we wrap up another phenomenal school year at WES, please plan to join our faculty for Open House on Tuesday, May 23, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. All of our students have engaged in incredible learning opportunities this year and would love to show off their accomplishments that reflect all of their work from the year!

We also have a number of other activities occurring from 5:30-7:30 pm:

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!

(**IMPORTANT: Framed artwork will be on sale for \$25. If you are interested in purchasing, please bring cash or check made payable to "Mt. Lebanon School District." All proceeds benefit the Washington Art Program. For more information click [here](#).

***If you do not purchase the frame, you will still received your child's artwork back after the show!)*

From 6:30 - 7:00pm, I will be re-sharing the Matt's Maker Space presentation entitled, *Dare to Dream: Reimagining Our Elementary Libraries*, in the school library.

This informal presentation (originally presented on March 21, 2017) will provide the how and why behind the development and implementation of a Maker Space within an elementary school.

Please stop by the Nurse's office and find out about the many health services provided to our students throughout the school day. Additionally, check out the great display about our Wellness A-Z program. Nurse Sabol will be on hand to answer questions about everything from allergies to tummy aches to head lice. Plus, there will be two ways to continue to support funding our A-Z program. Snack packs of apples will be on sale for 50 cents plus we will be conducting a raffle for a Kid's Chef Basket. Raffle tickets will also be 50 cents each.

Please don't forget that students are dismissed on **Tuesday at 2:15 pm**.

We look forward to seeing you Tuesday evening!

~Mrs. Nelson, Interim Principal

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](#).

Reminder - Early Dismissals This Week!



This week we have 2 early dismissal's. The first is Tuesday, May 23 at 2:15 pm, and is for all students at Washington. The second is Friday, May 26 at 12:00 pm, and is for grades 1-5. PM Kindergarten is still in session.

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