



The Washington Way

NOVEMBER 2018

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all those who made our Parent/Teacher Conferences a success! Our teachers were provided a delicious meal by the PTO and it was greatly appreciated.

Many productive conferences took place on October 18 & 23. Many phone conferences have been held as well. We thank you, parents, for engaging in your child's education.

A note from Mr. Colboth:

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to support our students who participated in the 1st Quarter PBIS Celebration on October 16. Students who had fewer than 3 Office Referrals were able to participate in pumpkin painting, kettle corn cooking, songs by the campfire, and making pumpkin bracelets!

CAKE BINGO!!

Thursday, November 8

The evening will begin at 5pm in the Wildcat Cafe. Pizza, chips and dessert will be sold until 6pm.

BINGO begins at 6pm in Washington Gym. K-Kids will serve food during the game!

Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase to win an awesome themed gift basket of goodies!

Pizza-\$1--Chips-.50---Drinks-\$1---Desserts-.50
BINGO cards-\$1 each or 6/\$5

COME, JOIN THE FUN!!!

Holiday Happenings!

December 10: Winterfest Concert @ MHS 7pm
~ 4th & 5th Grades perform from all Unit 2 Schools

December 18: Washington Elementary Christmas Play @ Washington Gym 7pm
~ 4th & 5th Grades perform

December 19: Winter Class Parties (AM)

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Reminder: Please use the designated drop-off areas when dropping off your student in the morning. Please do not drop your child off in the Staff Parking area or on Main Street. Student safety is our main concern. Thank you!

Dismissal Times:

2:45pm—Kindergarten ONLY

2:55pm—Early Bus Riders

2:57pm—Walkers/Bike Riders

3:00pm—All other students

3:05pm—Late Bus Riders



Scholastic Book Fair Recap

Book Fair week was a huge success! We had a special visitor, Clifford, who came to visit and kick-off the week right!



Many books were sold and all the kids had fun shopping for their favorite books. Thank you, PTO, for volunteering your time helping make this year another HUGE success!



PBIS NEWS!

November Character Word: RESPONSIBILITY
Responsibility: Being dependable in carrying out obligations and duties; showing reliability and Consistency in words and conduct; being accountable for your own actions and being committed to active involvement in your community.

Cold Weather Reminder:

As we approach colder weather, it is very important to make sure your child is dressed appropriately each day. Please send them with a coat warm enough for the colder temps!



PTO NEWS

Washington PTO is always looking for volunteers for various events/fundraisers. "Like" our Facebook page, *Washington School PTO*, to stay up-to-date on the latest sign-ups and events.

Upcoming events/fundraisers:

- Cake Bingo (Nov 8)
- Santa Shoppe (Dec 3-7)
- Reading for Education Postcard Fundraiser (Jan 7-11)

Sign up for the Washington School Principal Message from Mr. Colboth

Get information and updates for Washington Elementary School right on your phone. Choose how you would like to receive messages:

If you would like to receive text notifications:

Text the message **@5e16b** to the number 81010

If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting **@5e16b** to (618)690-4041

If you would like to receive push notifications on your Smartphone:

-On your iPhone or Android phone, open your browser and go to the following link: **rmd.at/5e16b**

-Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You will be prompted to download the mobile app.



Friend Watch—Anti-Bullying Information System

Friend Watch is an online messaging system that allows students/parents/guardians to send anonymous messages to school administrators and counselors and inform them of possible bullying incidents involving students both in and out of the school setting. Look for this owl graphic on the Washington Elementary School webpage and click on the owl to open the message form. Any information provided will be sent directly to Mr. Colboth and Mrs. Patton (our school social worker). This form does not allow two-way communication (the school cannot send a reply back to you).



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