



The Washington Way

February 2019

And the award goes to....



The students have been working so hard to earn their class the **Golden Spatula Award** for good behavior in the cafeteria during lunches.

Final winners for January will be announced at the Goal Getters assembly on Friday, February 1!

McTeacher's NIGHT
Join us!!!
FOOD ~ FRIENDS ~ FAMILY ~ FUN

Washington Elementary teachers & staff will be working the drive-thru, counter and lobby!

Court St. McDonald's
THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 21
5:00-7:00PM

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

~ 20% of all sales plus 100% of all cookie sales will benefit

Washington Elementary



700 N. Court St.
Marion, IL 62959

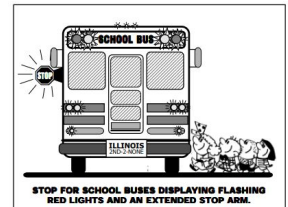
A note from Mr. Colboth:



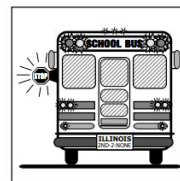
We have good news to share with our Washington Elementary Families... The National Title I Association announced that Washington Elementary School has been named a National Title I Distinguished School. We are 1 of 2 schools in the state of Illinois and 1 of 68 in the nation! Congratulations to the Washington Elementary School students, staff, and parents!

School Bus Safety

LEARN AND FOLLOW THE SCHOOL BUS LAWS!



IT'S THE LAW!



OBEY ALL SCHOOL BUS WARNING SYSTEMS!

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

Thank you for keeping our children safe!!

PBIS NEWS!

February Character Word: HONESTY
Being fair and truthful. A refusal to lie, steal or deceive in any way.

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

Upcoming events/fundraisers:

- PTO Meeting Feb 7 @ 3:30 in Library
- Boxtops Collection week Feb 11-15
- Kids Kreation Fundraiser (more info to come)



~ On Friday, February 1, we will be holding our next Goal Getters assembly. This event is always a great time for us to learn, laugh and celebrate together. Our special guest will be the American Heart Association.

~ Our next Quarterly Celebration will be held on Friday, March 1. We have a great event planned and want to remind students and parents that all qualifying students can receive no more than two office referrals.

Box Tops Collection week
February 11-15 we will begin collecting Box Tops. The class collecting the most Box Tops will receive a party!!!

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



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:

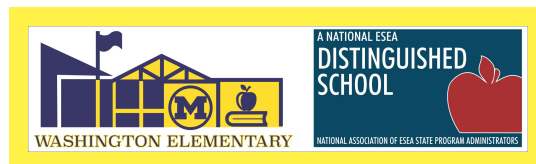
-On your iPhone or Android phone, open your browser and go to the following link: **rmd.at/5e16b**

-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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