



The Washington Way

May 2019



We would like to congratulate our very own principal, Mr. Colboth on being awarded
Elementary Principal of the Year
Illinois Principals Association
Shawnee Region
for the 2018-19 school year!!
Congratulations, Mr. Colboth!
We are proud of you!

A note from Mr. Colboth:

What a month! Last month was action packed! We had our 7th Annual 5K and Pirate Family Reading Night. As always, our fabulous parents and students here at Washington Elementary pulled through for us again and made both events super successful! To say I am proud to be part of this school would be an understatement! Once again, thank you, parents, for supporting our school and your child's education. I am looking forward to a great ending to another successful school year!

Dates to remember:

- May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week (Parents: Don't forget to send your letters to Mrs. Patton)
- May 10: Last day to check-out library books
- May 13: Spring Concert- 4 & 5 grades at 7pm Marion High School
- May 13/14/20: 4th Quarter Celebration
- May 17: Field Day @ MJHS 5th Grade (Rain out date is May 20)
ALL Library books MUST be returned today!!
- May 23: Kindergarten Graduation at 1:00 in Washington Gym
Freedom Fest Grades 1-3 (more info to come)
- May 24: Washington Elementary Awards for Grades 4 & 5 @ 10:30am

Important Reminders:

- Please be sure we have your current email address on file. You will receive an email that contains a link to register your child closer to the start of the upcoming school year. This is very important to keep current.
- If you have had an address change or new phone number, please update that information with us as well. You can call the school office or send a note with your child with the current information.
- If you have a lunch balance to be paid, please pay before May 24. You can call the school office to get a current balance.

School Store



We had another successful year for the School Store! Thank you for supporting Washington PTO!

PBIS NEWS!

May Character Word: COMMITMENT
Demonstrating hard work and dedication to a task or goal.

PBIS 4TH QUARTER CELEBRATION

We will host our 4th quarter celebration at a location that will be revealed to all students Monday morning! Below are the dates and times that the students will attend:

Mon. May 13:	K	10:45-11:45
	1	11:50-12:50
	2	12:55-1:55
Tues. May 14:	3	1:00-2:00
Mon. May 20:	4	12:40-1:40
	5	1:30-2:30



Let's HAVE A GREAT SUMMER



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:

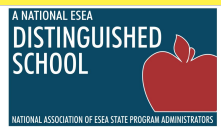
-On your iPhone or Android phone, open your browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/5e16b

-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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