



The Washington Way

OCTOBER 2019

STEAM Night

steam
science - technology - engineering - arts - mathematics

You're invited to STEAM Night on Tuesday, October 1. Enter through Washington Gym Lobby. There will be over 20 stations to visit throughout the evening.
Stations: 5:30-7:00 pm
Mad Science Show: 7:00pm



This event is FREE and there will be activities for ALL ages! Come and join the fun!!!

Concession Stand Rockets Fossils
Escape Room Slime Station And more!!!

September in Review

-FEED THE NEED was a huge success! Washington Elementary was able to donate over 500 items to a local food pantry. Thank you for your donations!

-Parent University couldn't have gone better! We had a great turnout and Dr. Matt Buckman's message was powerful. We value our relationships with our parents and look forward to bringing you more opportunities like this. Our school got better because of your support!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Conferences will be conducted on Thursday, October 17 (4-7pm) and Tuesday, October 22 (4-7pm). Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher. You will receive a letter from your child's teacher confirming your appointment. Your child's teacher will share valuable information and answer any questions you may have during these conferences.

Spirit Week/Homecoming Parade

The week of October 7 is Spirit Week and Friday is the MHS Homecoming parade/game day! This is always a fun-filled week for the kids! Below you will see the daily theme for spirit week. Friday is a full day of school and the students will watch the Homecoming parade with their class as it passes in front of Washington Elementary.

- Monday: Aladdin or Disney Character Day
- Tuesday: Favorite Team Day
- Wednesday: Favorite Color Day
- Thursday: Pajama Day
- Friday: Blue & Gold Day



PINK OUT DAY

WE FIGHT FOR ALL!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

We are combining efforts with MHS, MJHS, and all Elementary buildings to raise money for:

- Lexi Vojvodich, MHS Student
- Relay for Life: Road to Recovery Program
- Mike Chornak Student Athletic Scholarship Fund

Bring \$1 or more donation to school. With this donation, you may wear as much pink as you would like.

Please label your donation "PINK OUT."

Thank you for your support!

PBIS NEWS!

October Character Word:

Citizenship: Not only recognizing and obeying rules and laws but making a positive impact and contribution to a person's community/society.



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR COMING SOON!

Washington Elementary Scholastic Book Fair is quickly approaching! October 21-24 your child will have the opportunity to shop at the book fair on *their scheduled day* chosen by their teacher. If your child is planning to purchase, send their money in an envelope on their shopping day labeled with their name and teacher's name. If you would like to volunteer to help at the book fair, visit our Washington Elementary PTO Facebook page and find the link to sign-up. If you have any questions, you can contact the school office, (618)993-8534.

IMPORTANT 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. 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



Box Tops Collection week

October 1-21 we will be collecting Box Tops. The class collecting the most Box Tops will receive a special party!!!

Be sure to label your bag/envelope with your teacher's name.



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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