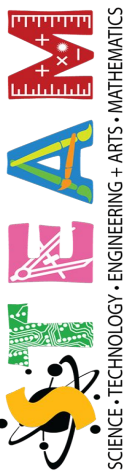




The Washington Way

SEPTEMBER 2019



STEAM Family Night
 Bring the entire family out to STEAM Family Night on Tuesday, October 1 @ 5:30pm. There will be many awesome stations to get involved in! More information to come. Join the fun!

Spirit Wear Shirt Orders

Spirit Wear order forms will be coming home with students the week of September 9.



FEED THE NEED

Thursday, September 12



Washington Elementary is hosting a One Day Food Drive to benefit a local food pantry in Marion. All non-perishable items accepted. Drop-off in the B-Hall Breezeway.

Safety is our main concern for all students at Washington. Please note these important dismissal procedures for the 2019-20 school year!

- 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

Kindergarten Parents: Kindergarten students are released at 2:45pm to avoid the rush of older students exiting the building. Parents may pick up their child at Door 12 (East facing door on northeast corner of the building. Enters East doors of A-Hall.)

Walkers: Walkers may exit out any door when dismissed. However, they are to wait and cross the road with one of our crossing guards.
Parent Pick Up Lane:

- The parent pick up lane is located on the northeast parking lot.
- Vehicles will enter from Cunningham Street.
- STUDENTS will be waiting for parents to get to the FRONT of the pick up line. Students will not be permitted to enter a vehicle until their ride is in the front of the line and has pulled up to the designated pickup area. (This will eliminate students from weaving through cars.)
- STUDENTS will be held in a designated area as they exit the building at dismissal (Near the bike racks outside East doors of A-Hall. They will stay until their pick up vehicle is at the front of the line.)
- PARENTS: Please do not pass cars in front of you.
- PARENTS: Please expect to pull into the staff parking lot if your child is not present when you reach the front of the line.
- Please be patient as we all work together to create a safe environment!!



PBIS NEWS!

**SEPTEMBER: RESPECT
SHOWING HIGH REGARD FOR
AUTHORITY, FOR OTHER PEOPLE, FOR
SELF, FOR PROPERTY, AND FOR
COUNTRY; AND UNDERSTANDING THAT
ALL PEOPLE HAVE VALUE AS HUMAN
BEINGS.**



School Store



SCHOOL STORE WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY MORNINGS (7:30-8:00)
OPEN NOW!. IT IS LOCATED IN B HALL BREEZEWAY. THE SCHOOL STORE
HELPS SUPPORT THE PTO AND THE 5TH GRADERS HELP RUN IT. YOU CAN
GET NOTEBOOKS, CRAYONS, PENS, PENCILS AND SOME FUN SILLY
THINGS (DONUT ERASERS, FOOTBALL ERASERS, BUTTERFLY PENS, EMOJI
LOCKER BUDDIES TO NAME A FEW). PRICES RANGE FROM \$.10 TO
\$2.00 PER ITEM.

Handbook Spotlight

This month's Handbook Spotlight: Birthday Celebrations!
No student birthday parties will be held in the classrooms.
Instead, our PTO will provide students special recognition
in our cafeteria at the end of each month. Summer
birthdays will be celebrated in May/June. The delivery of
cupcakes, treats and birthday items interfere with
educational time and create disruption. There are many
students attending our school that have medical
conditions such as diabetes and severe food allergies that
must be taken in account.

AFTERCATS!!

The AfterCats program is underway and off to a
great start! If you need to utilize this program, at
any time, you can pick up a registration packet from
the office or find it on our website. The
non-refundable registration fee is \$10 (due at
registration) and the \$4/hour fee is due each week
on the last day your child attends. ****Please notify
the school office or AfterCats Coordinator with any
pick-up changes. Questions can be directed to
Lexi McPhearson.**



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).

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.



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