



Washington Elementary October 2017



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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Washington Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a safety reminder to all of us.

Because Washington is a neighborhood school, there are a large number of our children who walk, bike and get dropped off on or near campus. With that, here are some reminders when it comes to walking, dropping-off, picking-up and parking.

Please follow traffic laws – some of the many violations we often see are: **blocking traffic, double parking in the parking lot, parking in the pick-up/drop-off zone (in front of our school), parking in yellow zones, jaywalking, parking in disabled parking areas without a permit, and CHILDREN ENTERING OR EXITING CARS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET.**

Additionally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind those who walk with children to **obey our safety patrol students.** These students volunteer their time in this important leadership role. Safety patrol students are here to help us be safe when crossing the sidewalk or in front of the parking lot. They need the support of adults to help keep everyone safe.

If we all follow the traffic laws we make it much safer for our children. I greatly appreciate those who do even if it means a little less convenience – thank you!

In partnership,
Keith Collins,
Principal



Dates to Remember

October 4	Walk to School Day
October 10	Individual Picture Day
October 11	PTSA Meeting 6:00pm
October 12	Author Visit
October 13	No School for Students
October 19	2 nd Grade Field Trip
October 27	Fun Friday – Western Day
October 27	Family STEAM Night 6:30pm
October 30 - November 3	Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
Nov 1 – 3	No School for Students Fall Parent Teacher Conferences



Conference Week

Parent – Teacher Conferences will be held November 1st – November 3rd. Your child's teacher will contact you regarding your child's conference time. There will be NO SCHOOL for students during these three days, Wednesday, November 1st – Friday, November 3rd. There will be no Wenatchee School District daycare provided during the three days there is no school.

PTSA Podium

Our next PTA Meeting is Wednesday, October 11th at 6:00pm. We'd love to have you join us!

Our Coupon Book Fundraiser begins Friday, October 13th. This is our opportunity to raise funds for all of the awesome programs we support at Washington!

If each student sells just two coupon books we will meet our building goal!

Join us for the upcoming film screening of UNDERWATER DREAMS and follow up panel discussion. Thursday, October 19th at the Performing Arts Center (PAC). The screening begins at 6:30.

Underwater Dreams, written and directed by Mary Mazzio, and narrated by Michael Peña, is an epic story of how the kids of undocumented Mexican immigrants learned how to build an underwater robot from Home Depot parts. And defeat engineering powerhouse MIT in the process.

A suggested donation of \$10.00 is recommended, with all funds going back to our students.

Our first *Parent Recess* of the year is Thursday, October 26th, 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Bob's Classic in Wenatchee. What is parent recess? ... an opportunity to hang out with other Washington parents. No meeting, agenda, nothing ... just an opportunity to get together and chit chat.

The next fun Friday is October 27th ... it's Western Day! Show your Washington spirit.

Tardy Students

Our school day begins at 8:15 Tuesday thru Friday and 9:45 on Monday's. It is expected that students are lined up ready to enter the building at **8:10** Tuesday thru Friday and **9:40** on Monday mornings.

Students who arrive at 8:15 or later (T-F) and 9:45 (M) need to check in at the main office, before going to class.

Learning Happens Until 2:45

We understand that occasionally your student may need to be picked up from school for a medical appointment, or other circumstance.

However, continually picking up your student early impacts the students learning. At Washington Elementary, learning happens until 2:45.

Family Access

Are you wondering how much money their child has on their lunch account? What their attendance looks like so far this year? ... have you signed up for family access?

If you haven't yet signed up for Family Access, please stop by our office to pick up your families ID and login. Family access is another means to stay informed with your child's education.



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