

What's Up at Washington

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September 10, 2009

Homeroom Partners' Meeting Tonight at 5:30 pm

Homeroom Partners are volunteers from each classroom who help with annual class parties and activities. This year's only Homeroom Partners planning meeting is **TONIGHT!** We will discuss classroom events, parties, and teacher appreciation. If you signed up to be a Homeroom Partner in your child's class you will want to attend- and if you haven't signed up, please join us- it's not too late!



PTA Meeting Tonight at 6:30pm

Our first Washington PTA Meeting is tonight at 6:30 pm! We will elect Grade Representatives and discuss upcoming events! If you haven't joined our PTA yet, now is the time!

Welcome to Washington Meeting, Tonight at 6:00pm

Want to be more involved at Washington? Don't know many parents yet? Have special skills you'd like to share? We've got the meeting for you! Welcome to Washington Meeting, TONIGHT at 6:00pm. Come and learn more about events at Washington, meet other parents in your child's grade and get information on how to become more involved. This meeting will have all the vital information you need to become comfortable with procedure, programs and events at Washington Elementary!

Family Day is Tomorrow

Family Day is Friday, September 11, from 1:30-2:00 pm. Students are urged to invite a family member (grandparents are especially encouraged) to come meet their teacher and visit their school. Our PTA will provide cookies and punch for each classroom. If you would like to volunteer to help serve refreshments in your child's class, please contact **Tracy Haynes** at **579-9954**, or tracyh.pta@gmail.com.

Calendar

TONIGHT, September 10th
Homeroom Partners 5:30 pm
Welcome to Washington 6 pm
PTA General Meeting 6:30pm

Friday, September 11th
Washington Family Day

Monday, September 14th
PTA Board Meeting 6:30pm

Friday, September 25th
Cookie Dough Sale Begins

Monday, September 28th
Parent University 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 1st
Fall Pictures

The Rockstar Apparel order has been placed. Delivery should be within 2 weeks!

From the Principal's Desk

We want to emphasize the benefit of having children attend everyday that they are not ill, or otherwise unable to be at school. **Please call the office to report your child's absences.** If a student has over 10% of daily absences during a nine week period (approximately 4 days), it may result in a NG (No Grade) on the report card unless a doctor's verification of illness is filed in the office.

If students arrive after 8:55, they are considered absent for ½ day.

If students check out before 1:40, they are considered absent for ½ day.

If students check out for the day after 9:55, they are considered absent for ½ day.

If students check out for an appointment and return within an hour, they are considered to have an Early Release rather than a half day absence

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Committee Chairs Needed

Our PTA is looking for a few more good people! If you are interested in a leadership role in your child's school, please consider being a committee chairperson! You can go to our website to see the descriptions of our committees and also to sign-up! Please contact **DeShanna Wolking at 801-2313 or deshannawolking@hotmail.com** if you have questions. ***We would love to have you!***

Committee

50's Dance

Apparel & Merchandise

Back to School Night

Bingo Night

Box Tops

Communications

Community Involvement

Community Resources

Cookie Dough Sales

Enrollment

Fall Carnival

Family Day

Fifth Grade Promotion

Friday Treats

Healthy Lifestyles

Holiday Auction Party

Homeroom Partners

Hospitality

Membership

Program Development

PTA POWER

Standing Rules

Teacher/Staff Appreciation

W.O.O.D.S.

Watchdogs

Yearbook

Chairperson

CHAIR NEEDED

Christina Dueck/
Caroline Jennings

Libby Hatter

CHAIR NEEDED

Dawn McNutt/
Shannon Richards

Julie Perry

CHAIR NEEDED

Belinda Rieger

Beth York

CHAIR NEEDED

Shannon Roth/
DeShanna Wolking

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Tracy Haynes

CHAIR NEEDED

Carrie Kopp/
Linda Ash

CHAIR NEEDED

Samantha Carmen/
Lori Masters

Shannon Roth

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Tracy Haynes

Brett/Jennifer

McKnight

Mark Curtis

Laurie Way

Ways to Help Washington

- If you make a purchase at **Marcum's Nursery**, leave your receipt in the "Washington School Box" at Marcum's. Washington receives a donation of 10% of each receipt. **Thanks Marcum's!**
- **Washington PTA collects Box Tops!** Please save the pink box tops from your food and paper products (*expiration date must be visible*), and send them to your child's teacher (please write the teacher's name on the outside.) We collected over **\$2,200** last year from this easy fundraiser!

Helpers Needed for Fall Pictures

Fall Pictures are just around the corner, and we always need a few extra hands to help the process run smoothly. If you can spare a few hours on **Thursday, October 1**, we could really use your help! You can contact **Shannon Roth at 329-0830**, or **croth1@cox.net** if you're interested.

Medication Policy

Over the counter and prescribed medication **WILL NOT** be administered to your child without the Medical Release Form filled out. **Expired medication, medication in baggies, envelopes, tissue paper, etc. will not be accepted and/or administered to your child.** Please refer to the distribution medication rules under our parent tab in our school website or go to: <http://www.norman.k12.ok.us/group/parents/forms/medrel2010.pdf>.

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