

What's Up at Washington

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Cookie Dough Sale Starts Next Week!

This is **Washington PTA's biggest fundraiser**— last year we profited over **\$25,000!** Please watch for the sales kits to come home in next week's Thursday folders! The **frozen cookie dough** will sell for **\$15 a box**, and the school keeps 45% of the money raised. This yummy fundraiser begins on **September 25**— all order forms are due back **on or before October 12**, and the product will arrive about 3 weeks later. PTA plans to use the profits for new playground equipment. **Let's get busy!**



Popsicles Tomorrow

PTA is selling popsicles again tomorrow for a quarter at all recesses. We will also sell them on **September 25th**, so please mark your calendar!

Fall Parties, Fall Festival, and Costumes Update

Fall Parties have been rescheduled to October 23 due to schedule conflicts on October 29 and 30. The **Fall Festival** (replacing the Spring Fling as one of PTA's major fundraisers,) **will also be held on October 23— in the evening.** **Children have been asked not to wear or bring costumes to school on party day, but the PTA has voted to encourage kids to wear their costumes to the Fall Festival that evening,** provided they follow the guidelines for costumes set by our school administration. No masks, no scary make-up, no guns, swords, or weapons of any kind, no fake blood, and no costumes depicting violence. We ask that adults not wear costumes to the festival for security reasons. All students must be recognizable to be allowed entry into the carnival.

Parent University

The Washington PTA will host "**Parent University**"; a series of workshops for parents- on **September 28th @ 6:30pm.** These workshops are designed to help you as a parent cope with today's challenges in the world of **technology, nutrition, health, parenting and over-all stress management!** We will have a **Coping with Bullies Workshop** with our school counselor Amber Bui; a **Health and Nutrition Workshop** from Norman Regional Hospital, and an **Internet Safety for Children Workshop** from Computer Nerdz. Plan to join us for an informative and enjoyable evening!

Hats Off!

~Washington PTA is so grateful to **Calvin Roe** for his spontaneous volunteerism Thursday night during the PTA meeting. Calvin kindheartedly took on the task of watching over many children as parents attended the meeting. **We want to thank you Calvin for your selfless act of kindness!**

~A big thank you to **Gina Fowler, Katie Kennedy, Amy Savage, Jane Woodin, Brett McKnight, Jessie Bowman, Andy Roop, Kimbra Roush, Kimberlee Bell** and all the staff who helped out with the health screenings last week. It would not have been possible without your help! **A special thank you to Shannon Roth and the PTA Power committee for organizing these great volunteers, you all ROCK!**

~**Family Day was a success!** We received an avalanche of cookies! Many of the teachers have future snacks in their classrooms. Thank you to the many fabulous Washington parents who contributed cookies and time. Special thanks go out to **Jane Woodin, Samantha Carmen, Shellie Orrell, and Brett McKnight** for helping when help was most needed. **Also, thanks to Tracy Haynes for organizing this event!**

Calendar

Tomorrow, September 18
Popsicles for a Quarter

Friday, September 25th
Popsicle Sale

Terrific Kids Assembly
Cookie Dough Sale Begins

Saturday, September 26th
Mazzio's Day for Washington

Monday, September 28th
Parent University 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 1st
Fall Pictures



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East Bus Loop Needs to be clear between 10-10:30 am.

Morning Pre-K lets out at 10:15 am, and the line of parents picking up their little ones starts forming about 10:00 am. If you have business inside the school during the day, ***please do not park in the front (east) drive between 10-10:30 am. Cars in the driveway during this time cause safety issues and delays for our little Eaglets!***

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! Contact **DeShanna Wolking** at deshannawolking@hotmail.com or **801-2313** if you have questions.

We would love to have you!

Committees still needing chairs-

50's Dance
Bingo Night
Community Involvement
Fifth Grade Promotion
Homeroom Partners
Hospitality
Membership
Program Development
PTA POWER
Standing Rules
Watch Dogs
Teacher Appreciation



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Mazzio's Day Coming Up



Saturday, September 26th is Washington's Day at Mazzio's. You can dine in, carry out, or order delivery. ***Just make sure you leave the receipt in the fish bowl or tell them when you call in that it's for our Washington PTA.*** Mazzio's will donate 15% of the sales to our school.

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! Contact **Shannon Roth** at **329-0830**, or croth1@cox.net if you're interested.

Save Campbell's Soup Labels

Kindergarten teacher Beth York collects Campbell's Soup "Labels for Education." ***Just clip the yellow cut-out labels from your soup cans and send them to school attention Beth York!***

Student Enrichment

Chess classes for grades **3,4, and 5** are being held during recess on **Wednesdays** through October 14- before Fall Break. Please contact your teacher or **Mrs. Falsarella** for answers to any questions you may have. Other enrichment classes will be offered after chess classes have ended, so stay tuned! Also, start planning your projects now for the **Annual Science & Invention Fair-** scheduled for May 18, 2010. This event is open to students of all grade levels. Be sure to check Web sites for other opportunities and contests.

Eagles Rock!

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