

# What's Up at Washington

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## Cookie Dough Fundraiser For New Playground Equipment

Tomorrow begins **Washington PTA's biggest fundraiser**– the **Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale!** Last year we profited over **\$25,000!** Please watch for the sales kits to come home in today'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 starts tomorrow– all order forms are due back **October 12-** delivery is 3 weeks later. **We plan to buy new playground equipment, so let's get busy!**



**PTA is selling popsicles tomorrow for a quarter at all recesses!**

*A last minute decision was made last Friday to not sell popsicles. Because of the rainy weather, we thought there would not be outdoor recess. But there was, and we apologize for not being there!*



**Parent University**  
sponsored by the Washington PTA



Join us this Monday, **September 28th** for **Parent University at Washington Elementary**. Choose 2 workshops from 4 offered. Attend your first workshop from 6:30pm-7:25pm. We will break for refreshments and then from 7:40-8:30pm attend your second choice! The 4 workshops offered are: **Internet Safety for Your Kids**– presented by Norman Nerds; **Bullying**– presented by Amber Bui; **Health & Nutrition During the Flu Season**; and **Simple and Effective Tips for Improving your Child's Behavior**– presented by Kimbra Roush. Come enjoy an evening of learning and fun!

## Write Like a Rock Star!

Washington is hosting another electrifying evening of music, writing, and art courtesy of the **Oklahoma Writing Project**. It will be at Washington on Friday, October 9, from 5:30-8:30 pm for grades 2-5. The cost is \$18, and includes pizza and supplies for the workshop. Each additional child in the same family is \$15. Look for more information and **sign-up sheet in today's Thursday folders**. If you have questions please contact Sarah Pierini @ [spierini@norman.k12.ok.us](mailto:spierini@norman.k12.ok.us) .

## Eat at Mazzio's This Saturday

**This 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 donates 15% of the sales to our school.

## Calendar

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

Next Thursday, October 1st

Fall Pictures

PBIS Parents Meeting 6:30 pm

# WHAT'S UP AT WASHINGTON

## Washington Needs You!

**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 801-2313** or [deshannawolking@hotmail.com](mailto:deshannawolking@hotmail.com) if you have questions.

**We would love to have you!**

### **Committees still needing chairs-**

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| -Teacher Appreciation  | -Bingo Night    |
| -Community Involvement | -Hospitality    |
| -Fifth Grade Promotion | -Membership     |
| -Standing Rules        | -PTA POWER      |
| -Homeroom Partners     | -Watch D.O.G.S. |
| -Program Development   | -50's Dance     |



*Don't forget Fall Pictures are next Thursday! Avoid white clothing- bright colors photograph best! Make sure you turn in your order form and payment!*

## **Bad Weather After School Pick-up Policy for Car Riders**

On bad weather days car riders stay in the gym, and parents park along the north loop and come inside to get their children. Guidelines are-

- On bad weather days you will see “**park and pickup inside**” signs attached to the “NO Parking” signs on the loop.
- Park on the loop or in the north lot- be sure not to block others.
- Please use the crosswalk!
- If you have an **infant in the car**, pull close to the gym doors and ask the duty person for assistance.
- Be patient!

### **PTA Executive Officers**

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## **Costume Reminders**

- *Fall Parties are October 23. Children should not wear or bring costumes to school for the parties.*
- *The PTA Fall Festival is on the evening of October 23, and kids are encouraged to wear their costumes to the festival as long as they follow administration guidelines.*
- *No masks, no scary make-up, no guns, swords, or weapons of any kind, no fake blood, and no costumes depicting violence. All students must be recognizable to be allowed entry into the carnival.*
- *We ask that adults please not wear costumes to the festival for security reasons.*

## **Get to Know Your Grade Representatives**

Here's the list of our Grade Reps for this year. These ladies will work closely with Homeroom Partners and teachers to coordinate classroom parties and PTA event participation for your grade. The Grade Reps have the lists of Homeroom Partners for each class so they can contact you for help as the need arises in your class/grade. If you are interested in a particular event or project, you may contact your grade rep to advise her of your willingness to help or take a lead roll.

### **Washington PTA Grade Representatives**

**Pre-K- Jenny Bryan and Keke' Kephart**

**Kindergarten- Stevi Craig and Belinda Rieger**

**1st Grade - Shannon Richards and Misti Voto**

**2nd Grade- Kirsten Coulter and Andrea Crews**

**3rd Grade- Wendy Olsen and Jeannine Rickards**

**4th Grade- Samantha Carmen and Melanie Meiser**

**5th Grade- Geneva Hudson and Ashlie Mowdy**

**Go to the PTA website for phone numbers  
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