



# What's Up at Washington



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## Cookie Dough Deadline is Monday!

Our big **Cookie Dough Sale** is almost over! If we average 7 boxes per child, our PTA will be able to purchase a new playground, and the students will win a **Mad Science Assembly!** All order forms are due by **October 12.** Support our school!

## The Fall Festival is Almost Here

Mark your calendars to bring your family and join us for an evening of fun at the **Fall Festival!** We will take advance orders for “**play all night**” wristbands ( \$15 for one, \$10 for each additional). Tickets will also be sold that night. **Chick-Fil-A meals** will be available for advance purchase, and a concession stand will be open for snacks and drinks. Order forms for both wristbands and Chick-Fil-A meals will be sent out in Thursday folders. **Kids are encouraged to wear their costumes!** Classes that still need booth organizers are **Aragon, Karns, Cook, Franzese, Keener, Caldwell, Robinson, and Wilson.** If you are a Homeroom Partner from one of these classes, or just want to help, please contact **DeShanna Wolking at 801-2313 or [deshannawolking@hotmail.com](mailto:deshannawolking@hotmail.com).** Join the fun!



Send a quarter with your child tomorrow –  
PTA will be selling treats at all recesses!

## Holiday Auction Meeting

Monday October 12th, Washington Library, 6:00 pm

Please come for an informative meeting about this year's Silent Auction. We have made a few changes. If you signed up for your classroom or the committee this meeting is for you. We promise to make it short and sweet!

## Hideaway Pizza Benefit Night Next Tuesday

**HIDEAWAY PIZZA** is rolling out the red carpet for you and your child! Join us to support **Washington Elementary on Tuesday, October 13th,** from **5 pm to closing,** at 577 Buchanan (Campus Corner) here in Norman. Hideaway Pizza will donate 15% of net sales generated to the school. **Please notify your server you are participating in benefit night.**

## PTA Membership Drive Under Way

PTA is having our Membership Drive this month. It's only \$5 to join, and each new member will receive a coupon for a free kid's Chick-Fil-A meal! Also, new to our PTA this year is the option of a Business Membership for \$20. Receive recognition throughout the year for your corporate or personal business! Visit [www.washingtonpta.org](http://www.washingtonpta.org) for more information!

## Calendar

Friday, October 9th  
**Write Like a Rock Star 5:30 pm**

Monday, October 12th  
**End of Cookie Dough Sales**

**Holiday Auction  
Planning Meeting 6:00 pm**

Tuesday, October 13th  
**PTA Board Meeting 6:30 pm**  
**Hideaway Pizza Benefit Night  
5 pm to close**

October 15th and 16th  
**Fall Break  
NO SCHOOL**

Friday, October 23rd  
**Ident-A-Kid**

**Fall Parties-no costumes**  
**Fall Festival 6:00 pm**  
**Wear your costumes!**  
**End of 1st 9 Weeks**

Saturday, October 24  
**OU Max Westheimer Airport  
3rd Annual Aviation Festival  
9am-3pm- FREE**

Friday, October 30  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**Professional Day**

## Turn in Your Box Tops!

PTA turns in Box Tops 2 times a year– once in the Fall, and once in the Spring. **This fall, our deadline is October 29.** Please start sending them in so we can meet our deadline. Then, keep collecting them for our springtime date. Go to the Box Tops website- [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for a complete product list.

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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 the guidelines below.
- 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

### Food 4 Kids Program

Washington participates in the **Food 4 Kids** program, which provides a sackful of nutritious snacks to children on the weekends. The snacks are placed in the child's backpack or a backpack is given to them specifically to hold the food. It is funded by the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. If you are interested in your child participating contact Amber Bui, School Counselor, at 366-5984.



### Things to Remember

- Start sending in your photos for the yearbook to [laurie.k.way@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.k.way@gmail.com) or send a disk to school with your child marked "Mrs. Way".
- Send in your Box Tops by October 29.
- Clip and send in your Campbell's Soup labels to the attention of Beth York.
- Join the PTA- it's Membership Drive time!
- Sell that cookie dough!
- If you haven't already ordered one, send in \$3 for a student directory. Please attach your child's name and teacher to your money to insure delivery.
- No costumes to Fall Parties/ Wear costumes to Fall Festival!

### Student Directory Update

We are still waiting for the data we need to process the student directories. Thank you for being patient- we'll get them to you as soon as we can! If you still need to order one, just send your \$3 to school in an envelope marked "Directories." Please include your child's name and teacher so we can deliver the directory to you! We'll keep you posted on our progress!

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### Thank You- Thank You- Thank You

- A big THANK YOU to our **Picture Day** volunteers- **Vicki Cabbiness, Samantha Carmen, Stevi Craig, Claudia George, Amy Goodin, and Joan Ollar**. We really appreciate your time and effort!
- We are so thankful to everyone who volunteered their time for our **Parent University** night! Hats off to **Norman Regional Hospital, Amber Bui, Norman Nerds, and Kimbra Roush**, for providing informative workshops. Also a big thank you to **Shannon Roth** for chairing this worthwhile event.
- **Thanks to Mazzio's Pizza for hosting Mazzio's Day for Washington. The total profit was \$65.40.**

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