



What's Up at Washington



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Fall Festival Next Week

Bring your family and join us for an evening of fun at the Fall Festival!

Come play on our **moonbounce** and **obstacle course**; take a "walk" for pop, cakes, or cookies; enjoy our **face-painting**, colored **hairspray**, or **tattoo** booths; and have fun playing games for cool prizes!

Kids are encouraged to wear their costumes!

Order forms are in today's Wednesday folders for "play all night" wristbands (\$15 for one, \$10 for each additional). Tickets will also be sold that night.

Don't forget to order your **Chick-Fil-A** meals for that night– **order forms are in today's folder with all the details**. There will also be a concession stand open for snacks and drinks. **Please turn in your order forms for wristbands and Chick-Fil-A by Wednesday, October 21.**

If you have questions or would like to help in one of the following classrooms– **Karns, Cook, Franzese, or Keener**, please contact **DeShanna Wolking** at **801-2313** or **deshannawolking@hotmail.com**.



Calendar

October 15th and 16th
Fall Break
NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 23rd
Ident-A-Kid

Assembly 1:30 pm

Fall Parties 2 pm -no costumes

Fall Festival 6-8 pm
Wear your costumes!

End of 1st 9 Weeks

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

Monday, October 26
Gifted Parents Meeting
Library 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 29
Fall Deadline for Box Tops

Ident-A-Kid

Friday, October 23rd Ident-A-Kid will be here! Ident-A-Kid is a company that provides Identification cards for your child in case of an emergency. Each laminated card has your child's picture, name, height, weight and all other important information. A single card is \$7, Three cards \$10 and Five cards \$15. Please see the flyer/order form in today's Wednesday folder. **We also need volunteers for the day.....if you can help, please contact Shannon Roth, croth1@cox.net.**



PTA Membership Drive Under Way

October is our PTA Membership Drive! Each new member will enjoy a monthly meeting to learn about activities here at Washington, networking with other parents and community leaders, being an advocate for your child, helping improve Washington academically, socially and economically, and if that's not enough, you will also 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.** You can list your business as a "Washington Preferred Vendor", be included in a local newspaper advertisement with all Washington PTA Business Members, receive a decal for your business showing your support of Washington, highlight your business in the newsletter and an open house night at one of our PTA meetings, have the opportunity to offer special coupons/deals to our members, and be listed on the PTA Website as a business member. Visit www.washingtonpta.org for more information!

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ROCKing Along

Thank you for all the hard work you have done, as faculty and community, to help Washington kick off its inaugural **R.O.C.K. Star (PBIS) Tour**. The goal for **R.O.C.K. Star** as a process is to improve student success by teaching students to be:

Responsible Organized Cooperative Kind

The **R.O.C.K. Star** process started “**ROCKing**” along this Fall with an effort to have clear behavioral expectations in place for the common areas of our building in order to offer a safer, more productive, and civil environment for our young **ROCK** stars. Each quarter we will emphasize one of the attributes of being a **ROCK Star**, beginning with **Responsible**. Our **ROCK Star** steering committee attends regular trainings and meets weekly to work on the **ROCK Star** processes. We are learning as we go, and our focus will always be about meeting the needs of our children. If you have questions please give us a call.

Holiday Auction Volunteers

If you were unable to make the Holiday Auction meeting Monday night, please contact Shannon Roth at croth1@cox.net for all the necessary information. We are asking each classroom to please provide a basket of goodies for auction that evening. Classrooms that still need volunteers are: **Morgan, O'Hagan, Cook, Trumble, Franzese, Robinson and Wilson**. Contact Shannon Roth at 329-0830, or croth1@cox.net ASAP if you would like to volunteer to coordinate your classroom. Thanks!

Food 4 Kids Program

Washington participates in the **Food 4 Kids** program that 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 want your child to participate contact **Amber Bui, School Counselor, at 366-5984**.

Enrichment News

- **Knitting classes** will begin for 4th and 5th grade students during Wednesday recess after Fall Break. Talk to Mrs. Falsarella if you need information on yarn and needles to bring with you.
- **Parents of gifted students meeting- Monday, October 26 at 6:30 pm in the library.**

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Costume Reminders

- Fall Parties are October 23. Kids will not wear or bring costumes to school for the parties.
- The Fall Festival is 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 Fall Festival.**
- **Adults please do not wear costumes to the festival for security reasons.**

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