



What's Up at Washington



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***There is no school tomorrow, October 30!
It is a professional day for teachers!***

Vice President Position on PTA Board available...

The Washington PTA Board is seeking to fill a vacancy for the position of **Vice President**. If you are interested, please contact **DeShanna Wolking** at 801-2313 or deshannawolking@hotmail.com.



Mark Your Calendars for Next Thursday

Silent Auction Planning Meeting- November 5th @ 5:45pm (before the PTA Meeting) in the Library. Plan to attend for more information on how you can help with our Silent Auction fundraiser!

PTA General Meeting- November 5th 6:30pm. Superintendent Dr. Siano will be present to answer questions about the upcoming Bond Issue in Norman.



Important Reminders

- **If you pick up your child after school, please remember they must be picked-up by 2:55 pm.** After that time, children are ushered to the hallway in front of the office. Parents will need to come inside to get them.
- **If you come inside to pick up your child after school, please wait inside the gym at the west end near the stage. The east end is reserved for bus lines and daycare bus drivers.**
- **The Bus Loop (east side of the school) is reserved for buses only during morning drop-off.** Parents have been pulling in to drop off children, and even parking in the loop before school and going inside. **This blocks late buses and others with special drop-off needs. Please use the north loop only for morning drop off,** and take care not to park in that loop– just pull forward with traffic and drop off kids near the crosswalk.
- **The new south parking lot is reserved parking only!** Each space is numbered and assigned to a staff member.

Membership Drive

If you are interested in a PTA Individual or Business Membership please contact one of the PTA officers for more information. Business members will be highlighted in upcoming newsletters, on the PTA website, and more! Join today to begin spreading the word about your business to our Washington Community.

Calendar

Thursday, October 29
Fall Deadline for Box Tops
5th Grade All-City Concert 7 pm

Friday, October 30
Trick-or-Treat Night in Norman

Sunday, November 1st
Daylight Savings Time Begins

Tuesday Night, November 3rd
Washington Night at Chili's

Thursday, November 5th
Silent Auction
Planning Meeting 5:45 pm
PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 7th
National Weather Center
Open House 9am-1pm

Monday, November 9th
Share Your Shelf Begins

Tuesday, November 10th
PTA Board Meeting 12:00 pm

Thursday, November 12th
Book Fair Begins
Evening Parent/Teacher
Conferences
Last Day of Share Your Shelf

Friday, November 13th
NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 19th
Picture Retakes
Star Skate Fundraiser
6:30– 9:30 pm

Friday, November 20th
Book Fair Ends
Holiday Auction Party 7 pm

November 25th-27th
Thanksgiving Break

WHAT'S UP AT WASHINGTON

From the Principal's Desk

The Fall Carnival was a huge success, and we want to thank the PTA for their hard work. It was a Rocking Good Time!

This nine weeks Washington will be focusing on **Organized** ROCK Stars. Being **Organized** is an important quality to success at school and life. **Organized** may look different in the hallways than in the classroom. In the hallways, an **Organized** ROCK Star knows where they are going and how to walk quietly to and from. It could mean remembering to take a pass along or to carry the Library book to the media center. **Organized** ROCK Stars come into the building in the mornings on time and have their backpacks with them. **Organized** ROCK Stars have a desk that is neat and not cluttered. They know what they are doing. **Organized** ROCK Stars are responsible for getting their homework done and returned to school. ROCK Stars who are **Organized** keep up with playground equipment and don't leave their coats or sweaters laying on the ground. And finally, an **Organized** ROCK Star ends their day and gets to the bus or Mom's car on time without forgetting their coats, backpack, and homework. **Parents, we appreciate your help in reminding our ROCK stars about becoming Organized!**



Hats Off ...

We want to thank everyone for collecting Box Tops and sending them in! Please remember to keep collecting!

A huge thank you to everyone for making the fall festival a great success! We appreciate all of the **parents** who volunteered with the class booths, all of the **teachers and** staff that helped work the different areas and to all of the **families** who came out and supported the PTA while enjoying themselves.

A big **THANKS** to **Elizabeth Jones, Melanie Meiser, Joan Ollar**, and for helping with Ident-A-Kid and Flu Vaccinations. **Your willingness to help was much appreciated!**

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Did You Know...

- The City of Norman has recommended that **Trick or Treat** be observed in Norman, on **Friday, October 30, 2009** in hopes of protecting participating children from the increased traffic of the OU football game.
- **Daylight Savings time reminder- this Sunday, November 1st, turn your clocks back 1 hour!**
- **Tuesday, November 3, 2009 is Washington Night at Chili's.** Flyers in Thursday folders.
- **Share Your Shelf** is coming **Nov. 9-12.** Please start saving canned, nonperishable food items for that week. Donations go to **Food and Shelter For Friends.**
- PTA is sponsoring a fund raising night at **Star Skate on November 19th -6:30-8:30 pm.** It will be a fun evening full of music, great physical activity and friends. **The class with the best skater turn out will win a Root Beer Float Party or a Popcorn & Pickle Party!**
- All Washington back-to-school t-shirts have now been distributed. **Contact Tracy Haynes at 579-9954 or tracyh.pta@gmail.com if you have questions. The PTA thanks you for your support and patience!**
- We are still waiting for the information from the district to process our **student directories.** We're ready to get busy on them as soon as we get the data!
- **Jostens** will soon be sending out **yearbook order forms. Please watch your mail!**

Enrichment News

- **Recess enrichment** for **4th** and **5th** is knitting until projects are completed.
- **National Geographic Bee Finals (5th grade)** are December 11th at 8:30 am in the cafeteria.
- **4th Grade Spelling Bee Finals** will be held on December 18th at 8:30 am in the library.

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