



What's Up at Washington



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November 5, 2009

TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

Silent Auction Planning Meeting– TONIGHT @ 5:45pm in the library. Please plan on attending for important information. The following classrooms still need volunteers to help gather auction items: Ms. Etter PM, Ms. Aragon, Ms. Koch, Ms. Morgan, Ms. O'Hagan, Mr. Cook, and Ms. Prehara. Please email Shannon Roth at croth1@cox.net for more information.

PTA General Meeting- TONIGHT @ 6:30pm. NPS Superintendent **Dr. Joe Siano** will be present to answer questions about the upcoming Bond Issue in Norman, an update will be given on the Holiday Auction plans, the Fall Festival report and final numbers will be presented, and a new Vice President will be elected. You won't want to miss this important meeting!

The Book Fair Approaches

The Annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Washington! All students will tour the Book Fair for a preview Nov 11th & 12th. Students will be making a wish list to let their parents know what books they are interested in. The **Book Fair will then be open for sales during Parent Teacher Conferences on November 12th from 5:00 – 7:45pm and November 13th from 8:00-noon. It will continue the week of Nov 16th – 20th during the school day from 7:45am – 3:15pm. Book sales benefit our Washington Elementary library!**



Long Sleeve T-Shirts and Hoodies are Coming!

In the Thursday Folder you will find an order form for this year's fall t-shirt and sweatshirt order. Please review and return the order form with a payment to the school. We are now working with a local company and have stressed to them the absolute necessity of correct and prompt service when printing our tees. See your order form for all the details!!

Calendar

Tonight, 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

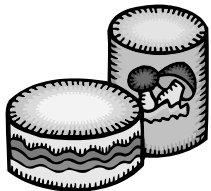
Book Fair Ends

Holiday Auction Party 7 pm

November 25th-27th

Thanksgiving Break

Share Your Shelf Begins Monday



The Annual Share Your Shelf Food Drive begins next Monday, November 9th and will continue through Thursday November 12. Please send canned, nonperishable food items to school to help **Food and Shelter For Friends**. Please take your donations to your child's classroom. Parties will be awarded to the classes that bring in the most cans! Please give generously!

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Did You Know...

- You can send your Fall Party and Fall Festival pictures to laurie.k.way@gmail.com, and she'll put them in the yearbook.
- A **garage door opener was found** and turned in (it may have fallen out of someone's car as they were dropping off their child). If you are missing one, please check with Patti or Lori in the office.
- Kindergarten teacher **Beth York collects Campbell's Soup labels**. Please clip the labels off your soup cans and send them to school to Beth's attention. Thanks!
- The district tells us the info we need to process our **student directories** will be here soon. Please be patient and we'll work fast to get them done!
- **Jostens** will soon be sending out **yearbook order forms**. **Please watch your mail!**
- Washington Night at Chili's was last Tuesday night. **Thanks to everyone who ate at Chili's to support our school!** We'll have the totals next week!

Eagle Enrichment

We are surveying parents to see if they would like to participate in a **Washington World Multi-Cultural Night** this year. This would be similar to Experts Night and Cool Science Night of previous years. Parents and their children would have a table much like a trade show where they can showcase pictures or objects, clothing, food, geographic data, history of family, etc. A tentative date of Thursday April 1 has been set- possibly from 6-7pm. If you would participate contact Mrs. Falsarella at carellf@norman.k12.ok.us or by note. Please mention the culture/country that you would be representing.

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents-

Each year, it is standard procedure for our schools to conduct emergency drills. These drills involve both students and employees in each building. The purpose of these emergency drills is to establish organized procedures in handling different situations that might occur in our schools and during the school day. Emergency drills conducted at each site include fire, tornado, and security drills.

In the past few years, we have been aware of what other schools have faced in the way of disasters. One of our goals in Norman Public Schools is to ensure safe and positive learning environment for all our students. Each school has a Safe School Committee and a site-based crisis management plan. In addition to having school emergency plans, we believe it is important to provide instruction that will prepare students and staff to respond to disaster and emergency situations. As a parent, it is also important that you are informed and are aware of our emergency drills and the purpose of these drills. We appreciate your interest and support. If you have any questions related to our emergency plans and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Linda Parsons



It's Not Too Late to Join the PTA!

Membership Drive...still going on!! 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 have an opportunity to present coupons and information at an upcoming PTA meeting. **Join today to begin spreading the word about your business to our Washington Community.**

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