



# What's Up at Washington



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## **Holiday Auction is Next Friday Night**



Please plan to join us at the **Holiday Auction next Friday, November 20th at The Red Room** on Main Street ( next door to Coach's). **This is an exciting adults only evening**– (dress is party casual) to benefit our Washington PTA! The festivities will include a DJ during the party, door prizes, raffle drawings, appetizers and drinks, and the Silent Auction itself!

**Attention volunteers- auction baskets need to be at the school by Tuesday, November 17th.** Individual items and/or services can be donated by a family or business in the name of a class, or as an additional item to be auctioned. Items can also be donated and PTA will add them to already existing baskets– please remember- no donation is too small!!

## **Parents' Night Out**

The Kindergarten teachers are offering a Parents' Night Out next Friday November 20th from 6:30– 9:30 pm. This is especially convenient for those of you planning to attend the **Holiday Auction!!!** We are signing up SCHOOL-AGED children from Washington families only. The cost is \$10 per child and includes a snack, a movie, games, and a craft. Please sign and return the form in today's Thursday folder -ASAP! SPACE IS LIMITED! If you have questions, please contact **Beth York** by email at [byork@norman.k12.ok.us](mailto:byork@norman.k12.ok.us).

## **Long Sleeve T-Shirts and Hoodies On Sale Now!**

Order forms for this year's fall t-shirts and sweatshirts went out in last week's Thursday folders. **Deadline for orders is NEXT WEDNESDAY, November 18th.** Go to our website to see the new design! We hope to have a printable order form on the website, or you can get one in the office.

## **The Cookie Dough Pick-Up Date is Set!**

Friday, November 20th from 12:30-5:30 pm is the scheduled time to pick up your cookie dough orders. **Small orders of 3 or less will be sent home with the children in their backpacks. Orders of 4 or more need to be picked up in the gym. We have no way to store orders not picked up on this date, so please make arrangements!**

It is okay for the dough to thaw, but it must be refrozen as soon as possible.

**Please do not to park in the east bus loop or the north pick-up loop when picking up your dough,** these areas are reserved for student pick-up only, and will cause traffic issues for all!

## **Calendar**

Today, November 12th

**Book Fair Begins**

**Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Last Day of Share Your Shelf**

Friday, November 13th

**NO SCHOOL**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Tuesday, November 17th

**3rd Grade Musical 7 pm**

**Prehara, Luther, & 1/2 Szarka**

Wednesday, November 18th

**Deadline to Order Long Sleeve T-Shirts and Hoodies**

Thursday, November 19th

**Thanksgiving Dinner at School**

**Picture Retakes**

**3rd Grade Musical 7 pm**

**O'Hagan, Trumble, & 1/2 Szarka**

**Star Skate Fundraiser**

**6:30– 9:30 pm**

Friday, November 20th

**Book Fair Ends**

**Pick-up Cookie Dough Orders**

**Holiday Auction Party 7 pm**

November 25th-27th

**Thanksgiving Break**

## **New Washington PTA Vice President**

A new Vice President was elected at last week's PTA meeting– Jana Carpenter! We are excited to have you Jana– welcome aboard!

## WHAT'S UP AT WASHINGTON

### Vaccination Reminder

The H1N1 Flu Mist vaccine was given at Washington Elementary on Wednesday, October 14th, 2009. ***If your student was under 10 years of age when the 1st dose of H1N1 Flu Mist was given, then a 2nd dose of H1N1 Flu vaccine is recommended by the Oklahoma State Department of Health. Any student receiving the H1N1 Flu Mist on 10/14/09 is now eligible to receive the 2nd dose. The Cleveland County Health Department will offer H1N1 Flu vaccine on Friday, November 13th from 8am- 5pm.***

### Alert!

#### Our Lost and Found area in the cafeteria is overflowing!

Please take stock of your child's belonging and make time for a trip to school to see if any of his/her things are in there. These items appear to not have names in them. Please put your child's name ( use a permanent marker) in their coats, jackets, hats, lunch boxes, backpacks, even gloves and mittens if possible. You wouldn't believe the nice coats and jackets that are hanging in there!



#### PTA Executive Officers

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### The Annual Scholastic Book Fair is Here

All students will have toured the Book Fair by today, in order to make 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 tonight, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:45pm and November 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-noon. It will continue next week- Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> during the school day from 7:45am – 3:15pm. Book sales benefit our Washington Elementary library!

### PTA Grants Awarded to Teachers

Congratulations to **3rd grade teacher Larissa Luther, Librarian Lisa Carter, Speech Therapists Jeanette Jahnke and Dava Byrd,** and the **Kindergarten team!** The PTA has funded nearly \$1300 in full and partial grants to these teachers for learning materials for our wonderful students at Washington!

### Did You Know...

- *The Fall Festival was a huge success. We made \$3958 in pure profit! A big THANK YOU to all the Washington families and staff who supported the event.*
- *The PTA membership drive is going well. Not only have we added several individual memberships, but we are grateful to the following businesses for supporting our PTA: Bobby J. Carmen, DDS, PLLC; Brown's Shoe Fit Co.; Community Works; Dawn McNutt, Waiora Ind. Distributor; Salon de Beaute; Shock Cheer & Tumbling; and Victoria's Pasta Shop. Our membership drive is still on through next week, so remember to sign your business up! For only \$20 you can support your school community and expand your business contacts! Home-based businesses are welcome! Contact any officer for details.*

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