



What's Up at Washington



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Holiday Auction Tomorrow Night

Please join us tomorrow night for our first ever **Holiday Auction!** We'll be at **The Red Room** on Main Street (next door to Coach's). **This is an exciting adults only event** to benefit our Washington PTA! Dress is party casual. Festivities will include a Silent Auction, a rockin' DJ during the party, door prizes, fun raffle drawings, appetizers & drinks, and an evening with friends! **The Event is from 7:00—9:00 PM!**



Calendar

Tonight, November 19th

3rd Grade Musical 7 pm
O'Hagan, Trumble, & 1/2 Szarka

Star Skate Fundraiser
6:30– 8:30 pm

Friday, November 20th

Book Fair Ends

Pick-up Cookie Dough Orders

Holiday Auction Party 7 pm

November 25th-27th

Thanksgiving Break

Friday, December 11

Geography Bee Finals

Washington Fundraiser at Star Skate

Tonight- 6:30– 8:30 pm

Parents' Night Out Tomorrow Night

There are still spaces available- come into the office to sign up or return your sign-up sheet!

The Kindergarten teachers are offering a Parents' Night Out tomorrow night from 6:30– 9:30 pm. This is especially convenient for those of you attending 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. Contact **Beth York** at byork@norman.k12.ok.us with questions.

The PTA will be selling Treats this Friday for a quarter and .50.



Cookie Dough Must Be Picked Up Tomorrow!

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!

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Did You Know...

- **Student directories are now in the works!** The information CD just arrived, and our people are getting to work. If you haven't already ordered one, just send in \$3 marked "directory" and attach your child's name and teacher to insure delivery.
- **You can go to www.boxtops4education.com and click on "HOLIDAY MEAL IDEAS" for delicious new holiday recipes!** What a great way to help support our school!
- **Yearbook order forms have gone out in the mail.** If you haven't received one yet, there are extras in the office.
- **Nick Amsden, a 5th grade student here at Washington, was a finalist in the Sodexo Kid's Culinary Contest. Way to go Nick!**
- **Beth Your collects Campbell's Soup labels for her classroom.** Please send you labels to school to her attention.



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Eagle Enrichment

Geography Bee Finals for 5th grade are Friday, December 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.

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 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. 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.

Afternoon Pick-up Procedures

- **Please note that all children must be picked-up by 2:55 pm. Supervisory staff member are not available after that time.**
- **If you normally park and come inside to get your child, please wait at the west end of the gym near the stage.** This keeps the east end clear for bus-riders and daycare personnel. Please don't wait in the front foyer, as this impedes the traffic in the halls.
- **Please do not exit your car in the afternoon pick-up loop to walk up and get your child unless we have the "Bad Weather" signs posted.** This blocks the vehicles behind you, and slows down the pick-up process for others. If you prefer to get out of your car and walk up, please find a place to park in the north parking lot or along 48th Ave. Thanks for helping us keep the line moving!
- On **bad weather** days students stay in the gym and parents park on the north loop and **come in** to get their children. **As spaces become available, please pull around parked, unoccupied cars and move forward** to park and go in to get your child.

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