



What's Up at Washington



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Calendar

Tonight, December 17
Honor Choir & Strings
Winter Concert 7pm

Friday, December 18
Mad Scientist Assembly
8:05-9:00 am

4th Grade Spelling Bee 9 am

Terrific Kids Assembly
1:30 pm

Winter Parties 2pm

Monday, December 21
NO SCHOOL
Winter Break Begins

Monday, January 4, 2010
Back to School

Thursday, January 7
PTA Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Monday, January 18
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
NO SCHOOL

Friday, January 22
50's Dance 6 pm

It's Not Too Late!

Tomorrow is the last day to donate to our annual Hat, Mitten, and Sock Tree! You can still bring **NEW** hats, mittens, gloves, and socks- children and adult sizes- to decorate our tree and help the Women's Resource Center, as well as our own Washington families in need. **Thanks to everyone who's already contributed!**



Next Up- 50's Family Fun Night!

Make one of the first dates on your 2010 calendar the annual 50's Family Fun Night! Slated for **Friday, January 22**, we will need volunteers to help with decorations and food. More information will be in the next newsletter.



Friday Treats is Getting a Face-lift!

Starting in January 2010, we will begin serving popcorn only for Friday Treats twice a month. We will pop the popcorn in the cafeteria- serving it during lunchtime. We ask that parents please send a quarter with their child to help with the cost. If some children are unable to pay, the PTA will cover the cost so that **every child will get popcorn.** If you would like to help with Friday

Treats, please contact **DeShanna Wolking** at **408-1229**, or email her at deshannawolking@hotmail.com.

Bingo Night in February

PTA is looking for a chairperson for our exciting Bingo Night! If you have great organizational skills, and enjoy event planning- have we got the job for you! Please contact DeShanna Wolking if you're interested!



If you have any Campbell's Soup cans in your cabinet, **please take a minute to cut the yellow "labels" off the back of the cans and send them to school!** If Beth York turns in 2,500 labels by the December 31 deadline, Campbell's will double her points!

Calling All Dads and

Granddads- Winter Crosswalk Attendants Needed!

John Shea, our beloved custodian, is also our morning crosswalk attendant....and in the winter it gets cold out there! This year, we'd love to see some of our terrific Dads and Granddads lend a helping hand during the months of January and February. Come by the school office and sign up for a shift today! Each volunteer will get a note on procedure and a reminder email the week of their shift. This is a great way to get involved at Washington and give back to the school that gives your child so much!

Stop by the office or call 366-5984 to sign up!!!

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State Competition Winners Just Announced

We just received the results of the State Career Poster and Poetry Contest, and all of our school winners placed in the state competition! **In the poster division, 1st place—Nicholas Casey, 2nd place— Sean Lee, and 3rd place— Maya Peot. In the poetry division, 1st place went to Abbey Colijn, 2nd place— Taylor Sperry, and 3rd place— Jake Perry.** Each year Washington and other schools from around the state participate in this contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education Center. What wonderful recognition for Washington!

SCHOOL WINNERS

POSTER DIVISION

- 1) NICHOLAS CASEY
- 2) MAYA PEOT
- 3) SEAN LEE

POETRY DIVISION

- 1) ABBEY COLIJN
- 2) JAKE PERRY
- 3) TAYLOR SPERRY

CLASSROOM WINNERS

POSTER CONTEST

MRS. ARAGON---REECE CARMEN
MRS. WAY---NATHAN DEMAS
MRS. YORK---YUNA JANG
MRS. SALMONS--- SEAN LEE
MRS. KOCH---MADISON JOHNSON
MS. KARNS---MARK NEFF
MRS. ELLIOTT---RAEGAN BEGGS
MRS. HILL---NICHOLAS CASEY
MS. PIERINI---MADISON ELLISON
MS. MORGAN---MAYA PEOT
MRS. DAVIS---WHITNEY WOODWARD

GRADE WINNERS/ POETRY CONTEST

4th GRADE
ABBEY COLIJN
JAKE PERRY
MIKAYLA CARREL
5TH GRADE
TAYLOR SPERRY
CONNOR RIOS
NYSA RIVERA

National Geographic Bee Winners

Nine finalists participated in **Annual Washington Elementary National Geographic Bee.**

Champion -Vrishab Commuri

2nd place -London Johnson

3rd place—Austin Minson

The champion will take a written National Geographic test to see if he places for the state bee. Thanks to all of our contestants, judges, and our moderator for participating in this fun event.

Did You Know...

- You can go to www.washingtonpta.org to get gift ideas for your child's teacher.
- **The deadline to submit photos for the yearbook is December 21.** Email you pictures to laurie.k.way@gmail.com. Photos should be from school events only: field trips, music programs, parties, etc. Don't forget to order your yearbooks as well at jostensyearbooks.com.
- **Mr. John (Shea), our trustworthy custodian, is available to help you with odd jobs** on weekends and over the holidays. House, garage, and yard cleaning are just a few of his skills. **Call the school— 366-5984, and ask for John!**



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