



# What's Up at Washington



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## Calendar

Tonight, January 7  
PTA Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 14  
End of 9 weeks

Friday, January 15  
Professional Day  
NO SCHOOL

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

Friday, January 22  
50's Family Fun Night 6 pm

Friday, January 29  
Class Pictures

Thursday, February 4  
PTA General Meeting



**PTA Board Meeting Tonight**  
**6:30 pm in the school library!**



*Dr. Parsons would like to remind you that  
all children not enrolled in CASP  
must be picked up by 2:55 pm.*



*Supervisory staff members are not available af-  
ter 2:55 pm, so it is imperative that they be picked up on  
time!*

## 50's Family Fun Night is Coming

Get out your poodle skirt and make plans now to attend the annual 50's Dance! Slated for **Friday, January 22 (6 pm)**, this is a free event for all! The evening will include contests, music, and of course dancing! **We still need volunteers to decorate right after school, to help with contests, and to serve food and refreshments** ( more to come on menu details!) **Please contact Melanie Meiser if you would like to help us with this fun event- [melmeiser@yahoo.com](mailto:melmeiser@yahoo.com), or 556-1085.**

**PTA will be selling treats this Friday for a quarter!**

## Bingo Night Needs Chair

PTA is looking for a chairperson for our 2nd annual **Bingo Night!** Last year's event was a big success! If you have great organizational skills, and enjoy event planning- have we got the job for you! Please contact DeShanna Wolking at [deshannawolking@hotmail.com](mailto:deshannawolking@hotmail.com) or 801-2313 to take the reigns of this exciting fundraiser.



*Please remove  
January Jumpstart,  
a PTA event originally  
scheduled for January 11,  
from your calendar.  
It has been cancelled.*

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### Save the Date for Enrichment

*Get the Lead Out* is a festival of workshops ( writing, art, etc.) for 4th– 8th grade students who love to read. This is an opportunity for students to work with professional artists and authors who share their talents and knowledge, and to further develop their own creative talents. The event is scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup> at Longfellow Middle School from 8 am– 1pm. The entry fee is \$20 and includes 2 workshops of your choice with local artists, a GLO t-shirt, and a goodie bag. Please look for more information in Thursday folders, or go to [www.norman.k12.ok.us/502/GLO2010.htm](http://www.norman.k12.ok.us/502/GLO2010.htm).

Parents: Notices for incomplete or missing shot records were sent home with students before the Winter Break, and more will be sent out soon. It is important that you make the necessary arrangements to get an updated shot record to the office as soon as possible.

### Spelling Bee News

Winners of the 4th grade Spelling Bee were –  
Champion– Ashley Jang  
Runner-up– Zach Abell

They will participate in our school finals with the 5th graders this Friday– Jan. 8th– at 8:30 am in the cafeteria. Congratulations!

### Deadline Extended for Yearbook Photos

The first deadline has come and gone, but you have one more opportunity to send in your yearbook photos. Please submit photos to [laurie.k.way@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.k.way@gmail.com) by January 29. The yearbook committee is still looking for photos from the winter parties, honor choir concert, and any other school related events. Be sure to submit pictures from the 2nd grade program and the 50's dance coming up this month!



### 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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