



# What's Up at Washington



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## Calendar

Tonight, January 14  
**2nd Grade Musical 7 pm**  
Hill, Pierini, & 1/2 Sudbury

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**  
**Jump Rope Club**

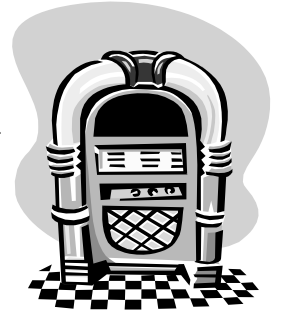
Thursday, February 4  
**PTA General Meeting**  
6:30 pm

Monday, February 8  
**PTA Board Meeting**  
6:30 pm

## *We Need Volunteers to Help with 50's Family Fun Night*

*Next Friday, January 22 (6 pm), is the 50's Dance- a free event for all! The evening will include contests, music, door prizes, and of course dancing! We really need volunteers to decorate right after school, to help with contests, to sell concessions, and to serve Chick-fil-A meals.*

**LOOK FOR ORDER FORMS FOR CHICK-FIL-A IN TODAY'S THURSDAY FOLDER!** 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.



## **Bingo Night Needs Chair**

PTA is looking for a chairperson for our 2nd annual Bingo Night, scheduled for February 19th! 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! To take the reigns of this exciting fundraiser, please contact DeShanna Wolking at [deshannawolking@hotmail.com](mailto:deshannawolking@hotmail.com) or 801-2313.

## **Yearbook Deadlines**

Yearbooks will only be on sale for \$23 through February 1. Yearbooks will still be on sale after this date, but the price will go up to \$25. Order now for the best deal! Just go to [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) to order. You may also submit yearbook photos through January 29 to [laurie.k.way@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.k.way@gmail.com).



## **From the Desk of Dr. Parsons**

*The new south parking lot is reserved for faculty and staff only. Every space is numbered and assigned to a staff member. A parking space may be empty because someone is arriving late or has an appointment. Parents have been parking in open spaces and coming into the school. Then the staff person arrives to find someone in their spot, and they must search for a spot in the other lot.*

*Also, please remember that morning drop-off should be in the north loop only. Parents have been pulling in to drop off children, and even parking in the east side bus loop before school and going inside. This blocks late buses and others with special drop-off needs.*



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### *Prevent Blindness*

We need a couple of volunteers to help with the Prevent Blindness screenings coming up on January 26-28. Please contact Nellie Lima at [nlima@norman.k12.ok.us](mailto:nlima@norman.k12.ok.us) to help. Also, return the form that went out in Thursday folders **ONLY** if you do not want your child examined.



### Did You Know...

- Our Hat, Mitten, and Sock Tree resulted in 3 giant trash bags full of hats, mittens, gloves, and socks for East Main Place and Food and Shelter for Friends. Some of the items were kept for a few of our own Washington Families. What a generous school community– be proud!
- Our Barnes and Noble Fundraiser was a success– we earned \$161.76 from both gift wrapping donations and percentage of sales. Thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time that Saturday.
- We are still saving our Box Tops! Please clip and save your Box Tops and send them in to your child's teacher anytime!

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### *Enrichment News and Opportunities*

- *Reminder– Get the Lead Out* is a festival of workshops ( writing, art, etc.) for 4th– 8th grade students who love to read. 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).
- *Save the date and start planning now. Our Annual Science/ Invention Fair* is May 18th this year.
- We are still looking for participants for *Rocking Around the World at Washington Multi-Cultural Night* scheduled for Thursday, April 1 from 6–7 pm.. 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 information, photos, maps, objects, clothing, food, geographic data, history of family, etc. from their own country/culture or one they have visited. Visitors would rotate at their own pace and interest. If you would like to participate please contact Mrs. Fal-sarella at [carellf@norman.k12.ok.us](mailto:carellf@norman.k12.ok.us) or by note. Please mention the culture/ country that you would be representing. Thus far we have responses representing the following: Korea, The Netherlands, Nigeria, Mexico, Singapore, Ghana, India, and Arab culture.