



What's Up at Washington



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Calendar

Tonight, February 18
1st Grade Musical
"Three Billy Goats Gruff"
Koch & Salmons 7 pm

Friday, February 19
Friday Treats

Jump Rope Club

Thursday, February 25
Box Tops Deadline

Parent/Teacher
Conferences 5-8 pm

Friday, February 26
SCHOOL IS IN!
Scholastic Book Fair Begins

Tuesday, March 2
Parent/Teacher
Conferences 5-8 pm

Wednesday, March 3
Last Day of Book Fair

Friday, March 5
Washington's 20th
Anniversary Festivities

Friday Treats

Tuesday, March 9th
PTA Board Meeting
12:00 pm

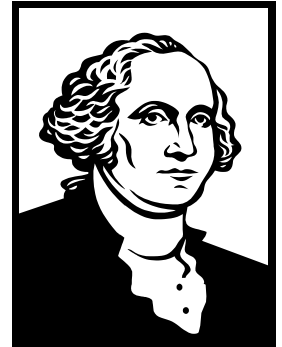
4th Grade Recorder
Program 7 pm

Friday, March 12
Mini Marathon Kickoff

End of 9 Weeks

Send in Your Box Tops Now!

*You can make a difference for our school by sending in your **Box Tops**! Just clip **Box Tops** from your favorite products and send them to school by next **Thursday, February 25th**. This will allow us time to count them and send them in for the final deadline of this school year. Thanks for your support!*



Jump Rope Club Meets Tomorrow!

The Washington Jump Rope Club meeting is tomorrow from 3-3:30 pm in the gym. K-5th grade kids are welcome. Please bring your own jump rope if possible, and be sure to pick up your child promptly at 3:30 pm.

Spring T-shirts are Coming

Order forms will go out next week for our exciting new Spring apparel! We will display various t-shirt sizes and colors in the office to help with your order. Prices and order deadline will be on the forms, or you can check our website next week for all the info!

OKC Kids' Memorial Marathon

65 days until the BIG DAY! Remember to sign up for the **Oklahoma City Memorial Kids' Marathon** and notify Miss O'Hagan at kohagan@norman.k12.ok.us. This is a very important part in our state's history, so let's remember all those who were affected by running or walking in their memory.

"Success isn't how far you got, but the distance you traveled from where you started."

The Scholastic Book Fair returns next week! It will be open both evenings of parent/ teacher conferences, and during school hours February 26 - March 3. See today's Thursday folder for more info!

Bingo Night

Washington's 2nd Annual Bingo Night is now scheduled for **Friday, March 26th!** We need your help! Please contact **Andi Wade** at andiwade001@gmail.com or 550-7986 to get involved in this exciting event!

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Did You Know...



- **Parent/ Teacher Conferences** are **Thursday, February 25 5-8pm, and Tuesday, March 2- 5-8 pm.** Sign-up sheets were sent out in last week's Thursday folder.
- **Friday, March 5th** there will be afternoon parties in each classroom to celebrate our school's 20th anniversary. Please coordinate with your child's teacher or Homeroom Partners to help with cupcakes, cookies, etc.
- **The Rocking Around the World Multi-Cultural Night** is scheduled for Thursday, **April 1** from 6-7 pm. Please contact **Mrs. Falsarella** at carellf@norman.k12.ok.us with questions or to sign up.
- **Lost and Found is filling up again. You can look in the corner of the cafeteria for your child's lost belongings!**
- **Amber Bui, our school counselor, only needs 2 more test monitors for the CRT's**– the annual state tests given to every 3rd-5th grade student. Please contact Mrs. Bui at abui@norman.k12.ok.us if you can help out on **Monday April 12th from 8:00 am– 10:30 pm** (5th grade).
- **You should update your contact information with our office personnel when you change telephone numbers– work, cell, or home.** It is preferred that you make changes in person, on the enrollment form kept in the office, but in some cases they will take them over the phone. You may also send your update to school with your child.
- Kindergarten teacher Beth York saves **Campbell's Soup labels. Please clip yours and send them to school for her!**
- The **Annual Science & Invention Fair** is **May 18th** this year! Contact **Mrs. Falsarella** if you need written instructions, or go to her website to find links for ideas.
- If you take your child to the doctor during school hours, please get a note from the doctor to turn in to the office so the absence can be marked "excused".
- **Yearbooks available until April 26 for \$25!** Quantities are limited, so order before it's too late!
- **The north parking lot loop is for morning drop-off and afterschool pick-up only. Please don't park and leave your vehicle in the loop (unless it is a bad weather pick-up day.)** Parked cars block others from pulling up in the line!

Please Read

Please remember that **ALL medications to be used at school, whether prescribed or over the counter, (this includes cough drops and chapsticks), must be brought to the office by the parent and a short form must be filled out.** For prescribed medications, our form needs to be filled out by the doctor as well. If you want to send a chapstick with your child, a vaseline lip balm would work best. This does not need to be approved by the school. We apologize for the inconvenience, but we want you to understand that the rules and policies are there for the safety of the children. A copy of the Medication Request and Release Form can be found on our school website as well as the NPS website under the "Parent" tab. Please take a moment to read all the procedures before sending medications to school.

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