

# What's Up at Washington

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## Calendar

Today, 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**

**Order Deadline for  
Spring Apparel**

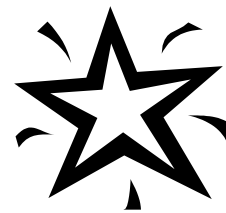
Tuesday, March 9th  
**PTA Board Meeting**  
12:00 pm

**4th Grade Recorder  
Program 7 pm**  
"Salute to Rock"

Friday, March 12  
**Mini Marathon Kickoff**

## *Spring T-shirts are Coming*

Look for order forms in today's Thursday folder! Our exciting new Spring design is out! Various t-shirt sizes and colors are in the office to help with your order. Please consult the order form and/or the PTA website for price details. **Deadline for orders is March 5th! Order today!**



## **Here's Your Chance!**

The nominating committee is seeking persons interested in serving as an officer or grade representative for the 2010-2011 school year. Officer positions include president, vice president, president-elect, treasurer, and secretary, and each grade level needs two (2) grade representatives. Please consider how your interests and talents could benefit our school. You may contact **Libby Hatter**, [lah1125@cox.net](mailto:lah1125@cox.net), or 496-4754 if interested or for more information. The deadline for nominations is **March 26<sup>th</sup>**.

## *Special Meeting Results*

An emergency meeting was called to address issues brought forth by some of our members. Two issues were debated and voted on. The results were -

1) Do you think the Mini-Marathon should be a fundraiser?

Yes - 28 No - 15

2) Do you think the PTA should buy individual Teacher Appreciation gifts? Yes - 32 No 10

## **We Need You for Bingo Night**

Our 2nd Annual Bingo Night is just around the corner- **Friday, March 26th!** **We really need volunteers to get this event off the ground!** Donations have been slow- we're looking for people to help gather prizes and/ or monetary donations. We are especially short on prizes for kids! We will also need help for the event itself. PLEASE contact **Andi Wade** at 550-7986 or [andiwade001@gmail.com](mailto:andiwade001@gmail.com) to join in this community effort!



*The Scholastic Book Fair is here!  
It begins tonight, during parent/ teacher conferences, and will be open regular school hours February 26 - March 3. The fair will also be open during next Tuesday night's parent/ teacher conferences.*

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## District Outdoor Recess Policy

District policy for all Norman schools is that if the temperature is below 32 degrees or windchill is less than 32 degrees, children stay in for recess. Teachers check the temperature on the district website at the time of recess to determine whether or not they can go out.

## Correction to Birthday Details

Friday, March 5th is Washington's 20th Birthday Celebration! That afternoon there will be an assembly for the students. Sometime during the day, each class will have a celebratory SNACK – not a party! Each classroom would like to have cookies or cupcakes, so please check with your teacher to see if anyone in your child's class has volunteered to help. Also, there will be an evening celebration for the community beginning at 6pm. Please pass the word to family and friends who are former Eagles! Contact Beth York with questions – [byork@norman.k12.ok.us](mailto:byork@norman.k12.ok.us). We'd love to have you!

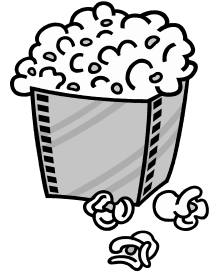


## Did You Know...

- We need a chairperson or chairpersons for the upcoming Mini-Marathon. Please contact DeShanna Wolking if you are interested!
- 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](mailto:carellf@norman.k12.ok.us) with questions or to sign up.
- Kindergarten teacher Beth York saves Campbell's Soup labels. Please clip yours and send them to school for her!
- The 14th Oklahoma Scholastic Chess Championship is scheduled for Saturday 6 March at the Oklahoma Memorial Union on the OU Campus in Norman. For more information, registration form and a map to the location, click on the tournament link at the top of the OSCO home page at <http://www.okschess.org>.

## About Friday Treats

Friday Treats has been experiencing some technical difficulties i.e. weather, sick kids, shortage of volunteers, etc. PTA intends to make up for the missed days by adding more Friday Treats days to the calendar, and possibly by adding an extra special treat day or two as the schedule allow. Thanks for your understanding!



## OKC Kids' Marathon

Please be sure to register online for the Oklahoma City Kids' Memorial Marathon at [www.okcmarathon.com](http://www.okcmarathon.com) and click on the Kids' Marathon link. All kid's marathon participants receive a goody bag, t-shirt, poster, and heartland hospitality both on and off the course. Kids marathon finishers also receive a custom Kids Marathon finisher's medal. This is a great way for your children to learn about what happened on that day and to get into shape. Please notify Kelly O'Hagan (3rd grade teacher) by email at [kohagan@norman.k12.ok.us](mailto:kohagan@norman.k12.ok.us) when you and your children have registered. This is one experience that is life changing. Thanks and happy running!

"Tough times don't last but tough people do."

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