



What's Up at Washington



Calendar

Friday, March 5
**Washington's 20th
Birthday Festivities**
6-7 pm

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

Our New Playground is Here!

Installation is scheduled for
Saturday, March 13th from
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
(weather permitting).

We need 10 strong volunteers
to help (especially dads!)
from 8 am- 2 pm and 10 more
from 2 pm- 8 pm. Lunch and
dinner will be provided for
the volunteers!



Brought to you by your Washington PTA

March 4, 2010

Happy Birthday Washington!

Tomorrow is Washington's Big 20th Birthday Celebration! Everyone is invited! A community party will be held from 6-7 pm. Join us for refreshments, and reminiscing! An afternoon assembly is also planned for the students. Please invite family or friends who are former Eagles! Come enjoy the party!



Bingo Night Really Needs Donations!

Our 2nd Annual Bingo Night is coming up fast- **Friday, March 26th!** We are in desperate need of prizes (especially for kids) and/or monetary donations. If you can help us with contacts or solicitations please contact **Andi Wade** at 550-7986 or andiwade001@gmail.com.

Spring T-shirts Deadline Tomorrow!

If you need an order form, please go to the PTA website to print one off! Prices and details are on the website too! Various t-shirt sizes and colors are in the office to help with your order. *No late orders will be accepted!*

A check was turned into the school office to order 3 of the \$5 t-shirts (two adult and one youth shirt). We have the t-shirts you need but we need a child's name and classroom for delivery! Please contact Shannon Roth @ 812-7331 or croth1@cox.net so we can get your order to you!

Washington Wants YOU!

" I think it would be cool for my mom and dad to come and volunteer at school because it would be nice to know that your parents actually want to be involved with the school."
(an elementary student commenting on parent's involvement at school)

Nominations are now open for PTA officer and grade representative positions for the 2010-2011 school year. If you'd like to have a leadership role during the coming year, please contact Libby Hatter at lah1125@cox.net or 405-496-4754. Positions are filling fast—but there's still room for you! The deadline for nominations is March 26th.

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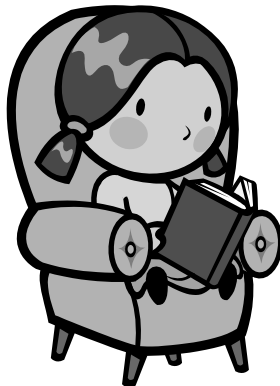
- **Autumn Franklin**, a 4th grader in Mr. Cook's class, was a state winner in the **Child Abuse Prevention Calendar Poster Contest**. **Congratulations Autumn!**
- **Ashley Jang**, a 4th grader in Mrs. Franzese's class, placed in the top 5 at the **Regional Spelling Bee**- competing with eighth grade students. **Way to go Ashley!** We would also like to recognize **Nysa Rivera** for representing Washington in this competition, and **Robert McCann** for standing by as an alternate.

Don't forget to order your yearbook! They are now \$25, and availability is limited!

Raise a Reader School Challenge

Motivate students to read by rewarding their reading milestones! The Raise a Reader program allows our students to log their reading minutes as they devour books throughout the spring. The contest will track which schools have the most logged minutes per student - **one winning school will receive a \$5,000 library grant!** The free program includes a personalized school page where our students and parents can watch Washington's progress. Online spelling games and worksheets keep it fun, and there are recommended books for every age level. Plus, students who log at least 60 minutes of reading each week will be entered for individual prizes. The Raise a Reader School Challenge is sponsored by *Parents, Parents.com*, and the *International Reading Association*. Students can register to read (log their minutes) with Washington school beginning **March 8** by going to www.parents.com/reading/georgewashingtonelementarynorok.

Let's read Eagles!
Lisa Carter
Library Media Specialist



Did You Know...

- **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>.
- **The Rocking Around the World Multi-Cultural Night** is scheduled for Thursday, **April 1** from 6-7 pm. We need a few more presenters. Please contact **Mrs. Falsarella** at 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!

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