



# What's Up at Washington



## Calendar

- Tonight, April 8  
**PTA Board Meeting**  
6:30 pm
- Friday, April 9  
**Hat Day/ Relay for Life**
- Tuesday, April 13  
**PTA General Meeting**  
**Officer Elections 6:30 pm**
- Friday, April 23  
**Final Mile Celebration**  
**(Mini Marathon)**
- Jump Rope Club 3-3:30 pm**
- Sunday, April 25  
**OKC Kids Marathon**
- Monday, April 26  
**Last Day to Order Yearbooks**  
\$25 at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)
- Friday, April 30  
**School Cookout**
- Friday, May 7  
**Spring Pictures**
- Monday, May 10  
**PTA Board Meeting**  
6:30 pm
- Tuesday, May 11  
**Honor Choir & Strings**  
**Spring Concert 7pm**
- Tuesday, May 18  
**Science/ Invention Fair**
- Friday, May 28  
**Fifth Grade Promotion**  
**Last Day of School**

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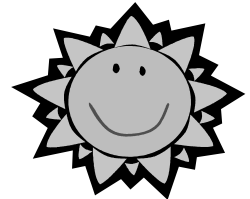
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## 2010-2011 OFFICERS NOMINATED

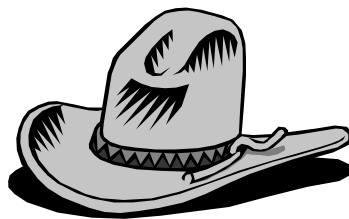
The nominating committee is pleased to announce the following slate for nomination to offices of Washington PTA for the 2010-2011 school year.

- PRESIDENT** Tracy Haynes, Samantha Carmen
- PRESIDENT ELECT** Debbie Rhoads
- VICE PRESIDENT** Lori Puckett, Beth York
- TREASURER** Jane Woodin, Byron Jackson
- SECRETARY** Shannon Richards
- 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE REP** Stevi Craig, Samantha Carmen\*, Jane Woodin\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE REP** Misti Voto, Shannon Richards\*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE REP** Belinda Rieger, Mary Daley, Debbie Rhoads\*
- 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE REP** Shelly Grunsted
- 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE REP** Gina Fowler, Lori Puckett\*, Kim Billingsley

\* if elected to an office prior to ballot for this office, nomination will be withdrawn



Elections will be held at the PTA general meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Washington cafeteria.



## Hat Day Tomorrow to Benefit "Relay for Life"

Tomorrow (Friday, April 9) is **Hat Day** to benefit the "Relay For Life" team here at Washington, which supports the American Cancer Society. **Students who bring a \$1 donation will be allowed to wear their hat at school all day!** Money will be collected in the gym and hallway before school.

## MINI-MARATHON NEWS

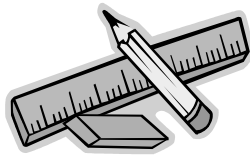
In just two weeks we will be celebrating in the spirit of the Oklahoma City Marathon with our own "mini-marathon"! On April 23<sup>rd</sup> all students will participate by grade level in a one mile run with lots of other fun activities and healthy snacks. A schedule by grade level will be included in the next newsletter—we love to have families and friends present at the race to root us on. **You will find an envelope and pledge sheet in this Thursday folder so that friends and family can support you with a donation to this final fundraiser of the year.** We are working toward two additional pieces for the new playground! **Please return pledge sheets and money by April 23**—every little bit helps! Checks should be made payable to Washington Elementary PTA. **Let's get movin'!**

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## Time to Order Back-To-School Supply Packets

Back-to-School Supply order forms will be in this weeks Thursday Folder. **They are due back by April 23rd in order to get the best deals.** A few extra packets will be available on Back-to-School Night next year. Please contact **Beth York** for more information- [bethyork@norman.k12.ok.us](mailto:bethyork@norman.k12.ok.us).



## "Rock Around the World" ROCKED!

Washington's first ever Rock Around the World Culture Fair, held last Thursday evening, was a blast! Mrs. Carell Falsarella, our Gifted Resource Coordinator, did a beautiful job organizing this exciting enrichment event. This was a wonderful way to learn about the variety of cultures that make up our diverse Washington family. Every presenter was friendly and informative, while every display was an interesting combination of facts, photos, and cultural objects (including some tasty treats!). A big THANK YOU to all the presenters! We are especially appreciative of Dr. Shelly Grunsted for arranging volunteers from the Integrated Business Core Students from OU. This community-building event would be a welcome addition to the annual school calendar!

## You ARE what you eat!

In our quest for a healthy lifestyle, this week we are considering how decisions we make about what we eat affect our chances for good health! Please look for the "Tips for a Healthy Body" handout in this Thursday folder. It outlines a simple approach to getting the nutrition a healthy body needs along with a few snack and exercise ideas. For now... to good health!

Jane Woodin has joined the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) committee as a parent representative. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact her [jane.woodin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jane.woodin@sbcglobal.net) or 579-7860.

## Did You Know...

- **Pre-enrollment (Census Verification) forms will be sent home next week.** Please make corrections on the form and return to school as soon as possible. If your child will be attending another school, please write the name of the school at the top of the form and return.
- **Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Science/ Invention Fair Tuesday, May 18th.** Helpers are needed through the day to watch over the displays and interact with groups as they tour the fair. A volunteer is also needed to check in projects from 7:15-8:00 a.m. that morning. Contact Carell Falsarella [carellf@norman.k12.ok.us](mailto:carellf@norman.k12.ok.us) if you can help!
- **A cookout for students is scheduled for Friday, April 30 during normal lunchtime.** Kids may choose either a hot dog or a hamburger. Normal lunch prices will apply. More info to follow...
- **The N.E.D. Show** (an acronym for **N**ever give up, **E**ncourage others, and **D**o your best), is coming to Washington. This fun assembly for students is slated for **Tuesday, April 27 at 1:45 pm.** Stay tuned...
- The **Raise a Reader** program is still on! **One winning school will receive a \$5,000 library grant!** Students who log at least 60 minutes of reading each week will be entered for individual prizes. **Students, register to read (log your minutes) with Washington by going to [www.parents.com/reading/georgewashingtonelementarynorok](http://www.parents.com/reading/georgewashingtonelementarynorok).**

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