



What's Up at Washington



Calendar

Friday, April 30

School Cookout/ Beach Day

Friday Treats

**Relay for Life Hat Day- \$1
& Teacher Talent Show**

Friday, May 7

Spring Pictures

Friday Treats

Monday, May 10

PTA Board Meeting

6:30 pm (location TBA)

Tuesday, May 11

**Honor Choir & Strings
Spring Concert 7pm**

Thursday, May 13

**School begins @7:40 am and
ends at 2:55 pm**

Friday, May 14

Friday Treats

Tuesday, May 18

Science/ Invention Fair

Friday, May 21

Friday Treats

Friday, May 28

Fifth Grade Promotion

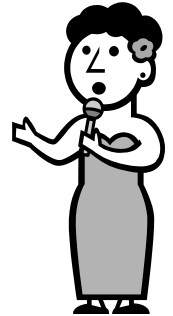
Last Day of School

Brought to you by your Washington PTA

April 29, 2010

Teacher Talent Show

Start your weekend off with fun! **Tomorrow night- April 30th**, at **7:00 pm** is our first ever **Teacher Talent Show** to help support **Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society fundraiser**. You will experience poetry readings, piano playing, comedy, band acts, and much more. During the night, you can vote for your favorite act with coin donations. A raffle will be available to enter for a chance to throw a pie in someone's face. A suggested donation for entry is **\$2.00 a person or \$6.00 per family**.



Mr. Lenington and Mrs. Arce are asking for parents who pick up their kids after school to please display their yellow cards with their student's name on it. This helps the afterschool crew to get the children to the cars more efficiently—thereby speeding up the whole process! If you've misplaced your card and need a new one— we will have them available in the pick-up line Friday afternoon— or you can grab one from the office next week. Also remember that pick-up time is 2:55 pm! Thanks for your cooperation!

All School Cookout/ Beach Day Tomorrow



Since tomorrow looks like another rainy day, our school cookout will be **"Beach Day"** in the cafeteria. Students should wear their favorite beach attire such as beach shirts, sunglasses, etc. (**NO SWIMSUITS**). Your students may also bring beach towels and/ or blankets to "picnic" on with their friends while listening to beach music. It will be **Fun, Fun, Fun** for all!

Hat Day Tomorrow!

Students can bring \$1 and wear a hat all day!



Mini Marathon (Hopefully) Completed Today!

There's rarely a chance for a "do-over" of a marathon but, weather permitting, we'll have had that chance today! Circumstances beyond our control prevented the completion of our mini-marathon on April 23. Thanks to committed teachers, administrators and volunteers, everyone should have had the chance to participate in the mile run and activities today. **CONGRATULATIONS!** We know all will have a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction for taking part in this event! **Thanks go to: Tammy Trumble, Kelly O'Hagan, Melissa Chavis, Beth York, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Parsons, Misti Voto, Belinda Rieger, Rose Kalinski, Brett McKnight, Shelly Grunsted, Gina Fowler, Jerry Hatter, IBC students, Sodexo, Norman Regional Health System and Victoria's-The Pasta Shop/ Chris and Shannon Roth. Special recognition goes to MidFirst Bank for their major financial contribution to our mini-marathon!** Finally, we wish to thank all who contributed by pledging to our "marathoners"—donations to date total over \$3,200.00. In the coming weeks it will be determined how best to utilize these proceeds for our children and our school!

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Washington's Own Published

Carell Falsarella, Washington's Gifted Resource Coordinator, Florence McCann (parent of 5th grader Robert McCann), and two OU Science Education students, recently had an article entitled "*Time for a Change*" published in the April / May issue of *Science & Children*. *Science & Children* is the premier journal for elementary school science education and has an estimated readership of over 70,000. The article describes a science enrichment day in Mrs. Caldwell's 2008 fifth grade class where students investigated heat transfer during melting and solidification.



This Certificate Entitles Washington Elementary Students to a Summer Special: 3 Months \$150 - June, July, & August (Includes Uniform)

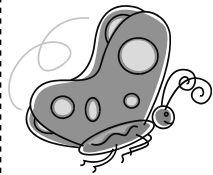
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Redemption value not to exceed \$00.00



are proud of you Autumn!

Congratulations to Washington 4th grader Autumn Franklin! Her poem, *The Black Swallowtail Butterfly*, was published in the *Oklahoma Lore 2010 Youth Poetry Anthology* compiled by the Poetry Society of Oklahoma. We

PBIS Update

The children have now completed their PBIS surveys at school. We will be summarizing the information and then publishing all the results. Please watch the Thursday folders for this information. Feel free to contact Jane Woodin, parent representative for the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports committee, if you have questions, comments, or concerns- janewoodin@sbcglobal.net, or 579-7860.

Did You Know...

- **Late orders for back-to-school supply packets will be accepted until the surplus ordered (5 for each grade level) are gone.** Extra order forms are available in the office.
- **May 18 is the Science/ Invention Fair- 7:30 am- 3:00 pm- in the library.**
- **We collected 15,379 Box Tops and 106 Bonus Box Tops! So for the 2009-2010 school year we earned \$1,627.10. Way to go Washington!**
- **Please save your Campbell's Soup labels and send them to school attention Beth York.**

Faculty Members and Parent Honored

The annual **Teacher of the Year Celebration of Excellence** was held last Tuesday. Fifth grade teacher **Brandi Caldwell** was honored as Washington's Teacher of the Year. Also receiving recognition were **Marie Hill (2nd grade)** for becoming a Nationally Board Certified Teacher, **Melissa Chavis (P.E.)** for completing her Masters, and our Gifted Resource Coordinator **Carell Falsarella** for co-authoring an article which was published. Also, one of our parents, **Jeremy Walker**, (4th grader Craig Walker's dad), a Norman North science teacher and football coach, was named as a finalist for Teacher of the Year. **Ann Ward**, Kindergarten teacher at McKinley, was named District Teacher of the Year. Congratulations!

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