

What's Up at Washington

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May 27, 2010

Calendar

Friday, May 28
Fifth Grade Promotion
Last Day of School

Monday & Tuesday, August 2&3
Enrollment Confirmation
8 am- 6 pm

Tuesday, August 17
Back-to-School Night
5:30 pm- 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 19
First Day of School



Happy Summer!



Washington Parents-

Thank you for this year with your children. It has been our honor to have been entrusted with their education and well-being this year. We hope everyone has a restful and relaxing summer, and that the new year will begin in August with renewed excitement for our next school year. Enrollment confirmation is August 2nd and 3rd from 8am-6pm. Back to School will be Tuesday, August 17th from 5:30 to 7:30. The first day of school will be Thursday, August 19th. Please remember to READ every-day with or to your children. *Have a FUN summer break!*

Linda Parsons, Cindy Taylor, and Staff.

Congratulations

*5th Graders! Best of luck
in Middle School and the
years to come!*

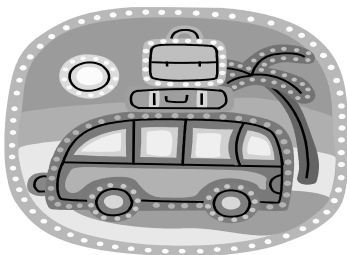
BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFO FOR NEXT YEAR

Enrollment Confirmation for the 2010-2011 school year will be Aug 2nd and 3rd from 8am-6pm. It is important for the school to get an accurate count of students who will be attending Washington Elementary next year for staffing purposes. *If you know you will not be attending Washington or unable to attend confirmation, please call the school office and let them know.* Thanks for your cooperation!

Happy Trails

A fond farewell from your newsletter editor! I've so enjoyed this last 3 years compiling and editing this newsletter. Thanks to everyone who contributed, encouraged, and advised! This was a labor of love, and I will miss it!

Julie Perry



Thank You DeShanna!

A ginormous shout of appreciation goes out to this year's PTA President, DeShanna Wolking. Her countless hours of service and sacrifice for the PTA have blessed students, parents, teachers, and staff. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with this good-hearted, super talented, and amazing lady. Thank you, DeShanna, for serving Washington so selflessly!

With love from, Jana Carpenter, Tracy Haynes, & Shannon Roth



NEED HELP WITH BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

The ABC School Supply Program is funded by United Way and helps families that meet specific income guidelines to **get school supplies at no charge.** What you will need when you register: **proof of income** (TANF, DHS and SSI funding, payroll, child support, etc.); **Current proof of residence;** **social security cards** for all family members; and your **current drivers license or photo ID card.** Register at- **CrossPointe Church- 24th Ave. SE & HWY 9- JULY 19-23 from 9 AM- 1 PM each day.**

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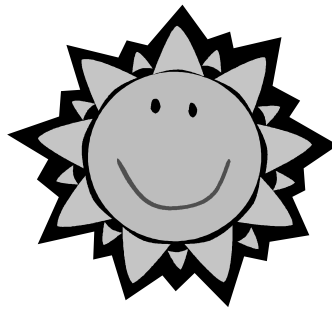
Goodbye Dear Friends

Patty Franzese- 4th grade teacher, and **Lori Hardyman**- office assistant, will be retiring this year. Mrs. Franzese has completed her seventh year teaching in Norman. She and her husband, Bob, moved to Norman from Nebraska where she had also been a teacher. They are expecting a new granddaughter this summer, to make two wonderful grandchildren who live in Kansas. Mrs. Hardyman has been at Washington for 18 years. She is retiring to travel with her husband, Dave, and to assist her parents who live in Illinois. Lori and Dave have a son, Ken, who works in England, and is engaged to be married next Spring. Washington will miss both of these dear friends and professional colleagues.

Letter from the PTA President

Wow! What a year this has been! We have hit some amazing numbers and goals this year. We ended the year with 344 PTA members, and 8 PTA business members! We raised \$84,000 in fundraisers and donations, and purchased an awesome new playground that the children truly love! PTA has had the greatest group of volunteers and events this year, and I am very grateful to have worked with so many wonderful people! My executive board of officers I have had this year has been incredible, and I appreciate them so much! I would not have been able to do my job without their help, as well as the help of the Washington staff and their families. Thank you all so very much! Thank you for all of your support and the memories!

DeShanna Wolking
PTA President



Keep clipping Box Tops! Be sure to save your box tops during the summer and send them with your child when school starts. You'll help get us off to a quick start! Also, please collect your Campbell's Soup labels for Kindergarten teacher Beth York.

Mini-Marathon Results

We'd like to let you know the "results" from our mini-marathon, which was held on April 29th! The total of donations was \$3657.44, which includes "underwriting" by Victoria's Pasta Shop and Mid-first Bank. The total of expenses was \$1411.32, leaving a **profit of \$2246.12**. As previously expressed, we appreciate everyone who assisted with making this event a success. We repeat our thanks to Tammy Trumble, Kelly O'Hagan, Melissa Chavis, Beth York, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Parsons, Misti Voto, Belinda Rieger, Rose Kalinski, Brett McKnight, Shelley Grunsted, Gina Fowler, Jerry Hatter, IBC students, Sodexo, Norman Regional Health System and Victoria's-The Pasta Shop/Chris and Shannon Roth. In addition a big thanks goes to John Shea and Sonic on Alameda!

What is PBIS?

Come and ask questions, share your thoughts and find out what PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) really is about. Look for this to be combined with curriculum night for the next school year. More information will follow as we get closer to the date. **Questions- janewoodin@sbcglobal.net or 579-7860.**

PTA Officers

President - Tracy Haynes
President Elect- Debbie Rhoads
Vice President- Beth York
Secretary- Shannon Richards
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1st - Samantha Carmen & Jane Woodin
2nd - Misti Voto & Melanie Meiser
3rd - Belinda Rieger & Mary Daley
4th - Shelly Grunsted & Jennifer McKnight
5th - Gina Fowler & Kim Billingsley

Immunization Notice!

If you have received a call or letter from the office/health aid regarding your child's incomplete immunizations, please know that if you don't have it taken care of by enrollment confirmation, your child will not be permitted to attend school. Oklahoma's Immunization Act (10.2k.pdf) was passed by the state legislature in 1970. It requires all students to meet immunization requirements before they enter or attend any public or private school in the state. The law states that the Oklahoma State Board of Health will establish the regulations specifying vaccines and how many doses of each vaccine are required. If you have any question please contact Sharon Howard at 366-5939 or the [Oklahoma State Department of Health](http://www.ok.gov/health).

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