

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2021

At Washington Elementary School, we foster a student-centered community where all students are inspired to discover their own passions, accept and appreciate the differences in one another, and make reflective and responsible choices that will make the world a better place.

Notes from the Office

Thank you for all your support at home in our transition back to school this September. We are looking forward to an event-filled October.

Dismissal

For daily dismissal, please make every effort to have your child follow the same dismissal pattern each day. This helps with consistency for the children, homeroom teachers, and dismissal supervision staff. This also helps ensure the safety of your children at dismissal.

Family Meetings

Your homeroom teachers will be reaching out this month to schedule family meetings. These are **not** conferences, but a time for families and teachers to meet together to start the school year.

Early Dismissal

Please be reminded that we have an Early Dismissal on Wednesday, October 6.

Kindergarten AM: 9:00-11:00am

Kindergarten PM: 11:30-1:30pm

Grades 1-5: 9:00-1:30pm

WASHINGTON SCHOOL WEBSITE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 PTO Cookie Dough and Delicious Order Sales Begin	2
3	4	5 Camp Bernie	6 EARLY DISMISSAL Teacher PD	7 PTO Meeting 7pm SCHOOL PICTURES	8	9
WEEK OF RESPECT						
10	11 Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day	12 Start Strong Testing Grades 4 & 5	13	14	15 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! 	16
17	18	19	20	21 BOE Caucus Meeting 7pm	22	23
24/31 Happy Halloween	25	26 BOE Public Meeting 7pm	27	28 Pumpkin Decorating Contest entries Due	29 Halloween Parade 2pm PTO Trunk or Treat 6pm	30



SCHOOL PICTURES

October 7 & 8



W.E.S. Week of Respect October 4-8, 2021



The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act of 2011 designated the week beginning with the first Monday in October as a "Week of Respect" in New Jersey Schools. W.E.S. will be celebrating the **"Week of Respect" from October 4-8th** and would like for all of our students to show their school spirit and join in the celebration!

Monday, October 4	Tuesday, October 5	Wednesday, October 6	Thursday, October 7	Friday, October 8
<p>Respect and Love Yourself! Be positive!</p> <p><u>Wear your favorite shirt with a positive message.</u></p> 	<p>Respect Our Differences: "Because being different is OKAY!"</p> <p><u>Wear mismatched socks.</u></p> 	<p>Show that Tiger Pridel</p> <p><u>Wear blue & gold or your favorite W.E.S. gear to show that we are all part of one school family!</u></p> 	<p>Family Traditions Show and Tell</p> <p><u>Bring in something special that represents something that you and your family enjoy. (a picture or an item)</u></p> 	<p>Respect and empathize with others!</p> <p><u>Take the Upstander Pledge on the hearts provided. Cut them out and give them to Mrs. Scammacca.</u></p> 



So your child wants to play an instrument?

Check out this [slideshow](#) on how to get involved in band or orchestra

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH FORM

Although everyone is receiving free lunch/breakfast this year, there are other benefits you may receive if you are certified as receiving free / reduced lunch. This includes funds for your schools and more.

PARENT HELPDESK & TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

As of July 2021, our Parent Helpdesk and Support Solution has following modules to support your needs: (click on the department name to access the respective helpdesk)

[Technology Department](#)

[Enrollment Department](#)

[Transportation Department](#)

[Special Education Department](#)

[Food Service /Maschio's Support](#)

[Device Insurance](#)



Parent-Teacher Organization

- [Membership Form](#)
- Upcoming Meeting 10/7
- Trunk Or Treat 10/29
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser 10/1-28
- [Delicious Order Sale](#) 10/1-11/3
- Scholastic Book Fair 11/8-12

✉ [ptotwashingtonschool@gmail...](mailto:ptotwashingtonschool@gmail.com)



Upcoming PTO Meeting

10/7 via zoom



Pie & Donut Sale

10/1 to 11/10

Delivery 11/24

[Online Order Form](#)



Membership still available

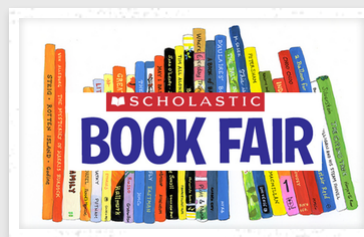
Link [here](#) for form



Trunk or Treat
10/29 6pm



Halloween
Parade
10/29
11am- [AM Kindergarten](#)
2pm - [PM Kindergarten & Grades 1-5](#)



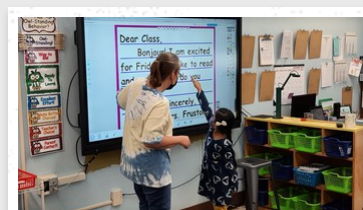
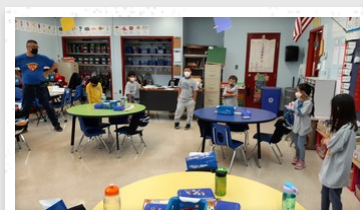
Scholastic Book
Fair
11/8-12

HALLOWEEN PARADE LETTER GR. 1-5 AND PM KINDERGARTEN

HALLOWEEN PARADE LETTER A.M.KINDERGARTEN

Spotlight on 1st grade Morning Meeting

Each day our students start off with a 15 minute class morning meeting. The goal of each meeting is to give students a safe, caring environment where they can share, build relationships with their peers and teachers, and set the tone for the day's learning. Students greet each other by name, do energizing activities, and take part in a content-embedded morning message.





**5TH GRADE
CAMP BERNIE**
October 5th

5th Grade Camp Bernie

[Informational Video](#)



sites.google.com/edison.k12...



Title I Parent Presentation

The Title I parent presentation from 9/21 is now available [here](#).

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT FEEDBACK

We would appreciate any feedback on Washington's first hybrid Back to School Night. Please click the link to fill out the form.



Thank you Wawa!

In the month of September, the Wawa location at 580 US-1 provided coffee and donuts to celebrate our WES staff. We look forward to future collaborations with the management of this Wawa.

Join Girl Scouts

Tuesdays, Biweekly, 4-5pm in the
Conference room



What: Girls, grades K-8, are invited to learn about Girl Scouts and join **St. Matthew School Troop 80268**

Where: St. Matthew School conference room

Time: 4-5pm, Biweekly Tuesdays

Can't make the meetings?: Please contact Keisha Stephen

girlscout80268@gmail.com or (917) 273-2840

Meetings will be biweekly on Tuesdays
@4:00PM starting September 21st.

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