Washington Elementary School

NOVEMBER 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

We like students to get outside for recess and mask breaks daily. Please send your child with appropriate clothing including a sweatshirt or jacket.

<u>Early Dismissal</u> Please be reminded that we have an Early Dismissal on the following dates: Tuesday, November 9 Tuesday, November 11, Thursday, November 16 Wednesday, November 24

Early Dismissal times

Kindergarten AM: 9:00-11:00am Kindergarten PM: 11:30-1:30pm Grades 1-5: 9:00-1:30pm

Dismissal Procedures

If you are picking a student up early, please let the office know and plan to arrive before 3:00PM. At 3:00PM, we begin planning for dismissal and we need to maintain our routine with 600 students moving through the building. Any changes to a students' dismissal routine should be submitted in writing to the homeroom teacher and the office. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Travelling?

Please remember our district is following CDC international <u>travel guidelines</u>, including guidelines for quarantine for unvaccinated travelers.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL WEBSITE

HIGHLIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON -OCTOBER



SCHOOL STORE



LIBRARIAN VISIT

Kindergarten students had a visit with one of the town librarian and took home library card applications.



WEEK OF RESPECT

After school counselor visits, students took the Upstander Pledge to create this schoolwide collage.

Washington Elementary Halloween Parade10/29/21



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 of Pumpkin Contest Winners Announced	2 NO SCHOOL	3 Wear purple for Leadership "Put first things first"	4 NO Teacher's	5 SCHOOL Convention	6
7	8	9 EARLY DISMISSAL	10 <i>Delicious</i> <i>Orchards</i> Orders Due	11 EARLY DISMISSAL Veterans Day	12 Gertrude Hawk Sale Ends	13
Daylight Savings Time ends		P.T.O.	SCHOLASTIC	BOOK FAI	R	
14	15	16 EARLY	17	18	19	20
		DISMISSAL Dine Out- Frank's Pizzeria	Student Counci	I Food Drive		
	Picture Makeups	AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK SPIRIT DAY!				
21	22 Giving Tree Begins	23	24 EARLY DISMISSAL Delicious Orchards Pickup	Happy Thanksgiving!	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28 Chanukah Begins	29	30			EARLY DISMISSAL TIN dergarten A.M. pickup 1 dergarten P.M. dropoff 1 Grades 1-5 pickup 1:30	1:00am 11:30am



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The home-school connection is extremely important to us, and we realize that virtual conferences can be convenient for some families, as they eliminate the need for transportation, childcare arrangements or having to take time off work. Thus, for the upcoming conferences, **we will be allowing guardians to choose an in person or virtual conference.**

We will utilize the electronic sign-up process for Parent Teacher conferences through Genesis Parent Portal.

<u>Genesis Parent Portal Link</u> <u>Parent letter regarding conferences</u>

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

Kindergarten A.M. pickup 11:00am Kindergarten P.M. dropoff 11:30am Grades 1-5 pickup 1:30pm

COUNSELOR'S CORNER - CLICK HERE

Theme: Digital Citizenship

PARENT HELPDESK & TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT



PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

- <u>Membership Form</u>
- Delicious Order Sale 10/1-11/10
- Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Sale due 11/12
- Scholastic Book Fair 11/8-12
- Giving Tree begins 11/22
- Apparel Sale begins 11/22
- Delicious Orchards Order Pickup 11/24

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GETRUDE HAWK FUNDRAISER

Orders due 11/12



PIE & DONUT SALE

10/1 to 11/10 Delivery 11/24 <u>Online Order Form</u>



MEMBERSHIP STILL AVAILABLE

Link <u>here</u> for form





Snakes-	The JPS Greenhouse Club F	Reptile Show
Where? John P. Stevens High School When? Saturday, November 13, 2021 Doors Open at 12:30pm fors Show states PROMPTLY at 1	Starring Erin M Cateteria	All presate lockets must be purchased from either a club member (bring your soket) OR through email with Ms Holtprow. Ermeil laags holtprowthedsen k12 ni un
Presale Email Ticket Prices: Adult \$5 (13+ years) Chid: \$3 (0-13 years) FACE MASKS MUST BE WOR	Day of Show Ticket Price: Adult: 56 Child: 54	Ernal her your ticket needs and she will send you a confirmation ernail with your ticket numbers and total which you will pay for at the door with cash.Last day for presale is November 12, 2021 at 6pm. WE ONLY ACCEPT CASH AT THE DOOR!

GIVING TREE

Begins 11/22

BOOK FAIR

Students will attend during their library times

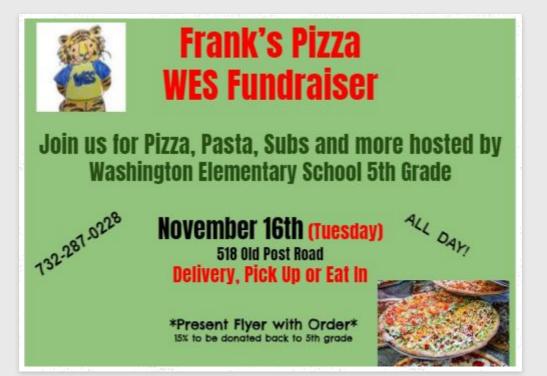
JPS REPTILE SHOW

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR! DUE NOV 12

Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? Please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program by completing this form.



MAKEUP SCHOOL PICTURES November 15



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