

The General News

August 28, 2026

Upcoming Dates



Sept 3 - PTA 7:00PM Room 101

Sept 7 - NO SCHOOL

Sept 19 - General Jog 9:00AM

Sept 21 - NO SCHOOL

Rogers Reflection

The General Way: **We Taught It, Now We Live It**

On our second day of school, we took time to intentionally teach our students The General Way: Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn. Students didn't just hear about our expectations; they learned what they look and sound like in the different spaces they use every day at Washington. Throughout the day, teachers helped students understand what The General Way looks like in our hallways, restrooms, cafeteria, during arrival and dismissal, on the bus, and in the classroom. We talked about simple but important behaviors such as walking with purpose and arriving to class on time, respecting personal space, cleaning up after ourselves, following adult directions, using time wisely, and being prepared to learn.

Afterward, we asked our staff to reflect on the experience. Their feedback was positive and encouraging, with staff reporting strong confidence that the activity helped create greater clarity and understanding of our schoolwide expectations. One of our biggest takeaways was also one of the simplest: *we taught it together, now we must live it together*. The General Way cannot simply be something we teach during the first week of school. It has to be something we model, recognize, reinforce, and reteach throughout the year. We also know this partnership extends

beyond our school walls. Families can help by continuing the conversation at home: What does being Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn look like for you each day?

We've built the foundation. Now, together, we'll continue building a school where our Generals know what is expected, feel supported in meeting those expectations, and take pride in doing things The General Way.

One Team | One Dream

Athletic Events This Week

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday Aug. 31			
Tuesday Sept. 1	7th Grade Volleyball vs. Herget	4:15	Herget
	8th Grade Volleyball vs. Herget	4:15	WMS
	7th/8th Grade Soccer vs. Herget	4:15	Herget
	Cross Country vs. Wredling & Jewel	4:30	WMS
Wednesday Sept. 2			
Thursday Sept. 3	7th Grade Volleyball vs. Waldo	4:15	Waldo
	8th Grade Volleyball vs. Waldo	4:15	WMS
	7th/8th Grade Soccer vs. Waldo	4:15	Stuart Complex
	Cross Country vs. Jewel, Cowherd, FRMA	4:30	WMS
	Football vs. East Aurora	4:30	Cowherd
Friday Sept. 4	6th Grade Soccer vs. Jefferson	4:15	WMS
	6th Grade Volleyball vs. Jefferson	4:15	WMS

Join PTA!



Generals Lead the Way... and So Does Our PTA!



Please join us for our first
meeting Thursday,
September 3rd at 7PM



Contact us at

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Los Generales marcan el camino... y también nuestra PTA!



Acompáñanos a nuestra
primera reunión, el jueves
3 de septiembre a las 7pm.



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Annual General Jog Color Run!



Color Run

General Jog 2026

Come join in on the fun color run! Kick off the school year with community, fun & color.
All are welcome for a fun run or walk around campus.

Registration

- Free, must register
- Free shirt & sun glasses
- Post run treats



Date: Sept. 19, 2026
9:00 AM start



Sign up here:





Carrera de colores

Jog General 2026

¡Únete a la divertida carrera de colores! Comienza el año escolar con comunidad, diversión y color.
Todos son bienvenidos a participar en una carrera o caminata recreativa por el campus.

Registro

- Gratuito, es necesario registrarse.
- Camiseta y gafas de sol gratis
- Golosinas después de correr

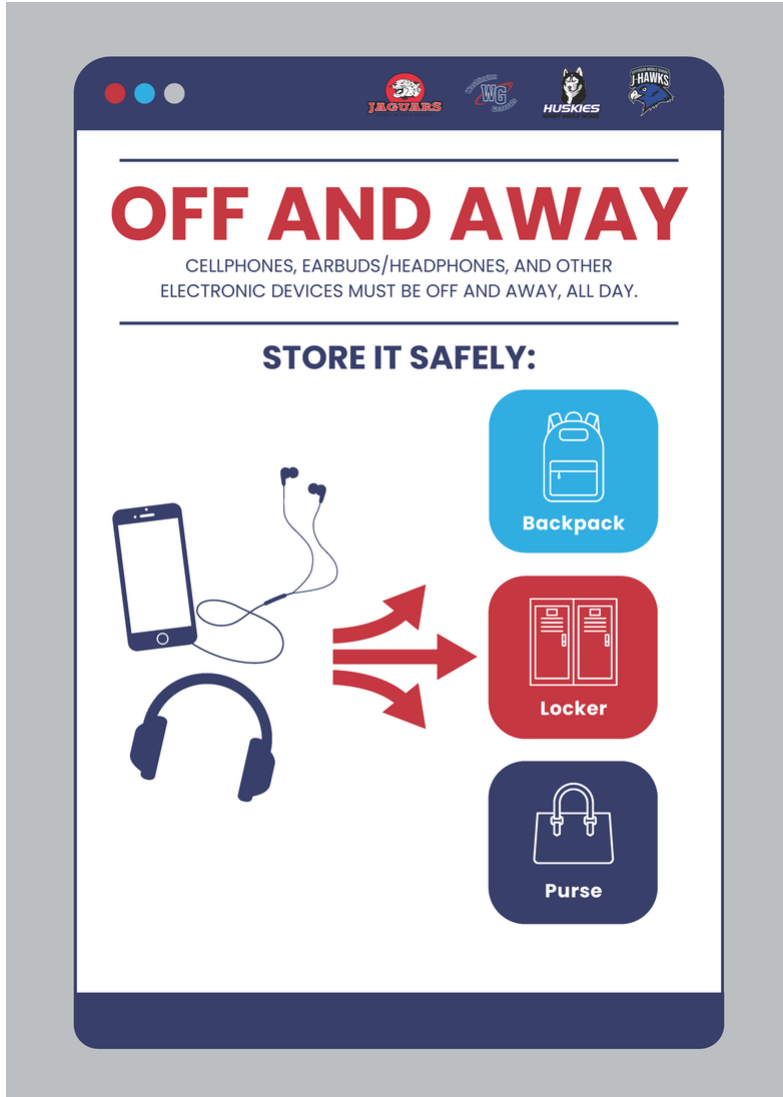


Fecha: 19 de septiembre de 2026
Comienza a las 9:00 AM



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