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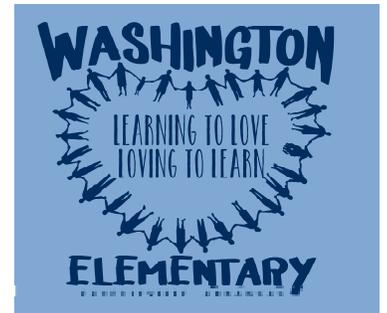
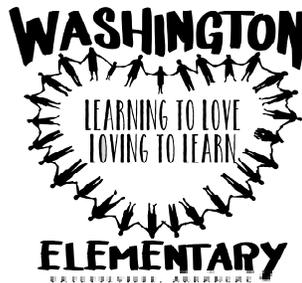
From the Principal, Ms. McLarty

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Thank you Parents and Washington Community for helping make this start of the school year such a success. If the start of the year is any indication of our upcoming school year, then I would say that we are in for a great year. Our mission and vision at Washington is have a culture of “learning to love and loving to learn” which is our motto. This means that we, with your help, will have a school that supports students not only in their academic achievement but also helps students with their social-emotional needs. We want to teach them the content and the life skills to help them become a successful person. With your support and focus, I believe that we will do just that.

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<u>September</u>
<u>Mon. September 10</u> PTO mtg. at 6:00
<u>Thursday, Sept. 13</u> Picture Day
<u>Friday, Sept. 14</u> Play-ground Dedication at 10
<u>Sept. 17-</u> 5 Week Reports come home to parents
Sept. 17- Heath Fair
<u>Thursday 9/27- Sat. 9/29</u> BB and BBQ fundraiser
<u>Friday, Sept. 28</u> Teacher Inservice- No School

News from our PTO

FIRST PTO MEETING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 6PM IN THE LIBRARY

Our first PTO Meeting of the year is coming up September 10. We will meet in the library beginning at 6pm. Childcare will be provided for school-age children either on the playground or in the gym. In addition to providing a general PTO Overview and discussing the Bikes, Blues, and BBQ Parking Fundraiser, Ms. McLarty will present information about standard-based report cards and the new morning routine at the school.

Washington PTO News

The Place to Be!



Washington Elementary Fundraiser Bikes, Blues, and BBQ Parking Event

Central United Methodist Church generously donates their parking deck to Washington Elementary School during Bikes, Blues, and BBQ to manage. We charge \$10 per car (\$5 per bike if they share spots).

This is one of Washington's 2 major fundraisers and historically has raised over \$8,000!

Volunteers (Washington faculty, staff, parents, friends, etc.)
are needed during the following times to collect funds from motorists:

Thursday, September 21: 4PM-10PM

Friday, September 22: NOON-MIDNIGHT

Saturday, September 23: 10AM-MIDNIGHT

SHIFTS ARE 2 HOURS

**If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah Lind: sedlindy@gmail.com
Sign up will also be available at the September 11 PTO Meeting**

Washington Playground Dedication
Planned for Friday, September 14
10:00 am on the playground

Please join us as we dedicate our new playground area and recognize the key people who helped make it all happen.



October is Parent Teacher Conference Month

Look for a letter later this month to schedule your Parent Teacher Conference.

This is an important time to visit with your child's teacher.

Did You Know?

Schools are required to conduct a Monthly Fire Drill during the school year.

Also, schools are required to conduct 4 Tornado Drills during the school year. Tornado Drills are required during the month of Sept. Nov., Jan., and Feb.

Communication– Stay Connected

Here are some of the ways that we communicate information:

- Wildcat Folders come home first of every week from the classroom.
- Classroom and School news is emailed for upcoming events.
- Monthly PTO Meetings occur every month on the second Monday of the month.
- Pictures, reminders, and pictures are shared on our Facebook Page.
Like both our school page and our PTO page.
- Conferences and phone calls are always encouraged.
- Download the FPS app on your smartphone.

Ms. McLarty and Mrs. Mobley have an “open door” policy where they want to hear your ideas, concerns, and praises. Please don't hesitate to call, to email, or to visit them at school.

Good Attendance is Important!

- ⇒ Each day's lesson builds off what was taught before. Missing just one class can put you behind.
- ⇒ Absences can affect other students if the teacher has to reteach things that were missed.
- ⇒ In-class activities, such as experiments and demonstrations, usually cannot be made up.
- ⇒ Missing class discussions and explanations can make it hard to understand the assignment.
- ⇒ Good attendance is an important habit. As an adult, you can lose a job for missing too many days of work.



Watch for the PTO Volunteer Survey
It is coming to you through an email.
It's a great way to get involved.

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Turn in your Box Tops. Just send them to school to your child's teacher or drop them in the cereal box next to the Portrait of President Washington.

Our School Earns Cash

Twice a year, General Mills will send our school a check worth \$.10 for each Box Top redeemed.

Arkansas State Law Restricts Cell Phone Use

Please be aware that we are not to use cell phones while operating a motor vehicle when passing a school building or school zone during school hours when children are present and outside the building.

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