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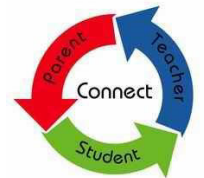
## From the Principal, Ms. McLarty

### Get Ready for Standards Based Report Cards–

Washington Staff participated in a teacher inservice last Friday, Sept. 28. During that inservice we all heard a message from our Superintendent that we have a great school system.

However, we can always find ways to improve. One way that I believe will be a great improvement for communication between school and home is the Standards Based Report Card. You may be asking yourself “what is the Standards Based Report Card?”

This is a report card that will communicate to parents the standards your child is learning in that grade and on a scale from 1-4 where your child is performing at that current point in time. Also as important, students will understand where they need to go. For more information, visit this website: <https://sites.google.com/fayar.net/sbrcfamilies/home>



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### October

#### Mon. Oct. 8

PTO mtg. at 6:00

#### Thursday, Oct. 11

4th grade musical

#### October 8-12

National Cafeteria Week

#### Friday, Oct. 12

First Quarter Ends

#### Tues. Oct. 25

Flu Clinic

#### Friday, Oct 26

Fall Carnival 6-8

#### November 8

Picture Retakes



### PTO News, Melissa Werner, President

Bikes, Blues, and BBQ Parking Fundraiser Update: It looks like we made \$8,398! That is higher than last year!

A sincere thanks to all the parents and staff who volunteered, with special thanks going to [Central United Methodist Church - Fayetteville](#) for generously allowing us to use their parking garage for our fundraiser and **Sarah Moore** for organizing the fundraiser and being the Bikes, Blues, and BBQ Parking Fundraiser organizer extraordinaire!

Your time and enthusiasm are very much appreciated!

## Washington PTO News

## The Place to Be!

Washington Elementary PTO Meeting  
Monday, October 8 at 6pm in the Library

Topics Include:

- Annual Report to Parents
- Presentation of the PTO Budget
- Fall Festival

These meetings are a great way to stay informed and up to date with the current events, volunteer opportunities, and other happenings of the school.

*Free childcare is provided for school-age children.*

- Mark Your Calendars for these dates:
  - October 8 PTO Meeting 6-7:30pm
  - October 11 4th Grade Music Program 1:45 & 6:30
  - October 16 Family Connection Night – Pumpkin Painting 6-7pm
  - October 25 Flu Clinic (for students)
  - October 26 Fall Festival 6-8pm

### October is Parent Teacher Conference Month

Teachers are scheduling conferences to best meet busy family schedules. You will receive a confirmation of your child's conference time this week.

We look forward to seeing you then!

### Get Excited for MAPS reports!

Parents will receive a copy of their child's MAPS report at the conference time.

Dr. Dougan will explain more at the November PTO meeting. These reports will give you a "snapshot" of where your child started the year and where we need to go to meet the child's individual academic needs.

### Choose Love Recipient

Congratulations  
Zadok Smith

For always having a  
loving smile!



## Celebrate Our Students through Art and Music

ART News

Ms. Buonaiuto

### Art Room News

When given the materials and tools for finding inspiration, most children come to art class brimming with creative ideas. My goal this year is to teach the skills needed to work through the artistic process. The steps in this process are Ideas, Planning, Making and Sharing/Reflecting. Within these main steps are many tricks, techniques and tools. Art, like all learning, is a process. Some of their projects will look polished and frame worthy, but many will look like steps in that process, like a young brain at work.

I welcome parent volunteers and guest speakers! If you have an artistic talent, please contact me and set up a time to come share your passion with our students. Leilani Law came at the beginning of the year to show a slideshow of her work and talk about artistic process with our 4<sup>th</sup> graders. If you just want to come help out and make art with us, I welcome that too.

I'm trying to increase my supply of art materials this year. Before throwing something away, ask yourself if it has value in an art classroom. Below is a list of possible art room donations.

- Fabrics/papers/foil/plastic wrap/cardboard pieces/paper towel rolls  
Buttons/beads/sequins/feathers/popsicle sticks/chopsticks/yarn/crafting supplies etc.
- Wire or interesting metal or wood parts or shapes
- Old puzzles/puzzle pieces
- Art books/posters/postcards
- And of course the obvious art supplies are very appreciated too!

### Music Performance Scheduled for 4th Grade

Join us on Thursday, October 11, 2018, for the 4th Grade Night of the Arts. The students will present their musical, "Down Home in the Arkansas". Afterwards you will be able to see the wonderful works of art they have created this semester, look through the progress in their portfolios and tour the art room. We will also have a collaborative art project for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade families to participate in. The program begins at 6:30 that evening for the parents/families. Please plan to arrive by 6:15 that evening so the students can get lined-up in the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served after the musical.

### Library News

The library was awarded a grant from the Fayetteville Public Education Foundation to purchase more nonfiction science and math books! Look for those books on the shelves by Winter Break!

If you have a 4th grade child that would like the opportunity to attend a Writer's Workshop with award winning author, Gordon Korman, they will need to submit a essay on "Why I Should Be Chosen for a Writer's Workshop with Gordon Korman" no later than October 12th. Guidelines were sent home in Monday folders the week of Sept. 10th. If you have any questions please feel free to email at [Danielle.champaign@g.fayar.net](mailto:Danielle.champaign@g.fayar.net) or call 445-1073. We would like to welcome our new library aide, Michele McMath! She comes to us from Root and Washington is so excited to have her!

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