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Mon. Oct. 10 PTO mtg. at 6:00

October 8-12

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National Cafeteria Week

Monday, Oct 14
First Quarter Ends

Thursday, Oct. 17

Flu Clinic

Friday, Oct 25

Fall Carnival 6-8

Friday, October 25

No School

Thurs. November 7

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From the Principal, Ms. McLarty

Parent Teacher Conferences

We sent home a survey to parents to find out more on what are things that parents want to talk about at Parent Teacher Conferences. We know that our time with parents is important to a student's academic success. Our hope is that this time will help parents understand more about their child academically and socially. Our staff looks forward to seeing parents and appreciates the partnership of the parent and teacher relationship.

Good Attendance- It Matters!

Parents and Guardians are reminded that having their child school is the first step a successful school year.

If your child is sick or has an emergency to be away from school,

Please contact the school office at 445-1069 to report your child's absence.

PTO News, Melissa Werner, President

Bikes, Blues, and BBQ Parking Fundraiser Update: It looks like we made over \$8,000! A sincere thanks to all the parents and staff who volunteered, with special thanks going to <u>Central United Methodist Church</u> - 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 14 at 6pm in the Library Topics Include:

- o Encore Teachers will share about their program
- o 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:
 - o October 14 PTO Meeting 6-7:30pm
 - o October 17 Flu Clinic (for students)
 - o October 25 Fall Festival 6-8pm
 - o October 31 Fall Class Parties
 - o November 7 Fall Picture Retakes

Library News

In the library we have officially introduced grades 1-4 to <u>typing.com</u>. Students can also practice at home!

If you have a 4th grader they log in the following way:

user name: wash(5 digit lunch number) ex: wash12345 password: first name initial.last name ex: d.champagne

All other grades log in the following way:

user name: wes (5 digit lunch number) ex: wes 12345 password: first name initial.last name ex: d.champagne

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me 445-1073 or danielle.champagne@fayar.net/

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving next month! If you are interested in helping set up, working shifts, helping at the Family Event or taking down, please contact me! The Fair will arrive for set up on Nov. 14th. Preview Day (where students make their "wish list" will be Friday 15th). The fair will run the entire week of Nov. 18-22. It will be the only fair we have this year.

Tricycle Farms partners with grocery stores to deliver recovered food to Washington.

Tri Cycle Farm has a vision to increase food security. They do this in 2 ways:

There is a working Farm in Fayetteville (1705 N. Garland Avenue) with the mission of "Growing Community through Soil."

They provide a service to grocery stores and the community by delivering food that would have been was wasted to different organizations in need. On Thursdays, Tri Cycle Farm partners with Whole Foods and delivers bounds of healthy, high-quality food to Washington Elementary.

Washington Elementary School is establishing a Wildcat General Store. Families can first have lunch with their child at school, which gives them an invitation to the General Store. The "Store" is currently labeled and located in the teacher's lounge. It's unattended so, families can take what they need: nothing more, nothing less.

Come have lunch with your child on Thursdays and take home some food the Wildcat General Store

Choose Love,

Stephanie Jordan



Washington Elementary Fall Carnival

Make plans to attend our Annual Fall Carnival

Friday, October 25 from 6:00-8:00

This is a fundraiser for our school. Please invite your friends and family. Washington Elementary 425 N. Highland Ave. Fayetteville, AR 72701 (479) 444-3073

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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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