



WASHINGTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February 6, 2019

HOME OF THE COUGARS



Our Mission Statement is to assist and empower ALL students to reach their full potential in a safe environment.

February 11	1st Grade Musical - 1:30 in the gym for parents
February 15	Night Skiing tickets sold at Schweitzer Conoco
February 17	President's Day - No School
February 21	Movie Night - Frozen II - Doors open at 5:30/show starts at 6:00 in the gym
February 26	Papa Murphy's Pizza Night
February 26	Box Tops due
March 6	Student Led Conferences (watch for informational letter coming soon)
March 20	Spring Carnival

PTA News:

- **PTA Meeting:** The next PTA Meeting will be March 4th at 7:30 in the library.
 - **Box Top Due Date:** February 26th
- **Box Tops for Education is transitioning to digital only! Download the Box Top app today****
- **Papa Murphy's Fundraiser Dates:** February 26, March 25, April 29
 - **Movie Night:** February 21st "Frozen II"
 - **Own the Night ticket will be sold at the Washington School office. On February 15th tickets will be sold at Schweitzer Conoco from 12:00 - 3:30.**
 - **Twilight Ski Dates**
 - **Friday & Saturdays: January 3, 2020 - March 7, 2020**
 - **Select Sundays: January 19, 2020 & February 16, 2020**

School Closure Text Messaging Alert

If you would like to receive text messages alerting you of school emergencies and closures, you have to first make sure that your information is in our School Messenger contact database. If it is not, you can sign up by using this [registration link](#) with LPOSD84 as the Site Access Code. You will be emailed a confirmation code that you must use to complete registration. Once registered you have to add your phone to your account settings by logging in [subscriber link](#). Once logged in, click on "Add More" under Contacts, enter your phone number and follow the instructions. You can login at any time to modify your settings.

Once your device is in our database, you must "Opt-In" to receive receive text message alerts.

1. To "Opt-In" Text "Y" to 67587 from each wireless device you wish to receive alerts on.
2. To "Opt-Out" Text "STOP" to 67587 and alerts will stop coming to that device.
3. When you text to 67587, you should receive a confirmation message back.

YEARBOOKS

Please remember to snap pictures of any memorable school moments. 2019-2020 yearbooks are starting to be put together and we love to include as many great school memories as we can.

Please email them to: washingtonptacougars@gmail.com

Box Tops and Litehouse Lids



Did you know that Litehouse will donate .50cents per lid returned to our school! Send in your clean lids.

Box Tops have gone digital, but there are still packages with “clippable” Box Tops. Check your packages and receipts.



Current Classroom Ranking:

Sept-October (fall submission)- 1st Aumick (206), 2nd Smith (112), 3rd Burrighit (104)

Collected so far - for next submission date:

November - 1st McNelley (51), 2nd Randles (24), 3rd Mackeage (12)

December - 1st Mather (65), 2nd Burrighit (50), 3rd Randles (27)

Top class submissions so far this year! (2019-2020):

Aumick 247, Burrighit 154, Randles 144)

Don't forget to include the teacher and student name with submission to get credit!

Remember that there are prizes for the classroom with the most box tops. Prizes will also be given to students who have submitted the most box tops at the end of the year.

Safe Routes to School - Walk for a Happy Heart Tip:



February is American Heart Month which is all about adopting a permanent lifestyle change that will make your heart healthy and happy. One of the most important and effective ways to combat heart disease and maintain a healthy lifestyle is through exercise. Let American Heart Month inspire you to begin walking or biking your child to school. Walking to school is great exercise and gets kids ready to face their studies. In fact studies have shown walking to school can help a child learn by arriving more alert and improving concentration. Start small, consider designating one day a week or one day a month as a “walk day” or “bike day”. Children under 10 years old should be accompanied by an adult or someone who will make sure they walk safely. Teach your child to make eye contact with drivers, look left-right-left, and focus when walking. February 12th is Crossing Guard Appreciation Day. Be sure to thank them or give them a wave for the wonderful job they do keeping the students safe on their way to school! Check out our Facebook page for safety tips, newsletters, upcoming events, or to submit questions/comments. **Safe Routes to School Sandpoint Idaho LPOSD 84.**

Family Movie Night

Friday, February 21st

(Title I will be doing a free book giveaway, raffle prizes, and a literacy activity at the event.)



Location: School Gym

Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm. Movie starts at 6:00 pm

Bring: Chairs or Blankets

Food: Pizza \$1 a slice, Candy \$1, Water \$1, Gatorade \$2, Popcorn \$1

Parents or Guardian must stay with kids the whole night.

Sponsored by the PTA

Whole Pizza Order Form

\$7 per Pizza

(Medium 1 topping pizza comes with 8 slices per pizza from Dominos)

Order form and Money due back to the school by Wednesday Feb 19th

Family Name: _____ Pepperoni: _____ Cheese: _____

Make Check payable to Washington Elementary PTA