



WASHINGTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 7, 2019

HOME OF THE COUGARS



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

March 8	Student Led Conferences (Non-Student Day)
March 10	Daylight Savings - Spring Forward!
March 12	Supplemental Levy Vote
March 14	Literacy and Math PIE Night - 5:00pm to 7:00pm
March 17	Happy St. Patrick's Day
March 22	Family Movie Night - Ralph Breaks the Internet - Doors open at 5:30pm
March 29	End of Quarter 3 (Non-Student Day)
April 1-5	Spring Break
April 10	PTA Meeting 7:30 in the Library
April 24	Walk to School Day
May 8	Bike to School Day

Safe Routes to School - Put a little spring in your step:

Daylight savings time begins March 10th. As our days grow lighter and longer, please pay particular attention for more students walking and biking to and from school. Dust off the bike helmets and make sure they still fit properly (Safe Routes to School still has some helmets if your child needs one). Spring bike maintenance ABC's: **A**ir up your tires to pressure printed on tire wall, **t**est/adjust your **B**reaks for proper working order, and lubricate the **C**hain. Most likely your child has grown since the last bike ride, make sure the seat position is set so the extended leg has a slight bend at the knee. Wear sturdy, close-toed shoes when biking to school. Be safe and always wear a helmet & obey the rules of the road. Be seen and wear light, bright, and reflective clothing. Be smart and use hand signals to show your intentions, ride in a predictable fashion, and remember to ride with the flow of traffic not against it. Mark your calendars, Bike to School Day is May 8th, 2019.



Does your helmet fit properly?

Take the Helmet Fit Test

- 1



Eyes: Put the helmet on your head. Look up. You should see the bottom rim of the helmet.
- 2



Ears: Make sure the straps form a 'V' under your ears when buckled. The straps should be a little tight but comfortable.
- 3



Mouth: Open your mouth as wide as you can. Does the helmet hug your head? If not, tighten the straps.

Now you're ready to roll!!



Library News:

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, this year we were unable to participate in the “Reading is the Ticket” program through Silverwood due to a new lottery system. Apparently, this is not a new development, but it was not communicated to Washington School until very recently.

From now on, every year we will be required to apply to a lottery system through Silverwood. There will be no guarantees we will be chosen.

Mrs. Wehrle has already submitted our lottery application for next year. We are so sorry for the inconvenience and we know that the parents and students will miss this opportunity to enjoy wonderful Silverwood.

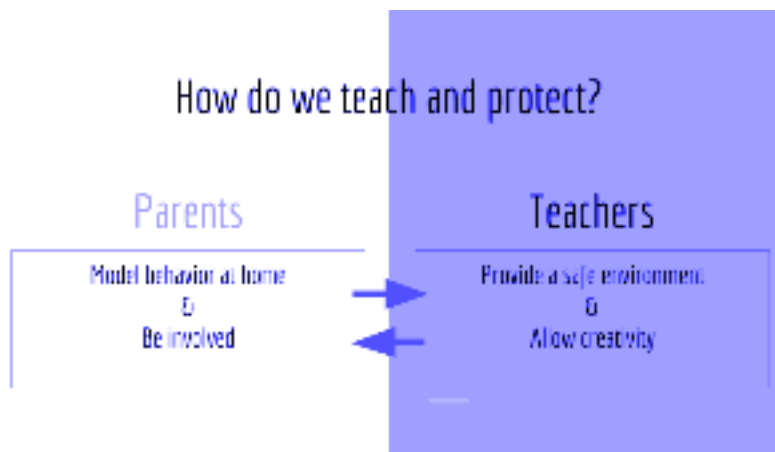
Sincerely,

Nancy Wehrle and Ellen Frei, Librarians

Tassia Hamer, Principal

INTERNET SAFETY

We are aware of the “Momo challenge” that can target children on the internet. The LPOSD has filters in place to protect your children while at school. Please be persistent with monitoring your child’s internet activity at home and remind them to not accept requests from unknown persons.



PTA News:

- **PTA Meeting:** The next scheduled PTA meeting will be Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 am in the library.
- **Papa Murphy's Night**
 - Dates: April 11th, May 9th, June 6th.
- **Washington Elementary and PTA Facebook Page:** Join our Washington Elementary and PTA Facebook page to stay up-to-date on info about events, activities, and happenings.
- **Box Tops:** March submission for 2019 was \$175.90. Mrs. Burrigh's Class was the classroom winner with 294 Box Tops and Addison Stephens was the individual winner with 124!!!

Notes to Parents:

- ❖ Students will be going outside at recess, even in the wet weather. Please have your child come to school with appropriate outer clothing and footwear, so they can be prepared to play outside. Sending extra dry clothes in their backpacks is always a good idea. Thank you!
- ❖ Please label anything that students bring to school - coats, hats, gloves, lunchboxes, etc.

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Parents, please update phone numbers for any parent, contact, work, pick up, or emergency contact that may have changed. We would like to make it easier to get a hold of you in case your child needs to go home.

Thank you!

YEARBOOKS



Yearbook Photos! We are still looking for photos for the yearbook. If you have photos of students during classroom parties, school events and time in the classroom, please email them to your child's teacher and they will forward them to the PTA. Thank you.

Family Movie Night

Friday, March 22nd



Location: School Gym

Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm movie will start at 6:00 pm

Bring: Chairs or Blankets

Food: Pizza \$1.00 a slice, Candy \$1, Water \$1,
Gatorade \$2, Popcorn .50, Cotton Candy .50

Parent 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 school by Wednesday Mar. 20th

Family Name: _____ Pepperoni _____ Cheese _____
Make check out to Washington PTA

PRESENTING SANDPOINT HIGH SCHOOL'S 6TH ANNUAL



FRIDAY March 15th

Open to ALL: 2:45-5:00PM
Sandpoint High School Gym

5th & 6th Grade Field Trips to SHS*:
9:00-10:30 AM 12:00-1:30 PM

Bright ideas and hair-raising
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
with SHS students

DONATIONS APPRECIATED
to support SHS science



Thank you Sponsors:



*Busing will be provided for LPOSD 5-6th grade students for field trip sessions
Contact mamie.brubaker@lposd.org for more information or if you are interested in participating!



Don't forget Daylight Savings Times begins March 10. Set your clock forward at 2 a.m.