



# WASHINGTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 27, 2017

HOME OF THE COUGARS



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

May 1 - May 5	Kindergarten and New Student Registration for next year from 9:00 - 2:00 P.M.
May 1 - May 5	Spirit Week Sponsored by Student Council
May 4th	PTA Papa Murphy's Fundraiser
May 10th	Bike to School Day
May 10th	First Grade Mother's Day Tea in Gym at 12:30 P.M.
May 8 – May 19	Teacher Request Forms Available to <u>Parents</u> in the Office
May 8 – May 19	Jog-a-thon (Make-up day May 19th)
May 29th	Memorial Day - No School

## **KINDERGARTEN & NEW/TRANSFERRING STUDENT PRE- REGISTRATION: MAY 1st – MAY 5th**

When registering your child these three things are required:

- ❖ Complete immunization records: 5 DTP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 MMR, 2 Varicella, and 2 Hepatitis A
- ❖ Certified Birth Certificate (not a hospital copy)
- ❖ Proof of physical address (like a current utility bill)

Registration will be held May 1st – May 5th at Washington Elementary School from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Idaho law requires that students provide complete immunization documentation in order to attend public school in the state of Idaho. Children entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2017. For enrollment into first grade, a child must be 6 years of age on or before the first day of September. If you are unsure of your child's school attendance zone, please contact the School District Transportation office at 263-3522. Until all required documents are provided and paperwork is complete we will not be able to place students on a class list for the next school year.

\*\*\*Please note that Idaho Law requires that immunization records must be SIGNED by a physician or their designated representative.

## **Teacher Request Forms Available May 8 - 19**

Teacher request forms are available for parents to pick up in the office starting Monday, May 8th. All forms NEED to be turned in no later than Friday, May 19th.

***\*\*Forms will NOT be accepted after the deadline of May 19th\*\****

## Are you moving??

We are trying to get a jump on our enrollment for next year. If you know that you are moving and will not be attending at Washington Elementary please notify the office at 263-4759.



### Parent Reminders:

- Please check Lost and Found
- Please do not use the staff parking lot as a student drop off or pick up. This is a safety issue for our students.
- If your child's end of day schedule changes, please contact the office no later than 2:20 p.m. (1:20 on early release) so we can get a note to your student's teacher.



Office Request: We are almost out of band aids. If you can provide any, please bring them to the office.

### PTA NEWS:

Parents, please mark your calendar for these upcoming events in May:

-Teacher Appreciation on Monday May 1st and Tuesday May 2nd bring a flower to your teacher.

-Next PTA meeting is Wednesday May 3rd at 8:00 am in Library. Everyone welcome to attend!

-Pizza night at Papa Murphy's on Thursday May 4th. Stop in anytime of the day to purchase a pizza.

-Reminder to join our Facebook group "Washington Elementary PTA". Here we post info about upcoming events and activities.

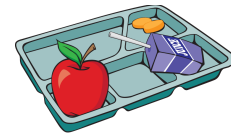
-PTA is looking for a new Secretary for next year. If you are interested please contact Rebecca Appl. You can email her at [washingtonptacougars@gmail.com](mailto:washingtonptacougars@gmail.com)

Jogging Club  **JOG-A-THON** 

Jogging Club begins May 8th and continues for two weeks ending on May 18th (with May 19th as a makeup day for students who took field trips during that time). All students need to complete one card or 20 laps. Please have your child bring a water bottle with his/her name on it. Kids will jog around the soccer field at their lunch recess. Parents are able to volunteer any time between 11:15 and 12:15. For more information, please call Julie Christensen at 208-877-2068.

**\*\*Important\*\* Last Day to Charge Lunch is May 26th:**

Please remember that there is absolutely no charging to meal accounts during the last two weeks of school. If your student has a negative balance, it must be paid in full by Friday, May 26, 2017. After the 26th, all meals must be paid for in advance or at the time of sale. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carl Pratt in the school cafeteria or by phone at 263-4759 ext 2235. Thank you and Enjoy your summer!



**Clark Fork Track Meet:**

Clark Fork School will be hosting its annual elementary track meet. The meet will be conducted from 9:00 A.M. until 1:15 P.M. on Friday, June 2, 2017. The events will begin promptly at 9:00. PE instructors from each school will select two female and two male students from grades 3-6 to participate in each of the events.

**Track Meet Requirements:**

1. Student must be passing class
2. Student can have 1 minor and no major write-ups for 4th quarter
3. Student can have no bus slips



Dr. Sandy Maras,  
Principal

**Notification from the School District Nurses:**

There has been an Epipen Recall. Parents can go to [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov) or Google "Epipen Recall" to get all the lot numbers. We are in the process of checking all the school epipens and the epipens that are stored with each school. If you have any questions or concerns please call the nursing office at (208) 263-9525 Ext. 1209.



**Reduced Rate Sports Physical Night for Sixth Graders ~May 31**

If you have a Sixth grade student participating in sports next year, they will need a current physical dated after May 1, 2016. Please attend the reduced price Sports Physical Night; Wednesday, May 31st, 6-8 pm at the Pinegrove Medical Building (next to BGH, 606 N. 3rd Ave.) The reduced rate is \$10.00. Bring your student and their immunization record, booster shots will be available.