



WASHINGTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2016

HOME OF THE COUGARS



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

December 2nd	Food Drive sponsored by Student Council Ends
December 7th	PTA Meeting in the Library at 8:00 - 9:00 am
December 8th	PTA Papa Murphy's fundraiser - All Day
December 9th	PTA "Shop and Drop" Babysitting Night 5:00 - 8:30 pm
December 12th - 16th	Spirit Week sponsored by Student Council
December 22nd	2 Hour Early Release at 12:40 pm
December 23rd	Professional Work Day, Non-Student Day
December 26th – January 6th	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL
January 9th	School Resumes
January 11th	PTA Meeting in the Library 8:00 – 9:00 am
January 16th	Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL

Happy Holidays!



FOOD DRIVE:

Student council's Food Drive ends tomorrow, December 2nd. Last year the school collected and delivered 315 lbs. of food to the community food bank. Thank you for helping us support the local food bank.

PTA News: *****UPCOMING EVENTS*****

*December 8th, PTA Papa Murphy's fundraiser all day. The last Papa Murphy's fundraiser brought in \$342, so we appreciate your continued support!

*December 9th, PTA "Shop and Drop" Babysitting Night at Washington Elementary from 5:00 - 8:30 pm. It will be a night of supervised Christmas games, entertainment, and a movie for the kids so parents can escape to do some last-minute shopping! (flyers with more information to come home at a later date)

*December 1st - March 3rd, PTA Fundraiser \$10 lift tickets for Twilight Night Skiing at Schweitzer Mountain from 3-7 pm Friday and Saturday nights

Spirit Week (Dress-up Week)

- ❖ Monday, December 12th – Super Hero or Villan Day
- ❖ Tuesday, December 13th – Disney Character Day
- ❖ Wednesday, December 14th – Favorite Sports Team Day
- ❖ Thursday, December 15th – Crazy Hair/Hat Day
- ❖ Friday, December 16th – Favorite Celebrity Day

Sixth Grade News:

Mrs. Warwick is looking for 4-5 people to judge and score the 6th graders entries for their Future City project. The judges will score a model city the students created that represents a city of the future that they designed and built. We will have about 12 teams total to be judged. The Regional competition will be held on Tue Dec 20th here at school starting at 8:30am. The judges can not be related to any on the 6th grade students that are participating.

If you would like to be a judge, please contact Mrs. Warwick for more information at jeanne.warwick@lposd.org

ALL-STAR PHOTO

ALL-STAR PHOTO has scheduled Friday, Dec. 9 (3:00-6:00) & Saturday, Dec. 10 (10:00-2:00) for students who missed having their school portrait taken at school or need a retake. No appointment is needed. Packages are exactly the same as offered at school. Preschoolers are also invited to come. Studio address is 812 Lake Street. Online ordering is now available for students photographed at school. Email your child's name, grade and school to allstarphotosandpoint@gmail.com A link and password will be sent to you for viewing your child's image. You are welcome to share this info with other family members. Finished packages will be shipped to whatever home address you instruct.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE!



It is the beginning of cold and flu season.

Take precautions & be proactive

- Get a flu shot
- Wash your hands, wash your hands, and wash your hands!
- Drink plenty of water
 - Wash your water container once a week in hot water or the dishwasher
- If you are sick **STAY HOME**
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Severe Cough
 - Chest pain/congestion
 - Muscle aches

Notes to Parents:

- ❖ Effective Monday, December 5th, all 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 back packs is always a good idea. Thank you!
- ❖ Please label anything that students bring to school - coats, hats, gloves, lunchboxes, etc.
- ❖ Lost & Found is very full. If you are missing something, please stop by and check it out.

Reminder for School Closures

For staff or parents, if you would like to receive text messages alerting you of school closures, you **MUST** do the following:



1. From your cell phone, text the word "Join" to the number 56360.
2. If our messaging system finds a match for your number in its database, you receive a confirmation message thanking you for joining school alerts.
3. At any time, you can unsubscribe by texting "Stop" to 56360.
4. If you cannot enroll and receive a message that your cell number is not on file, please email message.system@lposd.org with your name and your cellular phone number.

The district hopes this system will help inform staff and parents of closures earlier and more efficiently.



Holiday Grams

The 6th graders will be selling Holiday Grams the week of December 19th - 22nd for \$1.00 each. We will be selling before school from 7:30-8:00 and during lunch. Students, parents and teachers can write a special note with their Holiday Grams!

Deliver to _____

Teacher _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Message: _____
