



WASHINGTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2, 2017

HOME OF THE COUGARS



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

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| March 2nd | PTA Pizza Fundraiser Night at Papa Murphy's |
| March 9th | PTA Family Movie Night featuring "Moana" in the Gym - Doors open at 5:30 |
| March 10th | Student Led Conferences – <i>Non-Student Day</i> |
| March 12th | Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring Forward 1 Hour |
| March 14th | Levy Voting Day |
| March 15th | Silverwood Tally Sheets Due in Library |
| March 17th | Happy St. Patrick's Day 🍀 |
| March 31st | End of 3rd Quarter – <i>Non- Student Day</i> |
| April 3 – April 7 | Spring Break |
| April 10th | School Resumes |
| April 12th | PTA Meeting in Library 8:00 – 9:00 A.M. |
| April 19th | Talent Show Dress Rehearsal in the Gym at 2:45 –5:00 PM |
| April 20th | Talent Show, School Performance - 8:30 AM & Night Performance - 6:00 PM |

Principal Note:

Student led conferences are next week on Friday, March 10th between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm. During student led conferences, teachers act as facilitators as students review their work and progress with their parents. Preparing for the conferences helps students take a more active role in their learning throughout the year. The more students prepare and the more parents know what to expect, the more successful student-led conferences will be.

This style conference gives students an authentic opportunity to share their growth as a learner. As students take a more active role in their educational goals, they will become more independent, self-directed learners. In order for the students to present their progress, they must employ self-reflection skills and understanding as to what the goals are and where they currently stand regarding progress toward those goals.

Please remember to come to your student's conference. This is an important exercise for your child's growth.

Sincerely,

Sandy Maras, Ph.D.
Principal

PTA NEWS:

**Winter Carnival - PTA earned \$1,944.00 this year. Thank you for your support!!

Parents, please mark your calendar for these upcoming events in March and April:

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

Pizza Fundraiser Night at Papa Murphy's: Thursday, March 2nd

Family Movie Night "Moana": Thursday, March 9th

Meeting: Wednesday, April 12th @ 8:00 am in the library

Talent Show: Dress Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 19th

Family Show - Thursday, April 20th @ 6:00 pm in the gym

A flyer will come home soon about the April Talent Show with more information on this event!

To Washington 6th Grade Band Parents,

Mark your Calendars! Elementary Bands will be performing on **Tuesday, March 7th 6:00 pm, at Sandpoint Middle School Gymnasium.**



The stage will be shared with Sandpoint MS 8th Grade and Jazz Bands. All band students need to attend this important event. It is a great experience, and a big chunk of their grade.

This is a chance for 6th grade band students to showcase their work, hear groups from other schools, and learn about the middle school band program, looking ahead to next year.

Students need to be at the Middle School at 5:30 to warm up, with instruments, music and appropriate concert dress: *black pants (skirts below the knee optional for girls), and white shirts with a collar (polo are OK), and ties optional.*

Ryan Dignan, Band Teacher

REMINDER: Reading tally sheets are due soon

To earn a pass, your child must read a total of 10 hours. The tally sheets are due Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Please make sure to list the titles and how long your child has read, having an adult initial every entry. You may turn your signed tally sheets into the library as soon as you are finished. Good luck and happy reading.



Mrs. Wehrle, Librarian

Book Fair Thank You

Wow we had a wonderful Book Fair this year! So many great titles to choose from and such a good turnout. The best part has been picking out all of those new books to add to the library. With the student's help, we have had so much fun deciding what to purchase. They are so excited to be part of this selection.

To all of you who shopped and "donated" to such a worthy cause, a big Thank You from all of us. To those that donated their time to help with sales, Stephanie Chamberlain, Kathe Murphy, Dawn Miller, Ellen Frei, and D' Meneghini, thank you. We could not have done it without your help. (Special thanks to the teachers who helped set up.)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wehrle, Librarian



Box Tops For Education:

Thank you for sending in your Box Tops. Unfortunately there were many expired box tops in the collected box tops this round. It was unfortunate to lose all of that cash! Some were as old as 2012, but many were from 2016!

Total box tops collected were very close for the top two classes.

First: Loveless with 320 valid box tops!

Second: Burrigton with 313 valid box tops.

Top student collector: Anna from Mrs. Warwick's class. 100 valid box tops!

The total submission for March was about \$271.

IT'S COOL TO CARPOOL - Win a \$25 Gas Card:



We are holding a drawing at the end of this semester. It's EASY and It's FREE! Come to the school office and enter the carpool driver name each day of driving the carpool. The drawing will be held at the end of the semester. The gas card was donated by the DAIRY DEPOT located on Highway 2 at Michigan and S. Ella.