



WASHINGTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 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.

November 8	Movie Night in the gym-Toy Story 4- Doors open at 5:30/movie starts at 6:00
November 14 & 15	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Student Early Release @ 1:10pm
November 25 - 29	Thanksgiving Break - No School
December 4	PTA Meeting @ 7:30 in the library
December 20	2 Hour Early Release at 12:40
Dec 23 - Jan 3	Winter Break - No School
January 6	School Resumes

Student Council Dress Up Days

Monday, November 18 - Pajama / Onesies

Tuesday, November 19 - Flashback to the 80's

Wednesday, November 20 - Sports Day

**Thursday, November 21 - Dress up as your favorite book
/ movie character**

Friday, November 22 - Western Day



PTA News:

- PTA Meeting: The next PTA Meeting will be December 4 @ 7:30 in the Library
- Box Top Due Dates:

February 26th

Box Tops for Education is transitioning to digital only! Download the Box Top app today

- Papa Murphy's Fundraiser Dates: January 29, February 26, March 25, April 29

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.



Safe Routes to School (SRTS)

Walk to School Day was a great success district wide with around 1000 students participating on October 2nd. Thank you to all school staff and parents that helped with Walk TO/AT School Day events!!

Dress for Winter Safety Tips: It's time to see that your child has warm winter clothing that still fits. Make sure snow boots have good traction with no breaks, tears, or holes. Wet, frozen toes are no fun and can be very dangerous. As the weather gets colder, it's important to layer your children as you bundle them. Opt for poly-blend fabric over cotton during winter. Make sure head, ears, and hands are covered, with the option to tuck chins and cheeks behind a scarf. However, make sure not to obstruct your child's view or ability to move head freely to check for traffic before crossing the street. Walking to school and traveling by foot in the winter weather can be done if we're dressed appropriately. Remember to wear bright or reflective clothing and watch, look, listen, and BE SEEN when walking! Visit our Facebook Page for safety tips, newsletters, and upcoming events: **Safe Routes to School Sandpoint Idaho LPOSD 84.**



Cold/Wet Weather Expectations

At Washington Elementary we believe outside time is important for kids. We go outside even in the wet and/or cold weather. Please have your child come to school with appropriate outerwear and footwear so they can play outside. Sending extra dry clothes in their backpacks is always a good idea.

Thank you!



Lost and Found

Lost and found is overflowing!!! Please stop by lost and found (next to the office) to check for missing coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc...

IS IT A COLD OR FLU?

Signs and Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Headache	Rare	Common

#FIGHT FLU

