



## WASHINGTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 8, 2018  
HOME OF THE COUGARS



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

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November 9th	PTA Movie Night arrive at 5:30 ~ Movie starts at 6:00 pm
November 15th	PTA Papa Murphy's pizza fundraiser
November 19th	Parent Teacher Conferences begin after early release at 1:40 pm
November 20th	Parent Teacher Conferences, Non-Student Day
November 21st - 23rd	No School - Thanksgiving Break
November 29th	Pride Assembly for grades 4 - 6 in the gym 8:30-9:30 am

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### 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](mailto: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.

### Coats 4 Kids:

Distribution for coats has been extended through November 11 or until coats are gone!

***Bonner Mall , 300 Bonner Mall Way, Ponderay, ID***

***Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 PM***

***Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 pm***

***Sunday 12:00 to 5:00 pm***

### Lost and Found:

Please check the Lost and Found racks in the hallway by the office. We will donate lost and found items at the end of the month. Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up and that is a great time to check! We already have a lot of jackets that need to be claimed. Other items such as lunch bags, beanies, and gloves are also finding their way to our racks.

## BoxTops 4 Education:

Thank you for all of the Box Tops that were collected this fall. We collected the equivalent of \$296.40!! Mrs. McNelley's class brought in the most with a total of 375 Box Tops. Great job, everyone! Please continue to collect Box Tops throughout the year. We will notify you when the next collection date is!



## Safe Routes to School News~

Walk to School Day was a great success district wide with nearly 1000 students participating on October 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## PTA News:

- **PTA Meeting:** This month's meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30am. Subjects of discussion at the meeting are: Downtown Tree Lighting Ceremony, Papa Murphy's, Winter Carnival, and Own the Night.
- **Papa Murphy's Night**
  - Dates: November 15th, December 13th, January 17th, February 11th, March 7th, April 11th, May 9th, June 6th.

\*\*\* Reminder \*\*\* Reminder \*\*\* Reminder \*\*\*

It is lice season. Please remind your children to not share jackets, hats, beanies, and scarves. Other schools in Lake Pend Oreille School District have found several students with lice. Please check your children if you think they may have been exposed.



Book Fair News:

The Scholastic Book Fair is around the corner! Our annual Book Fair will be here Wednesday October 31st through November 13th. There is always a great selection of books to encourage reading! This is also a wonderful time to fill those Christmas lists, while helping our library and classrooms earn funds for new books. For every \$10.00 spent, 50% will come back to Washington School!

Starting October 31st our fair homepage web address will be:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/washcoug>

November Book Fair Schedule

Students will be able to shop during class time and regular "open" times during the school day. Parents & the public are welcome anytime it is convenient for them during fair hours. Please sign in at the office first. Online shopping will be available October 26th through November 15th.

CHILDREN (UNDER 2ND GR.) MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT

\*Thursday, November 8th

Book Fair open 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\*Friday, November 9th

Book Fair open 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Movie & Book Fair Family Event 4:30 - 8:00

\*Monday, November 12th

Book Fair open 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

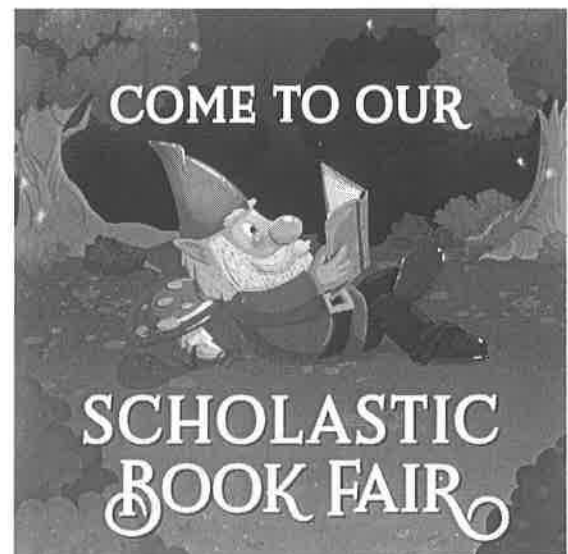
\*Tuesday, November 13th

Book Fair open 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Last chance to buy

Sincerely,

Nancy Wehrle, Librarian  
Tassia Hamer, Principal  
& All the Washington Staff



# Family Movie Night

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

(Book Fair will be happening from 4:30 – 8:00 pm that night in Library.)



**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

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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 Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pepperoni \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese \_\_\_\_\_

Make check out to Washington PTA