



# WASHINGTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 18, 2018  
HOME OF THE COUGARS



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

Sept. 17th – Oct. 31st	Coats 4 Kids Drive
October 23rd & 25th	All Star Photo here for <u>individual</u> student pictures
October 25th	PTA Papa Murphy's pizza fundraiser
October 31st	Coats 4 Kids Drive Ends - Last Chance to Donate
October 31st	Parade of Halloween Costumes at 12:00 pm (weather permitting)
	<i>*If you don't want your child to participate, let your child's teacher know ahead of time!</i>
Oct. 31st – Nov. 13th	Annual Book Fair in the Library
November 2nd	End of First Quarter, <b>Non-Student Day</b>
November 4th	Daylight Savings Time Ends-Fall Back 1 Hour
November 7th	PTA Meeting in Library 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. ALL ARE WELCOME!!
November 8th	Veteran's Day Assembly 8:30 am in the Gym
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, <b>Non-Student Day</b>

## Safe Routes to School News

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) encourages group travel: walking, biking, carpooling, and riding the school bus to get your child to and from school safely. A walking school bus is a group of students walking to school with one or more adults. A variation of the walking school bus is a bicycle train where a group of students and adult leaders ride their bikes together to school. A park-and-walk program makes use of an off-site location as a parking area for parents (such as a nearby street, church, or park) who then walk their child to school or join a regularly scheduled walking school bus to complete their journey. Families can also carpool to reduce traffic congestion at the school. If you are interested in organizing a walking school bus, or bicycle train for your school to help make the school zone safer and reduce traffic, contact your SRTS Coordinator [erin.billings@lposd.org](mailto:erin.billings@lposd.org).



**Individual Student Photos:** All Star Photo will be here Tuesday, October 23rd for Grades 1, 3, 6 + Kindergarten and Thursday, October 25th for Grades 2, 4, 5. Look for order envelopes coming home today, October 18th. Please return order envelopes on your session date.

## **BoxTops 4 Education:**

Collecting Box Tops is a fun and easy way to support your school. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents that goes directly to our school! BoxTops money is used to cover costs like the Scholastic Newsletter, or Spelling Bee fees. Check out participating products and apps at the website below: [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).



You can submit Box Tops at any time in a ziploc bag (mark bag with student name and teacher) or affix to collection sheets. The first submission deadline for the school year is approaching quickly. **Please bring in what you have to either the teacher or the office by Friday, October 26th for our first submission date.**

## **Coats 4 Kids:**

Washington School is participating in KXLY's 34th Annual Coats 4 Kids Drive. You can bring in new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, or scarf donations to our school now and through the month of October. We will have a collection box for your donation. All donations stay here locally. Coat distribution will start on Monday October 15th through Sunday November 4th, at the Bonner Mall - times will be the regular mall hours.

Halloween is Here!

Halloween has traditionally been a fun day at Washington Elementary School for many years. We will continue in the tradition and provide a safe and warm environment for our staff and students to wear costumes and eat goodies. We are planning on a parade of costumes starting at 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 31st. Parents are encouraged to participate. We are hopeful that the weather will permit a parade.



Children should bring their costumes to school and plan to change into them after lunch. Please make sure costumes are school-appropriate following the same rules as the regular dress code except for those noted:

- No fake weapons
- No hats worn in the building – EXCEPT for Halloween
- No short-shorts or micro-mini skirts (hem is below the fingertips as the hands stretch down the sides)
- No tank tops, spaghetti straps or half shirts (no bare midriffs)
- No clothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco or drugs – OR bloody, violent costumes
- No clothing with suggestive or obscene writing or pictures
- Shoes must be worn at all times

If you do NOT want your child to participate in the parade, please let your child's teacher know ahead of time.

## 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*

#### \*Wednesday, October 31st

Book Fair open 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Teachers/Classes will view & fill out  
“Wish Lists”

#### \*Thursday, November 1st

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

#### \*Friday, November 2nd

End of First Quarter, Non-Student Day  
Book Fair Closed

#### \*Monday, November 5th

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

#### \*Tuesday, November 6th

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

#### \*Wednesday, November 7th

Book Fair open 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

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

#### \*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

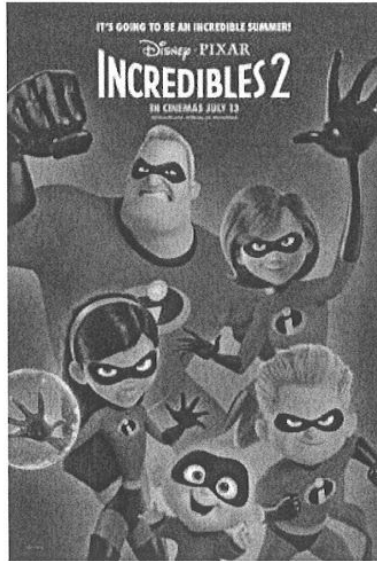
Book Fair open 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Last chance to buy



# 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

## PTA News:

- **Canned Food Drive - October**

*Washington "Can" Help Feed the Community*

*Classrooms will build temporary sculptures that will be photographed. Photos will be posted in hallway. Alumni to judge sculptures.*

*Two awards: **Best Sculpture, Most Cans Collected***

*Winners announced on Halloween. Winners will receive special prize for classroom party. Flier to go out next week.*

- **Papa Murphy's Night**

- Dates: October 25th, November 15th, December 13th, January 17th, February 11th, March 7th, April 11th, May 9th, June 6th.

- **Box Tops Due: October 26th (Second Date in February)**

- *Teachers can turn box tops in to office.*
- *Rewards discussed for top contributors: Otter Pop party, Lunch with Principal*

## **Movie Etiquette**

Here are some tips to help make family movie night more enjoyable for everyone. Please have your family follow these tips and etiquette. Please take the time to remind your child of this list before you arrive for the night.

- All students and children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.
- Please stay with your children during the movie.
- Please remember that others are also watching the movie and conversations, even in a whisper, make it difficult for others to hear the movie.
- No running or playing around while the movie is being played.
- Be respectful and considerate of others around you.
- No going outside or in the halls to play with your friends.

**Most important is to remember you came to watch a movie and so did other people as well. Be quiet, polite and respectful of other people during the movie time**