



# WASHINGTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 11th

HOME OF THE COUGARS



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

January 11th	PTA Papa Murphy's Fundraiser Night (see flyer e-mailed)
January 15th	Martin Luther King Day - No School
January 22nd - February 2nd	Jump Rope for Heart
January 25th	Winter Carnival 5:30 - 7:30 (see flyer e-mailed 01/10/18)
January 26th	End of 2nd Qtr. - Non Student Day
February 1st	PTA Papa Murphy's Fundraiser Night
February 7th	PTA Meeting in the Library 8:00 - 9:00

## Congratulations Elk Hoop Shoot Winners

age 8-9 girl Ellie Mire    age 8-9 boy Nathan Duke  
 age 10-11 Peyton Cessna    age 10-11 boy Kai Longanecker  
 age 12-13 girl Ellie Nye    age 12-13 boy Miles Landrum

P.E. News:



Jump Rope for Heart is January 22nd to February 2nd Please turn in the envelopes by February 2nd. Students will learn how to keep their own hearts healthy and how to help others. The donations raised will help fund research and educational materials to lower the risks of America's #1 and #5 killers: heart disease and stroke.

Notes to Parents:

- ❖ 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. Since Lost & Found continues to overflow, we will be donating all items left unclaimed at the end of the month.
- ❖ Extra clothes and socks are great for the kids to have- they get wet this time of year.
- ❖ Warm indoor shoes to keep classroom dry.

### Sick Children:

With all the illnesses that seem to be going around these days please remember to encourage frequent hand washing, don't share water bottles, wash water bottles at least once a week, and in the home, clean off desks, keyboards, and phones daily with bactericide and viroicide. If your child is running a fever, they should stay home from school for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicine. If your child has been given antibiotics by a doctor, they should not return to school until the medication has been in their system a full 24 hours. As usual if your child will not make it to school that day or will be late, just give us a call – we appreciate hearing from you!

Also some tips from Nurse Dana:

- WASH HANDS----FREQUENTLY
- TAKE WATER BOTTLES HOME & WASH IN DISHWASHER (or very hot water & a drop of bleach)
- STUDENTS OR STAFF SHOULD NOT SHARE ANY UTENSILS OR WATER BOTTLES.
- COVER COUGHS & SNEEZES.
- WIPE DOWN DESKS, DOOR KNOBS, TABLES, & KEYBOARDS---DAILY.
- IF STUDENTS HAVE A FEVER THEY SHOULD GO HOME.
- STUDENTS SHOULD NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL UNTIL FEVER HAS SUBSIDED FOR 24 HOURS AND ON ANTIBIOTICS.

Dana Williams, RN

Lake Pend Oreille School District

## 6TH GRADE FUTURE CITY COMPETITION

Washington Elementary has 2 sixth grade teams traveling to Boise ID on January 19th for Future City Competition. There will be 35 teams competing. Good Luck teams!!

**\*\*\*Just a reminder\*\*\***

The moose are back wandering around the neighborhood. We have great neighbors who call and give us updates and locations. Please remind your students to be aware of the moose. Do not try petting them, (they are not pets) and they can be dangerous.



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The 6th Grade (sponsored by Washington PTA) will be selling night ski tickets every Thursday and Friday after school. Come down to the 6th grade classrooms to get your tickets.