



# WASHINGTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 26, 2018

HOME OF THE COUGARS



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

May 7 - May 11	Kindergarten and New Student Registration for next year from 9:00 - 2:00 P.M.
May 1 - May 3	Class Photos(May 1st K,2,4,6) (May 3rd 1,3,5)
May 3rd	PTA Papa Murphy's Fundraiser
May 9th	Bike to School Day
May 11th	First Grade Mother's Day Tea in Gym at 1:30 - 2:45
May 7 - May 18	Teacher Request Forms Available to <u>Parents</u> in the Office
May 7 - May 18	Jog-a-thon (Make-up day May 18th)
May 28th	Memorial Day - No School

## **KINDERGARTEN & NEW/TRANSFERRING STUDENT PRE- REGISTRATION: MAY 7th - MAY 11th**

When registering your child these three things are required:

- ❖ Complete immunization records: 5 DTP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 MMR, 2 Varicella, and 2 Hepatitis A
- ❖ Certified Birth Certificate (not a hospital copy)
- ❖ Proof of physical address (like a current utility bill)

Registration will be held May 7th - May 11th at Washington Elementary School from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Idaho law requires that students provide complete immunization documentation in order to attend public school in the state of Idaho. Children entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2018. For enrollment into first grade, a child must be 6 years of age on or before the first day of September. If you are unsure of your child's school attendance zone, please contact the School District Transportation office at 263-3522. Until all required documents are provided and paperwork is complete we will not be able to place students on a class list for the next school year.

\*\*\*Please note that Idaho Law requires that immunization records must be SIGNED by a physician or their designated representative.

## **Teacher Request Forms Available May 7 - 18**

Teacher request forms are available for parents to pick up in the office starting Monday, May 7th. All forms NEED to be turned in no later than Friday, May 18th.

***\*\*Forms will NOT be accepted after the deadline of May 18th\*\****

## **Are you moving??**

We are trying to get a jump on our enrollment for next year. If you know that you are moving and will not be attending at Washington Elementary please notify the office at 263-4759.



### **Parent Reminders:**

- **Please check Lost and Found**
- **Please do not use the staff parking lot as a student drop off or pick up. This is a safety issue for our students.**
- **If your child's end of day schedule changes, please contact the office no later than 2:20 p.m. (1:20 on early release) so we can get a note to your student's teacher.**

### **PTA NEWS:**

Parents, please mark your calendar for these upcoming events in May:

-Teacher Appreciation on Monday April 30th and bring a flower to your teacher.

-Next PTA meeting is Wednesday May 2nd at 7:30 am in Library. Everyone welcome to attend!

-Pizza night at Papa Murphy's on Thursday May 3rd. Stop in anytime of the day to purchase a pizza.

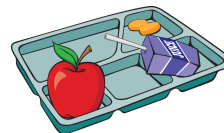
-Reminder to join our Facebook group "Washington Elementary PTA". Here we post info about upcoming events and activities.

Jogging Club  **JOG-A-THON** 

Jogging Club begins May 7th and continues for two weeks ending on May 18th (with May 18th as a makeup day for students who took field trips during that time). All students need to complete one card or 20 laps. Please have your child bring a water bottle with his/her name on it. Kids will jog around the soccer field at their lunch recess. Parents are able to volunteer any time between 11:15 and 12:15. For more information, please call Julie Christensen at 208-877-2068.

**\*\*Important\*\* Last Day to Charge Lunch is May 25th:**

Please remember that there is absolutely no charging to meal accounts during the last two weeks of school. If your student has a negative balance, it must be paid in full by Friday, May 25, 2018. After the 25th, all meals must be paid for in advance or at the time of sale. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Angie Hentges in the school cafeteria or by phone at 263-4759 ext 2235. Thank you and Enjoy your summer!



**Clark Fork Track Meet:**

Clark Fork School will be hosting its annual elementary track meet. The meet will be conducted from 9:00 A.M. until 1:15 P.M. on Friday, June 1, 2018. The events will begin promptly at 9:00. PE instructors from each school will select two female and two male students from grades 3-6 to participate in each of the events.

**Track Meet Requirements:**

1. Student must be passing class
2. Student can have 1 minor and no major write-ups for 4th quarter
3. Student can have no bus slips



Dr. Sandy Maras,  
Principal

**Safe Routes to School- May is National Bike to School Month!**

This year's National Bike to School Day celebration takes place May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If you haven't yet, it's time to refit your helmet, tune up your bike and take it for a test ride so you can safely participate on Bike to School Day. We do have some helmets available through Safe Routes to School this year, please send a message on the Safe Routes Face book page or contact the school office. This year, Safe Routes to School is awarding awesome prizes for students who participate on Bike to School Day and Bike to School Day events. If you cannot ride from your home, you could consider parking a few blocks from the school and ride the rest of the way. Safe Routes to School encourages you to choose riding your bike to school as often as possible. Be aware of motorists and pedestrians, use proper hand signals, wear brightly colored clothing, and follow the rules of the road. Safe cycling!

Safe Routes to School now has a Face book page.....Safe Routes to School Sandpoint Idaho LPOSD 84, please like our page to keep up on the latest events and safety tips (it should be easy to find if you search Safe Routes to School Sandpoint....you may have to click on "see all" button). If you have any questions you can also call 208-263-2184 ext. 1124.

# Attention Students

If you are interested in playing school sports you will need a sports physical.

## Sports Physicals for 2018-2019 School year

This is required for students entering grades 7, 9 and 11, in the Fall 2018 or students entering grades 8, 10 or 12 who did not have a physical the previous year.

Females may want to wear a sports bra for the scoliosis check.

Where: 606 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Ste 101  
Family Health Center  
Pinegrove Medical Building  
(Next to Bonner General Hospital)

# \$10

When: **May 21, 6-8 pm**  
No appointment needed  
Check-in starts at 5:30 pm,  
**Parent must attend!!**

### What to bring:

**\$10.00**  
Immunization record  
**Parent must attend**

(Immunizations will be offered)

*Papa Murphy's*

TAKE 'N' BAKE PIZZA  
and

Washington Elementary

Invite you to a

**PIZZA FUNDRAISER NIGHT**

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Just bring in this flyer on the date stated above to the sponsoring Papa Murphy's and we will donate 9% of all food sales for this date to the organization listed above. Online ordering sales will not be included toward 9%.

*This flyer must be turned in at the time of purchase to benefit the above fundraiser.*

Valid only at: 1010 Fontaine Drive, Ponderay, ID  
(208) 255-1557



**Dr. Maras performed her final dance at Washington Elementary today during the Talent Show.**

**Congratulations on her upcoming retirement.**