



Washington Elementary

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From the Principal's Desk

To Our Washington Elementary School Parents:

Thank you for sending us your children this year! As I reflect on our time together in 2015-2016 I am reminded that Washington Elementary is a special place because of the parents and students who, along with our dedicated and resourceful staff, make up the Washington community. Following the work with which our staff and community has been engaged, I am convinced this is a place where anything is possible. The level of support for children in our community is strong and the staff is focused on our mission of being a professional learning community where we ensure high levels of learning for each student.

The strength for accomplishing our mission comes from the support of parents who ensure their children come to school prepared to learn and they support the learning at home. I have been impressed with how our parents have responded when asked to step up for children. Whether it is doing their part to ensure the safety of children or attending performances and PTSA activities, our parents and families are the backbone of our successes.

June 10th will soon be upon us and our children will be happy to face the fun of summer. When the bell rings I would hope that it does not signal the end of learning. The community of Wenatchee has numerous extended learning opportunities to offer our children. The library has a fantastic summer program and there are great theater performances and outdoor learning adventures to help keep children's brains stimulated. Let's all make a commitment to exercise our children's brains as well as their bodies during their time away from school.

A big thank you to all our staff, including teachers, para educators and support staff for your dedication in providing a supportive, caring, and safe learning environment for each student.

Next year will be an exciting one as we embark on our inaugural year in the new building. This summer you will receive information from me that will articulate new processes and procedures that will effect many of the daily functions of our school.

As you prepare for the summer months, whether you are traveling or just relaxing with friends and family, all of us here at Washington wish you a safe and enjoyable time and please remember that learning does not end with the last day of school!

In Partnership,

Keith Collins
Principal

Dates To Remember

May 30 th	Memorial Day – No School
May 31 st	Patrol Field Trip to Slidewaters
June 1 st	2 nd Grade Field Trip – Fire Station
June 1 st	Incoming Kinder Parent Night 6:00pm
June 2 nd	School BBQ 11:00am
June 2 nd	PTSA Silent Auction & Book Fair
June 3 rd	3 rd Grade Field Trip – Confluence Park
June 3 rd	Life Skills Field Trip – Rotary Park
June 6 th	4 th Grade Field Trip – City Pool
June 7 th	5 th Grade Field Trip – Horselake Trail
June 8 th	Specialist Awards Assembly 8:20am (3 rd - 5 th Grade)
June 8 th	5 th Grade Field Trip – WRAC
June 9 th	End of Year Awards Assembly 8:40am (3 rd - 5 th Grade)
June 10 th	Kinder End of Year Celebration 9:30am
June 10 th	Last Day of School – 11:45 Dismissal
August 30 th	First Day of School

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Information (date) will be mailed out later this summer regarding the ice cream social. This is an evening when students can bring their school supplies to school and parents can meet their child's teacher. Classroom visits will be held from 6:00-6:30 and ice cream bars will be served from 6:30-7:00 outside.



School resumes on Tuesday, August 30th. We look forward to seeing you all at 8:15 that morning!

PTSA Podium

Thanks for another fantastic year at Washington!!! Our school is what it is because of our community of caring parents, teachers, admin and neighbors.

Thank you to Sarah Lewis and Jen Freeburg for serving several years on our PTSA Board!!!!

Board member for 2016-2017:

President	Sara Rolfs
Vice President	Michelle Valentine
Secretary	Kathleen Allen
Treasurer	Beth Nierman
Membership	Debbie Johnson
At Large	Jackie Endsley
At Large	Renee Wilkens
At Large	Brianne Vertrees

Thursday, June 2nd is our final fundraiser push of the year. The BOGO Book Fair and Silent Auction will be held in the gym during the BBQ. Stop by, take a look and support your PTSA.

Here's to Summer Time.....see you in the fall!



Washington Elementary Surplus Sale

Tuesday, June 14th * Doors Open at 8:00am

Items available for purchase will include student and teacher desks and chairs, tables, cabinets, bookshelves and much more. Entrance will be through the main doors.

More information and pictures will be posted on the district website, as it becomes available.



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