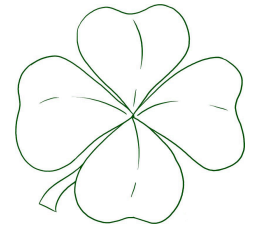


# Washington Elementary

## March 2016



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### From the Principal's Desk

Dear Washington Elementary School Families:

Classified School Employees Appreciation week is March 14-18. This week is dedicated to recognizing the people who often work without the praise or recognition they so richly deserve. They are the people who are heavily involved in nearly every aspect of education, including providing secretarial and clerical assistance, maintaining the school building, assisting teachers in the classroom, keeping school facilities clean and orderly, providing a secure environment, and many other specialized services that generally work to improve the lives of students.

Although our classified staff deserve recognition year-round for the very important work they do, it is appropriate that all of us know the importance of these highly dedicated individuals and thank them for the outstanding work they are doing for our school and our community.

The classified staff that serve our children at Washington Elementary do essential work but are extraordinary workers. They are crucial partners in our children's education. Please help me celebrate and recognize the wonderful work of these outstanding people.

In partnership,

Keith Collins  
Principal

### Spring Forward



Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Remember to move your clocks forward one hour.

### Dates To Remember

- March 2<sup>nd</sup> Conferences – 11:45 Dismissal
- March 10<sup>th</sup> End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester
- March 13<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 14<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> Classified Employees Week
- March 16<sup>th</sup> Class Pictures Kinder – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- March 16<sup>th</sup> PTSA Meeting 5:15pm
- March 17<sup>th</sup> Class Pictures 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> PTSA Film Event @ the PAC
- March 25<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Sent Home
- March 25<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day – My Hero
- March 30<sup>th</sup> PTSA Domino's Pizza Takeover
- March 31<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Program 6:30pm
- April 4<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Spring Break – No School

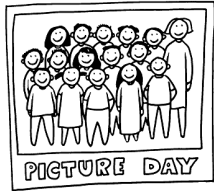
### Spring Conference Day

Spring Conferences are Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. You will be contacted by your child's classroom teacher if they are requesting a parent/teacher conference.

All students are released at 11:45 on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please adjust after school arrangements accordingly.

## Classroom Picture Day

Classroom Picture Day is upon us. Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade pictures are scheduled for Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade as well as Mrs. Ptolemy and



Mrs. Cannan's class will have their pictures taken on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Order forms will be coming home with your student(s) soon.

## PTSA Podium

Mark your calendars for March 23<sup>rd</sup>. YOUR PTSA is collaborating with Columbia Elementary and Newberry Elementary in hosting the documentary film "Most Likely To Succeed". We hope to spark a community conversation about project-based learning and updating our education system in general. Check out our Facebook (Facebook Search: Washington Elementary PTSA Wenatchee) event for the Numerica PAC website for more information and to get your tickets. All proceeds go to fund project-based learning at the three elementary schools.

Now Mark your calendar's for March 30<sup>th</sup>! We are doing a "Take Over" fundraiser with Domino's Pizza. Order for delivery or come and get your pizza at the store. More information to follow.

Thank you for collecting all those Boxtops!!!

## Yearbook Picture Roundup

Do you have digital pictures you would like to contribute to this years yearbook? Our yearbook editor would love to have them. Please email them to [norland.kate@gmail.com](mailto:norland.kate@gmail.com).

Yearbook order forms will be available later in the school year.

## Student Safety

Please remind your child(ren) to use the designated crosswalks when coming to and from school. It is imperative they **walk** across the street and **wait** for the direction of the crossing guards.

Students should be dropped off and picked up in the appropriate drop off and pick up areas. Never allow your student to exit or enter the vehicle while in the main traffic lane.

With the weather warming up, many of our students are choosing to ride their bikes and scooters to school. Please make sure your students wear their helmets, should they choose to ride their bikes or scooters.

Thank you for keeping our Eagles Safe!



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