

**WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

*January 11, 2019*

**OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN**

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Board of Education Regular Meeting - Monday, February 11, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. @ Memorial School.

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

The Washington Borough School District will be closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 21, 2019.

**DELAYED OPENING/SCHOOL CLOSING/EARLY DISMISSAL**

If delayed or school closings become advisable, you will receive a message through our alert and notification system and details will be updated on our school website [www.washboroschools.org](http://www.washboroschools.org) or [www.wfmz.com](http://www.wfmz.com).

**Delayed Opening:** Should the opening of school be postponed due to inclement weather the following schedule will take effect:

Memorial School CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT **10:00 a.m.**

Taylor Street School CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT **10:15 a.m.**

Preschool CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT **10:25 a.m.**

Breakfast will be served at 9:40 a.m. at Memorial and 9:55 a.m. at Taylor Street on a delayed opening. Breakfast on a delayed opening will be cereal. The lunch menu is subject to change. **Please make every effort to listen for your telephone notification. Please do not call the school. In the event of an early dismissal, you will be notified through our alert and notification system and details will be updated on the websites listed above.**

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR CHANGE**

*Tuesday, February 12 will now be a full day of school. The school district will now be in session on Friday, February 15. There will be compressed schedules and Parent-Teacher Conferences on February 13-15.*

**COMING UP IN FEBRUARY - PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on February 13, 14, & 15, 2019. The Memorial and Taylor Street Schools will be on compressed schedule all three days. Schools will dismiss as follows: Memorial at 12:45 p.m.; Taylor Street at 1:00 p.m. and Preschool at 12:35 p.m.

**KINDERGARTEN and PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2019**

Kindergarten and Preschool 2019-20 will register on April 11, 2019. Please pre-register your child by filling out the pre-registration form that has been sent home, by sending an e-mail to [hackettl@washboroschools.org](mailto:hackettl@washboroschools.org), or by phone (908-689-0091), fax (908-689-8273). The following information is needed: child's name, gender, date of birth, phone#, address, Parent/Guardian Name(s). After your child has been pre-registered, a packet with an application and health form necessary for registration will be mailed to you by the beginning of March. This also enables us to place your name on our mailing list to receive further information about upcoming activities.

**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**

**Fluoride Swish...** Due to the high incident of flu, fluoride swish has been suspended until further notice.

**FREE Dental Exams/Screening** for the dentally uninsured or underinsured on February 1 at the office of Richard Lachenmayr, DMD. All paperwork and appointments will take place on January 26 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in office. Call 908-454-8400 for more information.

**The State of New Jersey** now requires all students born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering grade six to receive a booster dose of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine (Tdap) as well as one dose of meningococcal vaccine. All students are required to have both immunizations before September 1, 2019 in order to enter sixth grade. Please provide the health office with documentation as soon as they are received.

**DISCOVER LEHIGH VALLEY REGIONAL SPELLING BEE**

Congratulations to our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade homeroom representatives who competed in our district spelling bee on Tuesday, January 8. Our winner will go on to represent Washington Borough Schools in the written round of the 4th Annual Discover Lehigh Valley Regional Spelling Bee on February 21 at Northampton Community College. Congratulations and good luck!

**THE GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS AT TAYLOR STREET SCHOOL**

Congratulations to the students who won a raffle for good citizenship at Taylor Street School! Please continue to praise the good deeds of our upstanding students. Details to our next "caught you being kind initiative" are soon to be announced!

***THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE NOT SPONSORED BY THE WASHINGTON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT***

**JR. STREAKS CHEERLEADING TRICKY TRAY**

Join us at the Jr. Streaks Cheerleading Tricky Tray on Saturday, January 19 at Warren Hills High School. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., drawing begins at 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets - \$15, tickets at the door - \$20 – Includes admission, door prize ticket and 2 sheets of Level 1 tickets. VALU PACKS available for \$25 (\$32 value – not available day of the event). Tickets available to purchase at [jrstreaks@gmail.com](mailto:jrstreaks@gmail.com). No one under the age of 18 will be admitted. For more details call 908-507-9876.

**PROJECT HOMELESS/COMMUNITY CONNECT**

Are you homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, in need of services? Join us on Wednesday, January 23 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Church (Trinity House) 212 E. Moore Street in Hackettstown or at St. Philip & St. James Church (Mercy Hall) 430 South Main Street, Phillipsburg for this one day event to provide a broad range of services for people experiencing, or at risk of experiencing homelessness. There is no cost for this event. Lunch will be provided. Snow date is January 25. Please call 908-475-6331 or 908-475-6336 for additional information.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline N. Nassry  
Superintendent

<b>Upcoming Dates:</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>11 Gr. 6 Games Marathon 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.</b> <b>14 Gr. 6 Yearbook Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b> <b>15 Drama Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b> <b>16 Instr. Music 7:40 a.m.</b> <b>16 Spring Choir 2:55 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.</b> <b>16 Drama Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b> <b>17 Instr. Music 7:40 a.m.</b> <b>17 Drama Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.</b> <b>18 Gr. 3-4 Battle of the Books 7:40 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>18 Animal Control Program 9:00 a.m. @ T</b> <b>18 Gr. 5-6 Book Club 2:55 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.</b> <b>21 District Closed – Martin Luther King Day Observance</b> <b>22 Student Council 7:40 a.m.</b> <b>22 Drama Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b> <b>22 BIGS Mentor Program 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ M</b> <b>23 Instr. Music 7:40 a.m.</b> <b>23 Spring Choir 2:55 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.</b> <b>23 Drama Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b> <b>24 Instr. Music 7:40 a.m.</b> <b>24 Drama Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b> <b>25 Gr. 5-6 Battle of the Books 7:40 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>25 Gr. 5 -6 Book Club 2:55 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.</b>
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<i>FYI:</i> E-mail Addresses:	Superintendent of Schools: <a href="mailto:nassryj@washboroschools.org">nassryj@washboroschools.org</a>
	Principal Taylor Street School: <a href="mailto:koeppens@washboroschools.org">koeppens@washboroschools.org</a>
	<i>District Web Address:</i> <a href="http://www.washboroschools.org">http://www.washboroschools.org</a>