

**WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

*February 8, 2019*

**OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN**

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

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

**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.

**AFTER 3 PROGRAM**

Reminder: On the compressed school days, (February 13, 14, 15, 2019) After 3 will be open the following hours:

- Memorial School: 12:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  - Taylor Street School: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Any questions please call 689-3336.

**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**

**Scoliosis Screening...** Scoliosis screening for grades four and six will be done in March. A letter has been sent home explaining the screening. If you do not wish to have your child screened at school for scoliosis, please complete the bottom portion of the form and return to the school nurse.

**CDC recommends** a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses. Symptoms associated with the flu include: Fever (although not everyone develops one), cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills, tiredness, and sometimes diarrhea and vomit.

**Everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs:**

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
  - Wash your hands often with soap and water
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Germs Spread this way.
  - Get plenty of sleep.
  - Eat healthy food and drink plenty of fluids.
  - Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
  - If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you **stay home for at least 48 hours after your fever is gone** to prevent the spread of germs. Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.
- Please reinforce this at home with your children.

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

**SUMMER NATURE CAMP AT TEETERTOWN PRESERVE**

An opportunity for kids entering kindergarten through 10<sup>th</sup> grade to connect with and explore the natural world. Download a set of registration forms from <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/ProgramRegistrationForms.html> or pick them up at the Hunterdon County Arboretum at 1020 State Highway 31, Lebanon, NJ.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline N. Nassry  
Superintendent

<b>Upcoming Dates:</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>BOE Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ M</b>
		<b>13</b>	<b>Instr. Music @ 7:40 a.m.</b>
		<b>13-15</b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>
		<b>13-15</b>	<b>Compressed Schedule (M-12:45 p.m./T-1:00 p.m./PS-12:35 p.m.)</b>
		<b>14</b>	<b>Instr. Music @ 7:40 a.m.</b>
		<b>18</b>	<b>District Closed - President's Weekend</b>
		<b>19</b>	<b>Student Council 7:40 a.m.</b>
		<b>19</b>	<b>Drama Club 2:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
		<b>19</b>	<b>Gr. 3 -4 Battle of the Books 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>19</b>	<b>K-2 Zumba - 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>
		<b>20</b>	<b>Instr. Music @ 7:40 a.m.</b>
		<b>20</b>	<b>Spring Choir 2:55 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.</b>
		<b>21</b>	<b>Instr. Music @ 7:40 a.m.</b>
		<b>26</b>	<b>Gr. 5-6 Battle of the Books 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>26</b>	<b>K-2 Zumba – 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
		<b>27</b>	<b>Instr. Music 7:40 a.m.</b>
		<b>27</b>	<b>Spring Choir 2:55 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.</b>
		<b>28</b>	<b>Instr. Music @ 7:40 a.m.</b>
		<b>28</b>	<b>Drama Club 2:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
		<b>28</b>	<b>PTO Hot Cocoa &amp; Storytime 6:30 p.m. @ M</b>

*FYI:* E-mail Addresses:

Superintendent of Schools:	<a href="mailto:nassryj@washboroschools.org">nassryj@washboroschools.org</a>
Principal Taylor Street School:	<a href="mailto:koepkens@washboroschools.org">koepkens@washboroschools.org</a>
District Web Address:	<a href="http://www.washboroschools.org">http://www.washboroschools.org</a>