

# WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 12, 2019

## OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Regular Meeting - Monday, April 29, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. @ Memorial School.

### SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SPRING RECESS

The Washington Borough School District will be closed for Spring Recess beginning Friday, April 19 through Monday, April 22. *Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 23.* Have a safe and happy spring break!

### NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT (FORMALLY PARCC TESTING)

The district will be administering standardized testing for grades 3 through 6 beginning April 29 – May 22. How can my child prepare for NJSLA testing? Parents can always help by making sure their children eat well and get plenty of sleep. This is especially true at testing time. Parents should support their children in all academic work. Children should be provided with time and a quiet place to do homework. Parents and children should make opportunities to read to each other. Children should be encouraged to talk about school and homework and to communicate and express ideas to their parents.

### FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

**'Tis The Season!...** Please check nightly for ticks which can cause lyme disease. Prevention measures also include avoiding known tick habitats such as grassy, wooded and heavy brush areas, wearing light-colored clothing, and long pants tucked into socks, using appropriate insect repellents. If a tick is attached to skin, remove it with tweezers by grasping the head where it is attached to the skin and exert steady pressure while pulling it out. Then clean wound with alcohol. The tiny deer tick often carries the organism responsible for causing Lyme disease which is multisystemic illness involving the skin, heart, nervous system, joints, etc. If your child develops flu-like symptoms or bull's-eye skin rash after being bitten by a tick, notify your doctor.

**Proper Footwear...** Students in our district consistently engage in physical activities throughout the day. We support daily activities for all children. Therefore, we strongly recommend children wear footwear suited for running, jumping, and climbing. Sneakers are always your best choice for safety!

### S.T.E.A.M. FAIR – NEW SCHOOL EVENT!

Looking for quality family fun that's free? Come out to Memorial School on **April 17, from 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.** for an evening of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math! In addition to some exciting science, technology, engineering, and math activities for all ages, the Art Show will be up for viewing and all students Preschool through 6th grade will have their art on display! Grab some spare change for the PTO Bake Sale if you want dessert. Don't miss out on this new and exciting event!

### PRESCHOOL DONATIONS

We are in search of gently used or new ride on toys and outdoor play houses for our expanding Preschool program. If you are interested in donating to the preschool classes, please contact the office at Taylor Street School at 908-689-0091. Thank you!

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

#### UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS WORKSHOP

The Special Education Advisory Group has invited parents to attend a presentation at Port Colden School by Genevieve Williams, BCBA. Her workshop, entitled *Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors*, will occur on Thursday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP if you are interested in attending to [koeppens@washboroschools.org](mailto:koeppens@washboroschools.org)

#### WARREN HILLS PROJECT GRADUATION CLASS OF 2019– Clothing Drive

Warren Hills Project Graduation will be hosting a used clothing drive on Friday, April 12 from 2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, April 13 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Drive up and drop off location is at the Warren Hills Athletic Complex Visitor's Stands. Project Graduation receives money for every pound of soft household good items collected. Please place your donations in tightly closed plastic bags prior to dropping them off. Collecting: All clothing items, shoes, linens, hard toys, belts, curtains, stuffed animals, drapery, handbags. Please direct questions to [2019ProjGradWHRHS@gmail.com](mailto:2019ProjGradWHRHS@gmail.com) or go to <http://2019ProjGradwhrhs.wixsite.com/mysite>.

#### THE OUTLAWS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERING

Be an OUTLAW! Come be a part of the area's most exciting youth football and cheering organization (which merged the tradition-rich organizations from Washington Boro and Mansfield). Open to boys and girls ages 5-14 (must be 5 on or before 9/1/19 and must not be in High School). Cost is \$70 – Flag Football, \$85 – Football, and \$70 – Cheer. Registration fees include uniform and equipment. Connect with us on Facebook or Instagram for information about in-person sign-up events or register online at <https://twpmansfield.recdesk.com>. Click on programs and then Youth Programs. Registration closes on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We welcome Outlaws from Washington Boro, Washington Twp., Mansfield, Oxford, Port Murray, Franklin, Hackettstown, Glen Gardner, Liberty, Independence... all over!

#### CAR SHOW

The Warren Hills TSA and Technology Education Department will be hosting a car show fundraiser on Saturday, May 11 at Warren Hills Regional High School. Vendor registration is \$10 or \$15 day of the show. Car registration is \$15 or \$20 day of show. Check in is 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Car show viewing is 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Car show voting ends by 2:00 p.m. Awards at 3:00 p.m. All makes and models are welcome. Breakfast and lunch concessions, vendors, music and door prizes. Event is rain or shine. Please contact Mark Smith ([smithm@warrenhills.org](mailto:smithm@warrenhills.org)) or Tim Zavaacki ([zavaackit@warrenhills.org](mailto:zavaackit@warrenhills.org)) or <http://twitter.com/whrhsTSAclub> for registration information.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline N. Nassry  
Superintendent

Upcoming Dates:	April	15	Gr. 6 Yearbook Club 2:45 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.
		16	Student Council 7:40 a.m.
		16	BIGS Mentoring Program 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
		16	Healthy Snacks Club 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ T
		16	Sports Club Gr. 5-6 Girls 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		17	Instr. Music 7:40 a.m.
		17	Spring Choir 2:55 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

- 17 STEM Gr. 3-4 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- 17 S.T.E.A.M. Night 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. @ M
- 18 Instr. Music 7:40 a.m.
- 18 Sports Club Gr. 5-6 Boys 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- 19-22 Spring Recess – District Closed
- 23 Classes Resume
- 23 Sports Club Gr. 5-6 Girls 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- 24 STEM Gr. 3-4 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- 25 MP#3 Report Cards
- 25 Instr. Music 7:40 a.m.
- 25 Sports Club Gr. 5-6 Boys 2:50 p.m.
- 25 Memorial Band & Choral Concert 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Battle of the Books Gr. 3-4 7:40 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
- 29 BOE Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ M
- 30 Healthy Snacks Club Gr. 3-4 @ T
- 30 Arbor Day Program - PS & Kdg. 9:30 a.m.
- 30 Sports Club Gr. 5-6 Girls 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*FYI:* E-mail Addresses:

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Principal Taylor Street School:	<a href="mailto:koeppens@washboroschools.org">koeppens@washboroschools.org</a>
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