

WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 10, 2019

OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Regular Meeting - Monday, May 13, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. @ Memorial School.

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.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The Memorial and Taylor Street Schools will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27.

END OF THE YEAR SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar: The last day of school for students is Friday, June 14. On June 12, 13, & 14, we will have a compressed schedule. All students at Memorial will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. Students in grades kindergarten, one and two at Taylor Street will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. Preschool will dismiss at 12:35 p.m.

PRESCHOOL MORNING ARRIVAL

Please be aware that the preschool program drop-off time is 8:35 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. Students in grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade may arrive to school from 8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. To assist with traffic and safety concerns, please do not line up in the student drop-off area prior to the assigned times. We appreciate your immediate attention to this concern.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Swish... The last day for the Swish Fluoride treatment is Wednesday, June 5.

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!

TAYLOR STREET AND MEMORIAL SCHOOLS FIELD DAY SCHEDULE

Field Day at Memorial School for grades three through six is June 6 and 7, (rain date June 10). Field Day at Taylor Street School for grades kindergarten, one and two is June 12, (rain date June 13). Please keep sun safety in mind when sending your children to school that day:

- sunglasses and a hat are recommended
- sunscreen and bug repellent will not be applied at school - we recommend you apply a sunscreen with SPF of 30 or more before coming to school.
- the school keeps the grass cut short but it is still a good idea to check children for ticks when your child returns home from field day.
- water bottles are recommended to keep children well hydrated.

Thank you for making Field Day 2019 safe and fun!

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

SPRING FLING DANCE

Inviting all 4th – 6th grade students to come out and enjoy the Spring Fling Dance at the Warren Hills High School Cafeteria on Friday, May 17 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per student plus extra money for snacks. DJ Dave Rupell and Lincoln will be spinning the tunes! Proceeds will benefit the Girl Scout Troop 95114 and SU 90. Contact Patty Smith at fafsmith@verizon.net if you have any questions.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY'S FAMILY EXPO

Presented by the Sussex County Family Success Center at Project Self-Sufficiency and Project Sussex Kids: Sussex County Council for Young Children on Thursday, May 23 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Project Self Sufficiency's Community Education Center, 127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ. Get all your questions answered at our Break-Out Sessions with the ShopRite Registered Dietician discussing inexpensive and nutritious meal and snack options, De-escalating Your Child's Tantrums with Kris Imbrie, LCSW, and Everything You Need to Know about Oral Health by Zufall Health Center. Attendance and dinner are FREE for children and parents. Attend the Family Expo in full and be entered to win a ShopRite Gift Card! Register today at 973-940-3500.

"ALOHA" SUMMER DANCE

Warren Hills Wrestling is sponsoring an "Aloha" Summer Dance on Friday, May 31 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Warren Hills High School Cafeteria. Admission is \$10 at the door. Food and drink will be available for purchase. All sending districts grades 4 – 8 are welcome! Dress in your favorite tourist themed outfits, Hawaiian shirts, and funky shorts. Featuring live DJ and dance contests! No child will be allowed to leave without an adult present inside. Any questions please email conadasavage@aol.com

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 15th. We welcome Outlaws from Washington Boro, Washington Twp., Mansfield, Oxford, Port Murray, Franklin, Hackettstown, Glen Gardner, Liberty, Independence... all over!

WHMS MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Warren Hills Middle School will be hosting the Summer Recreation program in July. Registration is open until June 6. Information can be found in the Main Office or at the Summer Rec page on the Middle School's website, <https://www.warrenhills.org/Page/5170>.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline N. Nassry
Superintendent

Upcoming Dates:	May	11 PTO Tricky Tray @ M Gym - Doors Open 5:00 p.m. 13 BOE Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ M 13 Gr. 6 Babysitting Course 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 14 Kindergarten Screening 14 Sports Club Gr. 5-6 Girls 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 14 Poetry Reading 4C 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 15 Instr. Music 7:40 a.m. 15 Kindergarten Screening 15 STEM Gr. 5-6 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 16 Instr. Music 7:40 a.m. 16 Gr. 4 Field Trip - Waterloo Village 8:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. 16 Sports Club Gr. 5-6 Boys 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 17 Battle of the Books Gr. 3-4 7:40 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. 17 Spring Festival 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. @ M
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<i>FYI:</i> E-mail Addresses:	Superintendent of Schools: nassryj@washboroschools.org Principal Taylor Street School: koeppens@washboroschools.org <i>District Web Address:</i> http://www.washboroschools.org
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