

WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

June 7, 2019

OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Regular Meeting - Monday, June 10, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. @ Memorial School.

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.

AFTER 3 PROGRAM

Reminder: On the compressed school days, (June 12, 13 & 14) 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.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Medication ... According to board policy, medications may not be given to students to take home. Therefore, please feel free to pick up your child's medication in the Health Office on Friday, June 14, during school hours. Any medication left after 1:00 p.m. on June 14, will be discarded. Parents of students that receive medication and are attending the summer program, please notify Mrs. Knauer at 689-5490 or Mrs. Borrmann at 689-3549 so that arrangements can be made to transfer the medication and doctor's orders to the appropriate school.

Tdap Meningococcal Vaccine... 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 it is received. If your child is entering sixth grade and turns 11 after September 1, please call the health office at 908-689-5480.

'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 or heavy brush areas, wearing light-colored clothing and long pants tucked into socks and 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 the wound with alcohol. The tiny deer tick often carries the organism responsible for causing Lyme disease which is multi-systemic 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.

TAYLOR STREET AND MEMORIAL SCHOOLS FIELD DAY SCHEDULE

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!

YEARBOOKS

There are 25 yearbooks available on a first come first serve basis at the cost of \$30 per yearbook. Cash or check payable to Washington Boro PTO are accepted. Please include your child's name and class along with payment. Look for an order form in your child's folder. Any questions can be directed to washingtonboroughyearbook@yahoo.com.

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

WARREN HILLS YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

Open to children ages 8 and up. Children will be grouped by grade or ability to ensure a fun and competitive atmosphere. Focusing on fundamental and individual skills in: Basic strokes, footwork, serving and overall knowledge of the sport. Daily contests, Free clinic T-shirt at completion, Daily snacks and drinks provided. The clinic will run from July 15 – 19 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Warren Hills High School Tennis Courts. Cost is \$55 per child. Washington Borough Recreation will provide the tennis racquets but bring your own if you have one! Only 40 spots available so sign up early! Registration deadline is July 1. Register online at: www.washingtonboro-nj.gov/recreation or contact the Recreation Commissioner James Sawyer at JSawyerNJ@hotmail.com or the Recreation Department at RecSecretary@washingtonboro-nj-org, 908-689-3600 ex. 136 with any questions.

WARREN HILLS YOUTH FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

The objective is to provide youth field hockey players the opportunity to work on the fundamental skills of the game in a fun and safe environment. Camp runs from August 5 – 9 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Warren Hills Stadium and is for any child entering 2nd – 8th grades. Cost is \$100. Contact potterj@warrenhills.org for more information.

WARREN HILLS ROBOTICS CAMP

Learn to code and build this summer at Warren Hills! Created by Warren Hills High School students, the program teaches elementary age kids to code and apply logical thinking to fun problem solving tasks. Using LEGO Mindstorms, students will be taught how to build and program their robots to perform a variety of tasks. Open to students going into 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grade. Space is limited. June 24 - 27 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Warren Hills High School, Room 323. Cost is \$90 (includes snacks). Checks are to be made payable to “Warren Hills Student Activity Fund”. For more information and registration visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/WHSummerCamp2019>

SUMMER NATURE PROGRAM AT TEETERTOWN PRESERVE

A number of sessions still have availability for the Summer Nature Program through Hunterdon County Parks. These one- or two-week camps for children entering kindergarten through 10th grade will allow campers to enjoy nature through hikes, games, and activities. Camp takes place at Teetertown Preserve, 30 Pleasant Grove Road, Port Murray (Lebanon Township). Visit

<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/Camps.html> or call (908) 782-1158 to learn more!

CAMP LIGHTNING

The Township Panthers proudly present Camp Lightning. Open to any student ages 7-14 in the Warren Hills sending district (Boro/Township/Franklin/Mansfield/Oxford) and Outlaw or Panthers Coaches. This 3 day Skills and Drills camp will be lead by former BIG 10 Football Champion Mike Ferroni on Friday, June 14 – Sunday, June 16 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Warren Hills High School Football Field. Cost is FREE! Register at www.panthers.com.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline M. Nassry
Superintendent

Upcoming Dates:	June	8	KAQ Butterfly Release 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
		10	BOE Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ M
		10	Field Day @ M Raindate
		10	Safe Routes – Taylor & Memorial
		11	Academic Awards 2:00 p.m. @ M
	12-15		Compressed Schedule M – 12:45 p.m./T – 1:00 p.m.
		12	Field Day @ T 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
		13	Gr. 4 Picnic 10:00 a.m. @ Blacktop
		13	Field Day @ T Raindate
		14	Gr. 3-6 Butterfly Release @ Recess
		14	Gr. 6 Promotional Exercises 6:00 p.m.
		14	Last Day for Students/Final Report Cards
		18	Summer School Program Begins (thru 7/2) @ M 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

FYI: E-mail Addresses:

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District Web Address:

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