

**WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

January 10, 2020

**OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN**

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Board of Education Regular Meeting - Monday, February 10, 2020, 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 20, 2020.

**TAYLOR STREET PRESCHOOL INCLUSION PRE-REGISTRATION 2020-2021**

The Taylor Street Preschool Inclusion class is currently accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Children who are three or four years of age on or before October 1, 2020 are eligible to pre-register. Please contact the office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 908-689-0091 if interested. The following information is needed: child’s name, gender, date of birth, phone#, address, Parent/Guardian Name(s). Proof of residency is required.

**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:

<u>Memorial School</u>	CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT <b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<u>Taylor Street School</u>	CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT <b>10:15 a.m.</b>
<u>Preschool</u>	CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT <b>10:25 a.m.</b>

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 11 will now be a full day of school. The school district will now be in session on Friday, February 14. There will be compressed schedules and Parent-Teacher Conferences on February 12-14.*

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

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on February 12, 13, & 14, 2020. 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.

**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**

**Give Kids a Smile...** Give Kids a Smile Day is Friday, February 7, 2020. On this date, free dental care for children up to age 17 is available at participating dentists. The Dentists in Warren County that are participating are: My Children’s Dentist - 908-223-5757, Richard Lachenmayr - 908-454-8400 and Zufall Health – 908-452-5366. Appointments are required. Further information can be obtained by visiting [www.njda.org](http://www.njda.org).

**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, 2020 in order to enter sixth grade. Please provide the health office with documentation as soon as they are received.

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

**NJ DIVISION OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY**

The NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety is raising awareness to dangers children may be exposed to in and around cars. Please reference [www.njsaferoads.com](http://www.njsaferoads.com) to find a list of events and other useful information.

**JR. STREAKS CHEERLEADING SNOW BALL GALA**

Join the semi-formal Snow Ball Gala on Friday, January 17 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Warren Hills Regional High School Cafeteria for students grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Admission is \$10 and sold at the door. Concessions available for purchase. No child will be allowed to leave without an adult present inside. Contact [Jrstreaks@gmail.com](mailto:Jrstreaks@gmail.com) with any questions.

**HEALTHY LUNCH BOX SNACKS**

Use the MyPlate as a guide to fill your child’s lunchbox. Include everyday: fruit, vegetable, protein, dairy and grain. Choose MyPlate.gov for more information or contact Carly Sopko, MS, RDN at [carly.sopko@wakefern.com](mailto:carly.sopko@wakefern.com) for a FREE tour of all the healthy lunchbox options at the Shoprite of Washington.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline M. Nassry  
Superintendent

<b>Upcoming Dates:</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Yearbook Club 2:45 p.m.</b>
		<b>14</b>	<b>Inst. Music 7:40 a.m.</b>
		<b>14</b>	<b>Sign Language Gr. 2 3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.</b>
		<b>14</b>	<b>Battle of the Books Gr. 3-4 2:45 p.m. 3:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>15</b>	<b>Inst. Music 7:40 a.m.</b>
		<b>15</b>	<b>Drama Club 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>15</b>	<b>Songwriting Club Gr. 6 2:55 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.</b>
		<b>16</b>	<b>Inst. Music 7:40 a.m.</b>
		<b>16</b>	<b>Drama Club Gr. 3 2:45 p.m – 3:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>17</b>	<b>Choir 2:45 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.</b>
		<b>17</b>	<b>Newspaper Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>20</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Day – District Closed</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:koeppens@washboroschools.org">koeppens@washboroschools.org</a>
District Web Address:	<a href="http://www.washboroschools.org">http://www.washboroschools.org</a>