

WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 13, 2020

OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Regular Meeting - Monday, April 27, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. @ Memorial School.

MAKE UP DAY

School will now be open on Wednesday, April 15 and will be a full school day. Memorial School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. and Taylor Street will dismiss at 3:00 p.m. Preschool dismisses at 2:35 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN and PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020 - 2021

Washington Borough School District's spring registration for Kindergarten and Preschool students will be held at Taylor Street School on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 for Preschool and Thursday, May 7, 2020 for Kindergarten by appointment only. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register your child please call the Taylor Street School at 689-0091 or e-mail hackettl@washboro.org. The information needed to pre-register is: Child's name, Gender, Date of birth, Phone #, Address, Parent/Guardian name. Children who are five years of age or older on or before October 1, 2020 are eligible to register for Kindergarten. Children who are three or four years of age on or before October 1, 2020 are eligible to register for Preschool. Please pick up your registration packet at the Taylor Street School Office, complete the necessary information and return it at your scheduled registration appointment. The registration process for Preschool must be completed by June 1, 2020 in order to qualify for the free program.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

If you have a teaching certificate, substitute certificate or 60 college credits - rate of pay is \$85 per day. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Hoffman at Memorial School, 689-0241. Thank you.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

National Nutrition Month... March is National Nutrition Month. Let's celebrate by eating more fruits and vegetables! For more information log on to: <https://www.choosemyplate.gov/myplate>.

Physicals in 5th Grade... The New Jersey State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Senior Services strongly recommend that students obtain a physical examination by your healthcare provider/private physicians at least once during each of the student's developmental stages. The Deputy Commissioner advised that a "medical home" is defined as a health care provider chosen by the parent/guardian. A yearly school health screening, **only for 5th grade students with signed parent permission forms**, will be done in May for students who do not have a private physician. Students with permission forms will receive a health screening conducted by the school physician. If you wish to be present, please contact 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.

YEARBOOK

6th Grade Baby Pictures... Don't forget to submit your sixth grader's baby picture to be included in the 2019-2020 yearbook. Pictures may be e-mailed to washingtonboroyearbook@yahoo.com in .jpg format. Please include your child's name in the subject. Pictures are due by March 20.

Yearbook Orders... Guarantee your student receives a 2019-2020 yearbook by placing an on-line order through April 10.

Visit www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/ and enter school code 950393. Click on the link below our school name and then login or register as a "new user". Cost for a standard yearbook is \$30 or a personalized yearbook for \$35. Please contact washingtonboroyearbook@yahoo.com with any questions.

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

NEW JERSEY MAKERS DAY

Come to the Washington Public Library to see creations from the community. Join us on Saturday, March 21 from 10:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Makers Day is a celebration of all things, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering Arts, and Math). Works of art, coding, robotics, hardware. See for yourself what the “Makers” of Washington have created. Contact 908-689-0201 for more information.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline M. Nassry
Superintendent

Upcoming Dates:	March	16	Yearbook Club 2:45 p.m.
		17	Inst. Music 7:40 a.m.
		17	BIGS Program 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
		17	Battle of the Books Gr. 5-6 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		17	Sign Language Gr. 2 3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
		17	STEM Gr. 3-4 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		18	Inst. Music 7:40 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.
		18	Book Club Gr. 4-6 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		18	Memorial Showcase 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		19	Inst. Music 7:40 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.
		19	STEM Gr. 5-6 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		19	Memorial Showcase 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		19	Book Club Gr. 4-6 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		20	Choir 2:45 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.
		20	Newspaper Club 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		23	Yearbook Club 2:45 p.m.
		24	Student Council 7:25 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.
		24	Inst. Music 7:40 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.
		24	Sign Language Club Gr. 2 3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
		24	Battle of the Books Gr. 3-4 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		25	Inst. Music 7:40 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.
		25	Strategic Thinking Day Gr. 5 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
		25	Memorial Showcase 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		26	Inst. Music 7:40 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.
		26	STEM Gr. 5-6 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		26	Memorial Showcase 6:30 p.m.
		27	Chariots Of The Sun Gr. 6 9:30 a.m.
		27	Dancing with the Honeybees 9:00 a.m. @ T
		27	Choir 2:45 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.
		30	Yearbook Club 2:45 p.m.
		31	End of MP3
		31	Inst. Music 7:40 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.
		31	Battle of the Books Gr. 5-6 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
		31	BIGS Program 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 pm.
		31	Sign Language Gr. 2 3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

FYI: E-mail Addresses:

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