WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 12, 2021

O U R S C H O O L S' B U L L E T I N

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Regular Meeting (Virtual) –December 13, at 7:30 p.m.

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 or www.wfmz.com.

Delayed Opening: Should the opening of school be postponed due to inclement weather the following schedule will take effect:

Memorial School	CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT **10:00 a.m.**
Taylor Street School	CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT **10:15 a.m.**
Preschool	CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT **11:00 a.m.**

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.

LUNCH MENU FOR DELAYED OPENINGS

On delayed openings, lunch will be chicken and french-fries. If multiple delayed openings occur within the same week, the menu is subject to change.

FROM THE CHILD STUDY TEAM - EMERGENCY CLOSING OR DELAYED OPENING

If you have a meeting scheduled on a day when there is an emergency closing, the meeting will be canceled and rescheduled. Should there be a delayed opening and you have a meeting scheduled during that time, that meeting also will be canceled and rescheduled. Any meeting scheduled after school opens (Memorial 10 a.m., Taylor Street 10:15 a.m.) will be held as planned.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The Washington Borough School District will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 25 and 26, 2021. On Wednesday, November 24, the Memorial and Taylor Street Schools will be on compressed schedule. Schools will dismiss as follows: Memorial at 12:15 p.m., Taylor Street School at 12:30 p.m.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Medication Information... If your child needs medication (prescribed by a Dr. or over the counter) to be given in school, a written note from your doctor is necessary. (Forms are available in health office.) Medication must be brought to school in original container with a note from the parent requesting the school nurse to administer. There is also a New Jersey Law that allows students to carry self-administer medication for asthma or other potentially life threatening illness, i.e., severe allergy to bees, with permission from the physician and parents. Special forms are available in the health office. For more information, please contact the school nurse.

Calling in a sick child ... We are asking for everyone's help in an important matter. In order for us to get an accurate idea of the health of our student population, we ask that you be specific when calling your child in sick. Please let us know the symptoms your child is experiencing, especially if he/she has a fever, cough or sore throat.

Flu Vaccine... The CDC recommends a yearly Flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses. The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services Vaccine Preventable Disease program would like to dispel the myth that vaccination beyond the holidays is "too late". As long as flu viruses are spreading and causing illness, vaccination should continue and can provide protection against the flu. Remember the "Flu Ends with U". Get a flu vaccine, not the flu. More information is available on the web site http:www.cdc.gov/flu/nivw.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

With the weather being inconsistent, please have the children wear appropriate clothing for the temperature. The children go out for recess and mask breaks and need to dress properly. A good idea is to layer the clothing.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

If you have a teaching certificate, substitute certificate or 60 college credits - rate of pay is $100 per day. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Hoffman at Memorial School, 689-0241. Thank you.

AFTERCARE

Reminder: Only students registered for Aftercare are allowed use of the school playground during Aftercare hours.

KAREN NASH MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY GARDEN FALL FUNDRAISERS

Cheesecake Fundraiser… Let Maddalena's bake for you! Orders will be taken through November 18. Choices included Gourmet, GLUTEN FREE and keto items. Pick up will be curbside on Saturday, December 18 from 1:30p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Memorial School.

Beaded Mask Holder and ID Holder Butterfly Garden Fundraiser… The KNMBG is excited to offer beaded mask holders and bracelets that are lovely and made professionally by local teen businesses to support out school program. Choices of: 1) Light Blue/White Mask Holder, 2) Light. Blue/ White ID Holder, 3) Holiday Mask Green/Red/White. Place your order by November 18. Delivery will be made to your child's classroom on December 17.

Ongoing Clothing Drive… Drop off your items at the yellow clothing drive shed in the Memorial School parking lot by the school garage. We accept clean, bagged, clothing items, shoes, linens, towels, curtains, purses, belts, backpacks and stuffed animals. Drop off after school after 3:30 p.m. when the school driveway is open, or on weekends. No pillows or rugs please.

**** All order forms can be printed from the Virtual Backpack on the school website at www. washboroschools.org. Payment can be submitted in an envelope addressed to KNMBG with the name of the fundraiser to the main office at Memorial or Taylor Street Schools. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Dove at 908-763-9648.**

Upcoming Dates:	**November**	**24**	**Compressed Schedule (M-12:15 p.m./T-12:30 p.m.)**
		25-26	**District Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!**

FYI: E-mail Addresses:	Superintendent of Schools:	**nassryj@washboro.org**
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