

WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 29, 2022

OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Regular Meeting – May 9, at 7:00 p.m. @ Memorial School.

MAY CALENDAR CHANGE

Friday, May 27 will now be a compressed school day. Dismissal at Memorial School will be 12:15 p.m. and dismissal at Taylor Street School will be 12:30 p.m. Memorial and Taylor Street Schools will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 30.

NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA), a performance-based assessment using the computer, will be administered to students in the Washington Borough School District grades 3 through 6, between May 2, and May 20, 2022, in the areas of English Language Arts (NJSLA- ELA), Mathematics (NJSLA-Math) and Science (NJSLA-Science). **All students in grades 3-6** are required to take the NJSLA for ELA and Mathematics. **All students in grade 5** are required to take the NJSLA-Science.

- Please make every effort to ensure that your child attends school on testing dates. Students who are absent at any time during NJSLA testing will be scheduled for a NJSLA make-up session.
- Please do not pick up your child while testing is in session. This assists in limiting the number of students who will miss classes in order to make-up tests and removes distractions within the testing room.
- Please remind your child that he/she is allowed to use their own headphones/ear buds during certain sections of the testing. They may also have a book to read after they have finished the test each day.
- Finally, please ensure that your child has plenty of rest the evenings before each test and that your child has a good, healthy breakfast so that he/she may perform optimally.

If your child is absent on a testing day, the school will schedule make-up testing on one of the following days in the testing window. Please reach out to the district with any questions you may have about the NJSLA- ELA, Math and/or Science and your child's academic progress.

KINDERGARTEN and PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

Children who are five years of age or older on or before October 1, 2022 are eligible to register for Kindergarten. Children who are three or four years of age on or before October 1, 2022 are eligible to register for Preschool. The Preschool program is a FREE fulltime program. Please enroll ASAP on the school website at www.washboro.org.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Tdap Meningococcal Vaccine... The State of New Jersey 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, 2022 in order to enter sixth grade. Pupils that are 10 years old when entering sixth grade are not required to receive the vaccines until they turn 11 years of age. They will have to show documentation of receiving the vaccines within 2 weeks of their 11th birthday. Please provide the health office with documentation as soon as it is received.

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!

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.

KAREN NASH MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Arbor Day Ceremony... FREE Family Event at Memorial School Friday, April 29 (rain date April 30) at 6:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket, your own snacks and water. No glass. Donate a bag of clothing into the yellow shed or bring a canned good for the Food Drive. FREE Kids Grab and Go Crafts, seeds, flowerpots, and pollinator posters while supplies last! Open to all students, teachers, staff and their families. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Local Scout Troops and area students will be participating with community leaders. Ryan Carey will present the dedication of the school garden's Sweet Gum Tree in memory of Evan Murray. There will be a collection jar for "Cash for a Cause" to support the KNMBG school garden. The school grounds are a non-smoking zone. Dogs are not permitted when children are present. This event is sponsored by the Washington Shade Tree Commission and the Karen Nash Memorial Butterfly Garden.

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

CINCO DE MAYO DANCE

Sponsored by Project Graduation Class of 2022. Inviting all kids from Grades 4 – 6 on Friday, May 6 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Warren Hills High School Cafeteria (gym entrance). Cost is \$8 prepaid via Venmo; \$10 at the door plus money for refreshments. Please include "dance" and student's name if paying by Venmo. Venmo: @whhsprojectgrad. Last day for Venmo payment is May 5. All students from Washington Boro, Washington Township, Mansfield Township, Oxford and Franklin Township are welcome.

HELP KEEP WASHINGTON BOROUGH CLEAN AND GREEN!

The Washington Borough Green Team meets the second Wednesday of every month from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Washington Borough Municipal Building, [100 Belvidere Avenue](#). We organize the Washington Borough Farmers’ Market and Green Festival, stream and downtown cleanups, and trail development. **Upcoming events:** April 30 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Trail development at Shabbecong Mountain Preserve (Meet at the end of Nunn Avenue.); April 23 (April 24 rain date) - Stream cleanup at Shabbecong Creek (Meet by Washington Borough Community Garden.); Please join us! For more information contact Gary Pohorely at [\(908\) 283-4027](tel:9082834027) or garypohorely@gmail.com.

HILLS FEST

Peer and Streak Nation presents “Hills Fest” to the Warren Hills Community on Saturday, May 14 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the turf. This event is open to the public with a variety of Warren Hills clubs, sports and organizations in attendance offering activities for kids such as games/prizes, tie-dye station (bring a shirt), face painting, coloring station, dunk tank, outdoor sports for all including volleyball, badminton, cornhole and wiffle ball. Friends of the Blue Streaks will be there with a football toss and prizes! Concessions and Warren Hills merchandise will be available to purchase. Contact Heather Wight @ wighth@warrenhills.org or Penny Giamoni @ giamonip@warrenhills.org with any questions.

THE OUTLAWS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERING

Be An OUTLAW! Join the area’s most exciting youth Football and Cheering organization! Serving Washington Boro, Mansfield, Oxford and Franklin. Our program features quality instruction from certified coaches in Football and Cheer. Our Football program has roots in the Warren County Midget Football League (WCMFL) for over 60 years, and our Cheerleaders enjoy gameday and competition squad opportunities which build lasting friendships and prepare them for next level success. The season runs from August through early November and offers the following levels: Flag Football and Cheer: Grades K-2, Pee Wee Football and Cheer: Grades 3-4, JV Football and Cheer: Grades 5-6, Varsity Football and Cheer: Grades 7-8. Register online at <http://twpmansfield.recdesk.com>. We are proud to say we maintain one of the lowest registration fees in the whole league: Flag Football \$70 / Football \$85 / Cheer \$70. Just click on Programs and then on Youth Programs and you will see Football and Cheer. Registration closes on June 1. Agility practices will start the week of August 1, so don’t miss out! Connect with us on Facebook and Instagram at Washington Mansfield Outlaws Football and Washington Mansfield Outlaws Cheer.

Upcoming Dates: **April** **29** **Arbor Day Ceremony @ M 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Raindate 4/30)**

May **27** **Early Dismissal – 12:15 p.m. @ M; 12:30 p.m. @ T**

30 **District Closed – Memorial Day**

<i>FYI:</i> E-mail Addresses:	Superintendent of Schools:	nassryj@washboro.org
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	<i>District Web Address:</i>	http://www.washboroschools.org