

# WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 13, 2022

## OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Regular Meeting – June 13, 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.

### END OF THE YEAR SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar: The last day of school for students is Monday, June 13. On June 9, 10, and 13 dismissal times will be as follows: Dismissal at Memorial School will be at 12:15 p.m. and Taylor Street School will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m.

### 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](http://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.

### THE KAREN NASH MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY GARDEN (KNMBG)

The Karen Nash Memorial Butterfly Garden (KNMBG) Youth Garden Club would like to invite students to join the garden club for the remainder of the school year through the summer for a variety of outdoor activities. Information about the garden and the Youth Gardener Registration Form is online at the Volunteer page of our new website: <https://knmbg.netlify.app/index.html>.

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

### FUTURE STREAKS BASKETBALL

Come out to see the battle between the FUTURE STARS of the BLUE STREAKS vs. Hackettstown TIGERS rivalry at Warren Hills Regional High School, Monday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

