

WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

September 30, 2022

OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Monday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. @ Memorial School.

PARKING IN THE AREA OF TAYLOR STREET SCHOOL

Please be advised that parents are directed to not utilize the Boro Hall parking lot, the Fire Department and Emergency Squad parking lots, or the fire lane between Boro Hall and the Fire Department and Emergency Squad buildings during drop off and pick up. Individuals parking illegally are subject to penalty by the Washington Township Police Department. Parents shall not park in the Presbyterian Church parking lot. The church has their own nursery school and needs the area and the time for their parents and children. Please find alternate parking and drop off areas. Thank you.

REMINDER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

When you have a change of address or phone numbers for your house or any of your contacts, please send a note to the school that your child attends. If you have an address change, you need to bring in a new proof of residency.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Absentee Procedure... The purpose of calling in when your child is absent is twofold: (1) to ensure parents that their children arrived safely at school (2) to inform the nurse of any health problems that are present. For this program to be effective, 100% parental cooperation is necessary. If you know your child will be absent or late, please call Taylor-908-689-0091 for Taylor students and Memorial-908-689-0241 for Memorial students. The answering machine will take your message from 3:45 p.m. through 7:45 a.m., Monday through Friday, all weekends, holidays and anytime school is not in session. This will allow you to call the school early in the morning before you leave for work or late at night if you are up with a sick child and know he/she will not attend school the next day. When you call, please leave your child's name, classroom, and reason for absence, e.g., fever, sore throat, stomachache, etc. If we fail to hear from you, we will call to verify the child's absence. All efforts to call you will be made to home, emergency numbers, your workplace and if need be, the police. Please keep your child home if they are sick to prevent the spread of germs. If your child has a fever, they must stay home until they are fever free for 24 hours without medication.

VACCINATION CLINIC

The Warren County Health Department is offering Moderna Covid-19 vaccines for individuals across the lifespan, beginning at six months through adulthood. Vaccinations are being given on a weekly basis. To schedule an appointment please visit: www.warrencountynjvaccination.org The health department also has free Covid-19 home test kits available for the public. Parents may call (908) 475-7960 to schedule a pick-up date.

MONTHLY SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS

As per countywide and state procedures, schools in New Jersey are required to participate in one fire drill and one security drill per month. As directed by local law enforcement and the Warren County Prosecutor's office, all drills will be unannounced.

REMINDER - ANIMALS

Just a reminder that animals, including dogs, are not allowed on school property.

SCHOOL WELLNESS POLICY

The State of New Jersey established a School Wellness Policy, which is designed to promote student wellness. These guidelines encourage physical exercise and good nutrition such as eating fruits, vegetables, low fat milk and whole grains. Foods of minimal nutrition value including candy and beverages whose items list sugar, in any form, as the first ingredient may not be served, sold or given out during the school day. Only 100% fruit juice or vegetable juices, milk or water shall be sold or served in school. Please encourage your child to bring healthy lunches and snacks such as veggies and low-fat dip, fruity, low-fat cheese or yogurt, pretzels, low fat crackers and smoothies. You may also visit the following website for more information on snacks and parties at ... www.MyPlate.gov. For special school celebrations foods of minimal nutritional value such as candy, gumdrops, licorice, candy-coated popcorn, etc., may not be served or given out in school.

PARAPROFESSIONALS AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

If you have a teaching certificate, substitute certificate or 60 college credits – substitute rate of pay is \$100 per day. If you are interested in either position, please contact Mrs. Hoffman at Memorial School, 908-689-0241. Thank you.

RECESS

Proper Footwear... Students who wear shoes that are not appropriate for running and jumping will have limited options during recess. Sneakers are always a great choice for children to wear to school. Your child's safety is our primary concern.

CHILD FIND

Some children may have disabilities and need extra help to succeed. Each public school district is responsible for providing a system of free, appropriate public education to eligible pupils 3 through 21 years of age. Individuals and families who know of a child within this age range residing within the Washington Borough School District with a suspected or known educational disability should call the Washington Borough Child Study Team at 908-689-2421. Help is available.

COLUMBUS DAY BASEBALL CLINIC

Come out and join the Warren Hills High School baseball team and Warren Hills Alumni & Naturals Anthony Veneziano for some baseball fun and games. Hosted by the Warren Hills HS Baseball Team October 10th from 10:00am – 12:00pm for players in grades 3rd – 8th at the Warren Hills HS Gym. Pre-Register by September 22nd - \$25 (includes T-shirt). Email Becky Roberts Myboys0327@gmail.com with Player's Name, Age, Phone #, Email & Shirt Size (Youth S, M, L, XL or Adult S, M, L, XL).

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Family Gardening - @ Memorial 5:30pm Mondays OCT. 3, & OCT. 10 Bring drinking water, garden gloves, bug spray. Dress to garden. Youth **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. **Families must Pre-register.** For K- 6th graders/siblings & parents. Text RSVP Mrs. Dove : (908)763-9648 Outside activity **(To be rescheduled if rainy)** Restrooms may not be available.

Ongoing Clothing Drive in the YELLOW SHED @ Memorial - Accepting clean, bagged wearable clothing, all sizes, shoes, blankets, linens, towels, belts, purses, back packs, stuffed animals. DROP OFF: when attending school events, after school & weekends/ holidays. Shed located by school garages -Benefits the school's KNMBG Butterfly Garden.

Free Little Library- @ Memorial School Butterfly Garden. Take a book, Leave a book in the green wooden Book Deposit Box beside the Free Little Library. Accepting additional donations in green Book deposit box: wildlife fiction/ nature/ environmental/ garden books & nature field guides **ONLY K - 6th Grade KIDS BOOK DONATIONS accepted.** (*Eagle Scout Project by Joe Carey Troop #141.*)

GIRL SCOUTS

Interested in joining Girl Scouts? Please email girlscoutsu90events@gmail.com for more information.

Upcoming Dates:	October	3	Family Gardening 5:30 @M
		4	Grade 6 Intramurals 2:45
		4	Drama Club 2:45
		5	Grade 6 Intramurals 2:45
		5	Drama Club 2:45
		5	Grades 4/5 Craft Club
		6	Grade 5 Intramurals 2:45
		6	Drama Club 2:45
		7	Yearbook Club 2:45 – 3:30
		7	Grade 4 Choir
		10	District Closed – Teacher in service
		10	Family Gardening 5:30 @M
		10	BOE Meeting 7:00 @M
		11	Grade 6 Intramurals 2:45
		11	Drama Club 2:45
		12	Grade 6 Intramurals 2:45
		12	Drama Club 2:45
		12	Grades 4/5 Craft Club

FYI: E-mail Addresses:

Superintendent of Schools:

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Principal Taylor Street School:

koeppens@washboro.org

District Web Address:

<http://www.washboroschools.org>