

WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 18, 2022

OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Monday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. @ Memorial School.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The Washington Borough School District will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 24 and 25, 2022. On Wednesday, November 23, 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 NJDOE

The NJDOE in collaboration with Arts Ed NJ and the Art Educators of New Jersey hosted a statewide art submission to highlight individual expression of hope, healing, and resilience through the Covid-19 pandemic. Thank-you to Mrs. Jones for promoting the wonderful artistry of our students! Washington Borough's submissions can be found in the Warren County tab at :

[NJDOE Hope, Healing and Resilience Through COVID 19](#)

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:

<u>Memorial School</u>	CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 a.m.
<u>Taylor Street School</u>	CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 10:15 a.m.
<u>Preschool</u>	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 or pizza. If multiple delayed openings occur within the same week, the lunch 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.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Freezing temperatures are upon us. Please make sure children are wearing their coats, gloves and hats when coming to school. If you need assistance in providing these items, please contact the school nurse.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Covid-19 Test Kits... The district enrolled in the NJDOH 2022-2023 Covid-19 School Testing Program to further our effort to ensure the health and safety of our staff and students. Families may request Flowflex Covid-19 Antigen Home Test kits at no cost by contacting Mrs. Knauer (689-5480, knauerd@washboro.org) or Mrs. Stocker (689-3549, stockerk@washboro.org).

Project Self-Sufficiency... Project Self Sufficiency is an agency that helps low-income families achieve economic stability. One of the programs they run helps distribute Toys for Christmas. Families in need can contact 973-940-3500 or 844-807-3500 for more information.

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>.

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.

KAREN NASH MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY GARDEN FALL FUNDRAISER

Order a Maddalena’s Cheesecake and/or apple pie for your December holiday party or as a gift. The 2022 order form is in the Virtual Backpack on the district’s website. Deadline is November 15th. Proceeds benefit the KNMBG School Butterfly Garden Gazebo Fund. Curbside pickup on December 13th at Memorial School for all student orders. Pick up time TBA. Prizes - vanilla cheesecake to two top sellers. Thanks for supporting your school garden. Questions: knmbg.youthgardeners@gmail.com

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

WARREN HILLS PTSA

Holiday Bazaar sponsored by WHPTSA Saturday November 19, 2022, 10:00am – 3:00pm Warren Hills High School. Free parking and admission.

Upcoming Dates:	November	18	Grade 4 Choir – 2:45pm
		22	Drama Club – 2:45pm
		22	Big Brothers/Big Sisters 3:00pm
		23	Compressed Schedule
		23	MP1 Report Cards
		24	Thanksgiving Recess – District Closed
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		29	Drama Club – 2:45pm
		29	Grade 5/6 Battle of the Books – 2:45pm
		30	Drama Club – 2:45pm

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