

# WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 20, 2023

## OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Monday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. @ Memorial School.

### KINDERGARTEN and PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024

Children who are five years of age or older on or before October 1, 2023 are eligible to register for Kindergarten. Children who are three or four years of age on or before October 1, 2023 are eligible to register for Preschool. The Preschool program is a FREE fulltime program to those who register prior to April 1, 2023. This is a strict deadline. Please enroll ASAP on the school website at [www.washboro.org](http://www.washboro.org).

### 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](http://www.washboroschools.org) or [www.wfmz.com](http://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 <b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<u>Taylor Street School</u>	CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT <b>10:15 a.m.</b>
<u>Preschool</u>	CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT <b>11:00 a.m.</b>

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 & EARLY DISMISSALS

Lunch on early dismissal days will be a bagel bag. 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.

### MASCHIO'S FOOD SERVICES

Beginning this month, cookies, pretzels and chips are available for purchase during lunch. Students with outstanding lunch balances will not be permitted to purchase snacks. Chips: \$1.25 Cookies: \$.65 Pretzels: \$1.25 Ice Cream (available soon): \$1.00 - \$1.75 In February there will be new swap out meal options. We will continue to have a bagel bag on a daily basis. Monday: turkey & cheese sandwich, Tuesday & Thursday: hot dog & hot vegetable, Wednesday & Friday: breaded chicken sandwich & hot vegetable.

### COMING UP IN FEBRUARY - PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held (if needed) on February 16 & 17, 2023. The Memorial and Taylor Street Schools will be on compressed schedule for both days. Schools will dismiss as follows: Memorial at 12:15 p.m. and Taylor Street at 12:30 p.m.

### FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

**Students Entering Sixth Grade...** The State of New Jersey now 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. Please provide the health office with documentation as soon as they are received.

**Kindergarten Immunizations...** In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:57-4, children entering kindergarten must have a total of 4 doses of DTAP, with one dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday or any 5 doses, a total of 3 doses of IPV (Polio), with one dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday or any 4 doses, 2 doses of MMR, 1 dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, and 3 doses of Hepatitis B. Please provide the health office with documentation as soon as they are received. Visit this link for further information - [https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/imm\\_requirements/k12\\_parents.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/imm_requirements/k12_parents.pdf)

Upcoming Dates:	January	24	Service Learning – 2:45pm
		24	Chess Club – 2:45
		24	Grade K & 1 Lego Club – 3:00pm
		25	Grade 5&6 Battle of the Books – 2:45pm
		25	Knitting Club – 2:45pm
		26	Knitting Club – 2:45pm
		26	Service Learning – 2:45pm
		26	Grade K & 1 Lego Club – 3:00pm
		27	Grade 4 Choir – 2:45pm

FYI: E-mail Addresses:

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