

WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 12, 2024

OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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

SCHOOL CLOSED

The Washington Borough School District will be closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 15, 2024.

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. Breakfast will not be offered on a delayed opening.

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.

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY - PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held (if needed) on February 15 & 16, 2024. 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, 2024 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 4th birthday or any 5 doses, a total of 3 doses of IPV (Polio), with one dose after the 4th birthday or any 4 doses, 2 doses of MMR, 1 dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) after 1st 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

THE KAREN NASH MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Board Member Opening – Member-at-Large position open, seeking a parent or teacher volunteer with social media and fundraising or banking/accounting experience. Send resume to knmbg.youthgardeners@gmail.com Seeking a parent committee of volunteers to raise funds for the KNMBG gazebo. Text Diana Dove (908) 763-9648.

Upcoming Dates:	January	15	District Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
		24	End of MP2

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