

# **WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

March 15, 2024

## **OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN**

### **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**Board of Education Regular Meeting – Monday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. @ Memorial School.**

### **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SPRING RECESS**

The Washington Borough School District will be closed for Spring Recess beginning Friday, March 29th through Friday, April 5th. *Classes will resume on Monday, April 8th.* Have a safe and happy spring break!

### **FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**

The New Jersey State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Senior Services strongly recommend that students obtain a physical examination by your healthcare provider/private physician at least once during each of the following student's developmental stages: Early childhood - preschool through grade three, Pre-adolescence - grades four through six, and Adolescence – grade seven through twelve. If you have any questions, please contact the Health Office at your child's school.

**National Nutrition Month...** March is National Nutrition Month. Let's celebrate by eating more fruits and vegetables! For more information log on to: <https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/kids>

**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 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)

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

#### **WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Pajama Story Time** – Come on out to Pajama Story Time with your kids Thursday nights. April 11<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> Ages 3-6 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Registration required, please call (908) 689-0201.

**Read to the Dogs** – Join us at the library to read with therapy dogs. Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Fifteen minute time slots, please call (908) 689-0201 to sign up.

**Spring Fling Animal Art Class** – Hosted by Zoophoria NJ. Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Discussion of reptiles & amphibians and 30 minute craft session. Please call (908) 689-0201 to sign up.

#### **WARREN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL – PROJECT GRADUATION**

**St. Patrick's Day Dance – Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 8:30pm** All 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders – Parents are required to drop off and pick up at the door, Warren Hills High School Cafeteria. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Snacks, drinks and St. Patrick's Day necklaces will be available for purchase. Get your tickets <https://st-patrick-s-day-dance-21069.cheddarup.com>

#### **THE FIELD HOUSE BY GIBSONS & PARISI SPEED SCHOOL NWNJ**

**Classes are Back in Session!** Classes for ages 7-10, 11-13 and 14 plus. Parisi Speed School NWNJ is a local sports performance company that focuses on getting kids stronger, faster, and more confident! If you are interested in learning more, check out <https://www.gibbonsfieldhouse.com/parisi-school-program-signup/>

<b>Upcoming Dates:</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Lion King Performance – 7:00pm @Memorial</b>
		<b>28</b>	<b>End of Marking Period 3</b>
		<b>29</b>	<b>Spring Recess – District Closed</b>
	<b>April</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>Spring Recess – District Closed</b>

*FYI:* E-mail Addresses:

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