

# WASHINGTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 19, 2024

## OUR SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

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

### KINDERGARTEN and PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025

Washington Borough School District's registration for Kindergarten and Preschool is now open! Children who are five years of age or older on or before October 1, 2024 are eligible to register for Kindergarten. Children who are three or four years of age on or before October 1, 2024 are eligible to register for Preschool. In the event that the district does not have enough preschool "seats" for all of our children, we will use a lottery system. You must register for the lottery, in order to be eligible for the lottery drawing. The lottery will close on Thursday May 9th at 3pm. Registration and the lottery form can be located on our school website.

Please enroll ASAP on the school website at [www.washboro.org](http://www.washboro.org). Call 908-689-0091 if you have any questions.

### YEARBOOK ORDERS

Don't forget to order your Washington Borough School Yearbook on-line. Parents, Yearbook Orders are due April 26th. \$28.00 each - online pay only. [www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay](http://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay) Enter school code: 950939M to register and place your order. No late orders will be accepted. Questions may be directed to Michele DeMott at [demottm@washboro.org](mailto:demottm@washboro.org)

### 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.

**'Tis The Season!...** Please check nightly for ticks which can cause Lyme disease. Prevention measures also include avoiding known tick habits such as grassy, wooded or heavy brush areas, wearing light-colored clothing and long pants tucked into socks and using appropriate insect repellents. If a tick is attached to skin, remove it with tweezers by grasping the head where it is attached to the skin and exert steady pressure while pulling it out. Then clean the wound with alcohol. The tiny deer tick often carries the organism responsible for carrying Lyme disease which is a multi-systemic illness involving the skin, heart, nervous system, joints, etc. If your child develops flu-like systems or bull's-eye skin rash after being bitten by a tick, notify your doctor.

**Proper Footwear...** Students in our district consistently engage in physical activities throughout the day. We support daily activities for all children. Therefore, we strongly recommend children wear footwear suited for running, jumping, and climbing. Sneakers are always your best choice for safety!

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

#### WARREN HILLS PROJECT GRADUATION CLASS OF 2024

**A Night of Bowling at Oakwood Lanes.** Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 5:45 to 8:00pm. \$15 for shoes and bowling. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. Any questions, please contact Chris Hamas at [chamas@comcast.net](mailto:chamas@comcast.net)

#### WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Pajama Story Time** – Come on out to Pajama Story Time with your kids Thursday night. 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.

#### 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.gibsonsfeldhouse.com/parisi-school-program-signup>.

#### Upcoming Dates:

April	22-24	PTO Book Fair @T
	24-26	PTO Book Fair @M
May	1	STEAM Fair 5:00 – 7:00 @M

FYI: E-mail Addresses:

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