



Washington Elementary

December 2020 Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

DECEMBER

12/4 – Texas Roadhouse rolls and gift cards money due.

Student Council meeting

12/24-12/31 – Christmas Break

JANUARY

1/4 – Classes resume

1/8 – Student Council meeting

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

12/4 – Twins Day

12/11 – OSU Day

12/18 – Pajama Day

1/8 – Dress like Mr. Dillon Day

1/15 – Orange/Black Day

1/22 – Hat Day

1/29 – Orange/Black Day

STEAM CLUB NEWS

No STEAM Club during the following weeks:

Dec. 21-Jan. 3

Feb. 8-12

March 29-April 2

Dates are subject to change.

Last week of STEAM - May 3-7

A Message From Mr. Tausch

Hello Families,

With the holiday season upon us, there is definitely quite a bit to celebrate. We are so blessed to have such exceptional students, families and staff here at Washington Elementary. Our students have been working extremely hard, and their Duke Pride has definitely been an uplifting factor during the first half of this year.

While we look forward to spending time with our families, our students at Washington are busy trying to help people in need. For instance, our Student Council organized a Thanksgiving Food Drive, and with the help of our wonderful students and their families, more than 1,668 nonperishable food items were collected for families in need. Our Student Council has also organized a toy drive for December. It's our mission to make Christmas special for the kids at Akron Children's Hospital by collecting as many toys as possible and delivering them to the kids at the hospital before Christmas. We truly do have some amazing young people at Washington Elementary!

From everyone at Washington Elementary, we want to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season!

Garry Tausch, *Washington Principal*

REMINDERS

A NOTE FROM THE CDC:

Cloth masks should be washed after each use. You can also wash it in a sink with dish soap and hang to dry. It is important to always wear and remove your mask correctly. Wash your hands after wearing, handling or touching your mask. Masks, when combined with other everyday steps like staying six feet apart and washing your hands often, help slow the spread of COVID 19. Wash Up – Mask Up – Back Up – Stay Home When Sick!

STUDENT MEDICATIONS:

If your child needs to take a prescription or nonprescription medication at school, you must have a Board of Education-approved Medication Form on file in the office. This also applies to cough drops. Handwritten notes are not acceptable, and medication should not be sent in with a student. Thank you for your help on this important safety issue! Forms are available to download from the school website or please call the office if you have any questions.

SCHOOL FEES:

If you have yet to pay your school fees, please do so soon. Contact the office with any questions.

RECESS:

It is starting to get cold outside, and we will be going out as often as possible for recess. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves. Contact the office if your child is in need of a coat.

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH:

The program will continue for the entire school year.

PARENT NOTES:

Send in notes for your child if there is a change in their dismissal routine.

ABSENCES:

If your child is absent, he/she will be marked as "unexcused" until a note stating the reason for your child's absence is turned into the office. If you take your child to the doctor, please request a doctor's note.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DISMISSAL:

Please provide a note for your child if they arrive after 8:40 a.m. or leave before the end of the school day, 2:55 p.m. Make sure you provide the reason for their late arrival or early dismissal.

Check out the exciting events taking place at your child's school!



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Huge Thank You!

Our Pepperoni Roll Fundraiser was a huge success. We sold 2,490 rolls. We would like to thank everyone for their support, especially Tammie Louwerens, Angela Oberlin, Taryn Johnson and Kim Betz who helped organize the orders and pass them out.

Student Achievement

We recently finished the first nine weeks of the school year and have an exceptionally high number of students who achieved Honor Roll (3.75 GPA or above) or Merit Roll (3.45-3.74 GPA). Congratulations on your hard work!

Honor Roll

(3.75 GPA OR ABOVE) FIRST NINE WEEKS

Fifth-Grade Honor Roll - Dennis Blasiman, Lillyanna Girdharry, Dane Keeling, Brayden Monnette, Bailee Pietz, Addison Redinger, Brady Tolley, Samuel Valverde, Madison Yoder, Connor Cole, Isabelle Hartzell, Jackson Jarvis, Keegan Keller, Serafina Louwerens, Casey Minor, Gabriel Minor, Scarlet Schuld, Riley Slattery and Logan Smith

Fourth-Grade Honor Roll - Zane Betz, Jeremiah Brockway, Carson Buckel, Alex Camacho, Case Carlisle, Ryllynn Coe, Chloe Evanich, Zachary Frederick, Cooper Hallman, Harper McIvain, Alex Oberlin, Kennedy Schumacher, Myla Christian, Brenna Courtney, Garrett Curati, Brady Davis, Cayden Higgins, Karighyn Johnson, Lorelei Louwerens, Hunter McIntyre, Marcus Metz, Carissa Miller, Landon Nelson, Ava Ranker, Isabel Valverde, Landen Wilcox, Elliott Wilson, Daniel Irwin and Jack Wonner

Merit Roll

(3.45-3.74 GPA) FIRST NINE WEEKS

Fifth-Grade Merit Roll - Marlee Herbert, Leah Nutter, Joseph Wakeley and Maryn McCombs

Fourth Grade Merit Roll - Delaney Daum, Jonathan Patterson, Hudson Woods, Clare Keller, Martin Pietz and Lillian Wittensoldner

Family Support Specialist

Rachel Shanower is our family support specialist. She is available to help families in need of referrals for housing, clothing, food, employment and other resources. If you would like to meet with Rachel, call the school office at 330-823-7586.



Please support the Marlington Horticulture Program. You can place an order online and pick it up at the Hort building. We have a wide variety of colors and sizes of beautiful poinsettias now and hope to get our fresh greens soon to start making the centerpieces, wreaths and grave memorials. The sale began Wednesday, Nov. 18. We are also still open to the public at the moment.

<https://marlington-horticulture.square.site>

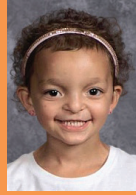
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DYNAMITE DUKES:



Kindergarten:
Mrs. Kuntzman –
Lukas Eckelberry
and **Kaiden Kaiser**



First Grade:
Mrs. Gerber –
Glenn Reeder
Mrs. Smith –
Sawyer Flott



Ms. Rovnak –
Harper Daum
and **Chloe**
Hawkins



Second Grade:
Ms. Spalding –
Leonard Crack
Mrs Wood –
Henry Selzer

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

3RD GRADE



Mrs. Bowser – Natalie Noling is our Student of the Month for December. She is a hard worker, always doing her best. Natalie is a great helper. She always chips in when someone spills or needs help doing something. She is a kind and caring person and shows it in her actions. **Great job, Natalie!**



Mrs. Miller – Adam Brahler is our Student of the Month for December. Adam has been working very hard in class lately. He is also a good friend who is always willing to help others. Adam is kind, athletic and funny! **Congratulations, Adam!**

4TH GRADE



Mrs. Croft – Alex Oberlin is our Student of the Month for December. Alex is a great example of what a Duke should be. He is always doing his best and is always on task. Alex uses good manners and is always prepared for learning. Thank you, Alex, for all the hard work that you do and the good friend you are to all other students. You are kind, helpful and have a great attitude. We are very lucky to have you in our class. Keep up the wonderful job you do. **Congratulations, Alex!**



Miss Hall – Isabel Valverde is our Student of the Month. Isabel is talented, friendly and kind. She is always looking for a way to help other people. She has a positive attitude and her smile helps us all have a great day. **Congratulations, Isa!**

5TH GRADE



Mr. Bailey – Maryn McComb is our Student of the Month for December. Maryn is a hard worker in school. Social studies is one of her favorite subjects. She also likes hanging out with her friends. She has a brother, Corbin, and a dog named Kane. **Good job, Maryn!**



Mrs. Craig – Madison Yoder is our December Student of the Month. Madi is an incredibly hard worker that always gives her best effort even if the task at hand is not easy. Madi shows kindness to all of her classmates and is always excited about the opportunity to help someone. Her great sense of humor and positive attitude allow her to enjoy every day to the fullest. We are so grateful to have you in fifth grade, Madi! **Way to go!**



KIWANIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Our December Kiwanis Student of the Month is **Brady Tolley**. Brady is an incredible young man who effortlessly finds the positive in almost every situation. His kind heart and the grace he gives is apparent in all of his interactions. In the challenging year of 2020, his gentle spirit has encouraged many of his classmates and his teacher. **Wonderful job, Brady!**