Hello Washington Families,

Fall is here! It seems the weather has finally changed and it is starting to get colder. Please make sure the students have warm clothes and jackets for recess. Fall is a busy time of year for us as we have many events such as: title family night, parent-teacher conferences, the annual Thanksgiving food drive, and the end of the first grading period. Please make sure you look for emails and handouts that are being sent home with information on all of our events. Please contact the office with questions. Thanks for a great start to the school year!

Mr. Yianni Spondyl, Principal
Washington Elementary

REMININDERS

Child not feeling well?: We ask that you keep your child/children home when they are ill or exhibiting the following symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, headache, etc. This eliminates a call home just after they arrive. Please make sure we have a working number on file in case we need to get a hold of you during the day.

Emergency Forms: We are missing quite a few EMAs. If you have not filled one out for your student please do so as soon as possible. Contact the school office for assistance if you need help. We will resume our field trips this spring and anyone that does not have one on file will not be able to attend the field trips with their classes.

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive November 8-19: The annual food drive will be organized and operated by our Student Council. Our students have been planning for the event and hope to collect and donate hundreds of non-perishable items to local food pantries. Our Student Council representatives this year include Landon Nelson, Clare Keller, Harry Schuld, Piper Cernansky, Ila Hallman and Zander Phillips.

Water Bottles: Water bottles should still be sent in with the students everyday. The water fountains are turned off; however we do have a filling station for the students to fill up their water bottles.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Conferences will be on Thursday, November 18 and Tuesday, November 23. Sessions on both nights will be held from 3:30-8:30 p.m. and can be done virtually or in-person. You must sign up with the link below. Conference scheduling will be completed on-line. A flyer will be sent home with instructions on how to sign-up. Please contact the school with any questions. [https://www.myconferencetime.com/washington/](https://www.myconferencetime.com/washington/)

Thanksgiving Break: There is no school Thursday, November 25-29. Classes will resume on Tuesday November 30.

FUNDRAISER

Washington’s That’s-A-Wrap Pepperoni Fundraiser was a huge success! Our top ten sellers were Raelyn Truax, Abberlynn Miller, Davina Posey, Hunter Lamp, Wyatt Henry, Elijah Ferrall, Jeffery Gibbons, Luna Castellucci, Carson Buckel and Corrine Mehl. They will receive a pizza and ice cream party with Mr. Spondyl. Thank you for supporting your school.

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

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following 3rd-5th grade students have been nominated by their teachers as Student of the Month for November. Our 5th grade Kiwanis Student of the Month will be recognized at our school board meeting. Congratulations on your achievement students!

Mrs. Bowser – Jaycee Ellis is our Student of the Month for November. Jaycee is a kind friend to others. She works hard and does her very best. She is a wonderful artist and shares her skills with others. Great Job Jaycee!

Mrs. Miller – Lydia Byers is our Student of the Month for November. Lydia is our November Student of the Month because she always gives her best effort, is compassionate, respectful, and kind. She is quiet, but her contagious smile always brightens the room. Congratulations Lydia!

Mrs. Croft – Madilyn Castellucci for being our Student of the Month. Madilyn is a fantastic, upbeat student who always does her very best. She is an incredible job showing kindness to her peers and is a friend to everyone she meets. Please continue to work hard and treat others with incredible kindness. I am very happy you are a part of our class this year, Alex!

Miss Hall – Braxton Peterson is Student of the Month in Miss Hall’s class. It is important to Braxton to do a good job and he always tries to do his best. He is well liked by his classmates and works at being a good friend. We are glad Braxton is part of our class this year!

Mr. Bailey – Delaney Daum is Mr. Bailey’s Student of the Month. Delaney is a kind and helpful student. She enjoys science and reading in school. Outside of school, she likes to bake. She also has a sister in the first grade at Washington. Good job, Delaney!

Mrs. Craig – The Student of the Month for November in Mrs. Craig’s class is Alex Oberlin. Alex is a quiet leader in class that works hard to give his best effort on anything he is completing in class. He can always be counted on to set an example his peers can look to for guidance. Alex also does an incredible job showing kindness to his peers and is a friend to everyone he meets. Please continue to work hard and treat others with incredible kindness. I am very happy you are a part of our class this year, Alex!

THE KIWANIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH IS LANDEN WILCOX!

Landen is an incredible student, friend and leader in the classroom. He is always up for a challenge, and takes great pride in completing any task at hand to the best of his ability. His work ethic and dedication to setting an example for his peers is refreshing and inspiring. Even when faced with a difficult situation, Landen will still find ways to do what needs to be done and keep a positive attitude while doing it. We are so proud of you, Landen! Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DYNAMITE DUKES:

The following students in kindergarten, first and second grade were chosen by their classroom teachers for showing great character, being a positive peer and portraying their Duke Pride. Congratulations students!

Kindergarten:
Mrs. Holzer – Landon Chenevey and Levi Betz
Ms. Rovnak – Logan Chenevey and Nash Hallman

First Grade:
Mrs. Gerber – Corine Mehl
Mrs. Smith – Hunter Kinser

Second Grade:
Ms. Spalding – Corbin McCombs
Mrs. Wood – Mehloidy Greiner

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