

# WASHINGTON

## NEWS

### Welcome Back Students!

*A message from Mr. Spondyl*

*Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at Washington Elementary School!*

*I speak for the entire staff when I say that we are extremely proud of our students, families, and community, and we look forward to an outstanding year. These are interesting times, but our mission continues to be one that provides each student the means to reach his or her potential. By working together to meet the needs of EVERY child, we provide rigorous lessons and instruction, thus growing EVERY child and preparing them to be knowledgeable and independent decision makers. Together we will bring out the greatness in ALL of our students. They will become kind, confident, contributing, responsible, and well-rounded individuals.*

*As with all Marlington Local Schools, Washington Elementary strives to provide students opportunities to grow as students and leaders. Many school-wide programs give our students the chance to be the best they can be, including Guys with Ties, G.I.R.L.S. Group, Student Council, Student of the Month, Dynamite Dukes and after school STEAM Club.*

*Washington Elementary thrives through our fantastic PTO program and volunteer network. Our devoted parents and community members work together to provide extraordinary experiences for our students. Some of these experiences include classroom parties, fun family outings, and other extracurricular celebrations.*

*At Washington Elementary, we care and believe that ALL students can learn and be successful. With this goal inspiring all that we do, Washington will continue to provide the building blocks of an outstanding education.*

*With this being my second year at Washington Elementary, I look forward to an outstanding year of academic excellence, individual growth, and rewarding accomplishments.*

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#### NEW STAFF

**Jennifer Batdorff- Cook**

**Mrs. Brenda (Kulmala) Hale- Music**

#### Calendar of Events

##### September

15 - Picture day

22- Bookmobile

##### October

4 -Mobile dentist

7 - Texas Roadhouse

Fundraiser starts

12 - No School

21 - Texas Roadhouse

Fundraiser Ends

**Arrival:**

**Students arriving after 8:40 AM will need to stop at the office for a late pass before heading to class. We will also need a note explaining the reason why they are late.**

**Attendance:**

**Please call the school office by 9:00 AM. When your child will be late or absent from school. A note is required when they return stating the reason for their absence. Students will be considered "unexcused" until we receive a note from a parent/ guardian or doctor.**

**Early Dismissal:**

**We ask that you send a note with your child in the morning. We will be using the Raptor system to sign students out for the day.**

**Latchkey - Car Riders - Bus Changes**

**If there is a change in your child's regular school day routine, parents must send a note to school with that information in writing with their child in the morning. For the safety of your child, we discourage phone calls changing routine plans for your child. If necessary, you may drop off a note or call this information into the office before 2:00 PM.**

**BREAKFAST**

**Breakfast is FREE thru December, from 8:25 AM - 8:35 AM.**

**LUNCH**

**Students may purchase a variety of a-la-carte items at an additional cost. We encourage parents to pay in ADVANCE by putting money on your child's account @ PaySchoolsCentral. Call the office for your student ID # Free and reduced lunch forms are on the Washington web page under FREE and REDUCED Meal Application. If your child packs a lunch, they must still pay to purchase milk. If you have questions, please call the school and ask to speak with Mrs. Clark, our Head Cook.**

**Food Allergies:**

**Parents, please be aware that we have students with food allergies such as peanuts, dairy, eggs and certain colored dyes. Some are more severe than others. We encourage you to check with teachers before bringing in snacks for parties and birthdays. Please remind your children not to share their lunches or snacks due to the potential food sensitivities of their classmates. Thank you for your support of this policy.**

**MEDICATIONS:**

**All medication will need to be brought into the school office by a Parent or Guardian. Students should never carry medication or cough drops on them.**

**If your child needs to take medication at some point during the school year. It does not matter if it's PRESCRIPTION, NON-PRESCRIPTION or COUGH DROPS a Board of Education approved medical form must be on file in the office.**

**Handwritten notes will NOT be accepted.**

**Thanks for your help on this important safety issue! Forms are available to download from the district website, call the office if you have questions.**

**LATCHKEY:**

**Students and Parents will enter through DOOR 3 at the back of the building by the playground. Classroom teachers will send all students home on their bus each night unless a dated note from the parent is sent with your child instructing otherwise. No student should be dropped off at school without the parent checking in with the Latchkey Staff. We need to be sure to see you in order to assume responsibility for your child. This is a safety issue for your child.**

**Snacks are NOT provided for your children in Latchkey. However, you may send a snack with your child to eat at a designated time set by our Latchkey staff.**

**LATCHKEY HOURS: 6:30-8:30 am and 3:00-5:30 pm**

**FEES: \$5.00 / hour**

**REGISTRATION: \$25.00/student - \$40.00/family**

**PTO:**

**Our PTO Officers this year will be:**

**Kylene Nutter- President  
kylenerenee03@yahoo.com,**

**Ashley Harris - Vice President  
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**Secretary - Needs Filled**

**Kim Betz - Treasurer**

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