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October 2019

Hello Washington Families,

It's hard to believe we already have a month of school in already. Thank you for helping our school community get off to a strong start. Additionally, I hope you're finding that your students are back in the 'school mode' with their sleep patterns, too. It's important for them to get 8-10 hours of sleep each night to be ready for an active day of learning. I am pleased to report that our students are making great strides in their school work. Each child has unique ways of showing his/her talents, interests and personality which make this such a great place to learn.

On October 7th, we will be sending home the First Quarter Progress Report. Please look for it in your child's 'Take Home Folder.' It provides you with valuable information on your child's progress for the first six weeks of school. It is one of many ways we share information with you to guide your child's growth in academic and personal responsibility skills. You may have additional insights, comments or suggestions to share with the teacher, so we invite you to keep the lines of communication open. During the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters, we will only send progress reports home for students who are not making expected progress in the curriculum or in Personal Responsibility. In some cases, we will set up a time to meet with you so we can come up with a plan to help your son or daughter improve. Home support is crucial to success in school; it matters to the students if they know it matters to you! A few reminders:

- Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th & Thursday, November 14th
- Please keep the office updated on all changes in contact information, parental placements, and court orders.
- Fill out volunteer forms if you wish to volunteer at any time during the school year. These take at least 2 weeks to process. We look forward to your help!

Lastly, we are having our first hard lock down drill this month. I will be sending out a skyward message that afternoon to keep you all informed that it was a practice drill. Students will be informed that it is a practice drill prior to practicing with their class. Both hard & soft lock down drills are part of district's safety plan and regimen. Thank you for your time.

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Jenna Southworth
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 17 PTO Meeting 7:00 PM

Sept. 19 Picture Day

Sept. 24 Elementary (K-6) Fun Run 1 Mile at Wildwood Upper pond Girls run at 4:00 pm Boys run at 4:20 pm

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Sept. 25 Vision & Hearing Screening

Oct. 2 National Walk to School day

Oct. 4 Kindergarten to school forest at 12:00- 2:30

Oct. 7 Progress

Oct. 11 Grade 4 to Madison Trip 6:15 am-5:00pm

Grade 1 School Forest trip 8:30-1:00

Oct. 17 Grade 4 School Forest trip 8:00am-2:30pm

Oct. 22 Grade 3 School Forest trip 8:00am- 2:15 pm

Oct. 23 Washington Wednesday School shirts

Oct. 25 Monster Bash Halloween Ice cream social/Dance 5:30pm-9:00 pm

Oct. 29 Picture Retake day! LMC

Nov. 1 Grade 1 School Forest trip 8:00am-2:30 pm

Nov. 12 Parent Teacher conference Book fair 3:00pm-

7:00 pm

Nov. 14 Parent Teacher Conferences Book fair

3:00pm-7:00pm



October is Walk to School Month

Please join us to help create safer routes for walking and bicycling and emphasize the importance of increasing physical activity among children.

International Walk to School Day is on Wednesday, October 2, 2019. Washington Elementary will join other Marshfield area public and parochial schools in celebrating this event. We will walk our walking path at 8:00 am October 2nd as a school. Washington school will participate in the challenge (k-6).

The Annual Walk/Bike to School Challenge takes place during the month of October. The City of Marshfield, as part of the Safe Routes to School Program, will hold a walk/bike to school contest. Students in grades k-6 are encouraged to participate. Because of generous donations from the Marshfield Clinic Health System, Nasonville Dairy and several other donors, students will have the chance to win a gift certificate (2 per school) towards the purchase of a new bike from the Sports Den plus other prizes (helmets and shirts). Watch for a flyer coming home with students during October for more information or contact the principal or your child's classroom teacher with questions.

FREE/REDUCED MEALS APPLICATION FORM

We encourage you to consider applying for the "Free and Reduced Price School Meals Program" that is available in our school. Many parents do not take advantage of the fact that they might qualify for free or reduced priced meals – both breakfast and lunch – at school. This program is beneficial to you if you qualify and it is also beneficial to the school district if you qualify. You may apply for Free and Reduced Lunches online electronically through your Family

Skyward Access or you can pick up an

application in the office. Please contact Mrs. Immerfall or Ms. Geegan at 387-1238 if you have any questions about completing this form. All information is kept strictly confidential.

Households that are receiving Food Share or W-2 benefits <u>DO NOT</u> have to fill out an application for free meals this year. Those households are directly certified and automatically qualify for free meals. School officials will notify you of your child's eligibility and your child will be provided free meals unless you tell the school that you do not want that benefit. If you have not been notified by September 12, 2018submit an application at that time. The application must contain the child's name, the Food Share or W-2 cash benefits case number, and the signature of an adult household member.

ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!

For your convenience, the Marshfield Area School District has contracted with RevTrak, a national credit card payment processor, to provide you a simple, secure, and convenient way of making online payments for lunch and registration payments. Parents register through the Skyward Family Access parent portal, then pay online with VISA, MasterCard, or Discover credit or debit cards. In addition to school registration, parents can also pay online for other optional School District fees. Our Web Store accepts payments over the internet 24/7. **Please note**: There will be a \$0.25 convenience charged at checkout.

Pay the Following Fees Online:

- Food Service (Skyward)
- Registration Fees

Parents can make payments online while on their home or work computer, any time of the day. It only takes a few minutes to make a payment using a VISA, MasterCard, or Discover credit or debit card.

To make an online payment follow these simple steps:

- Visit our district site
 http://www.marshfieldschools.org
- Click on the Skyward Family Access
- Follow prompts to shop
- Make payment using a VISA, MasterCard, or Discover debit or credit card

A payment receipt will be emailed to the address used when setting up the web store account. To view/print previous online payments or to update login information please click on **My Account**.

If you have any questions, please contact your school office.

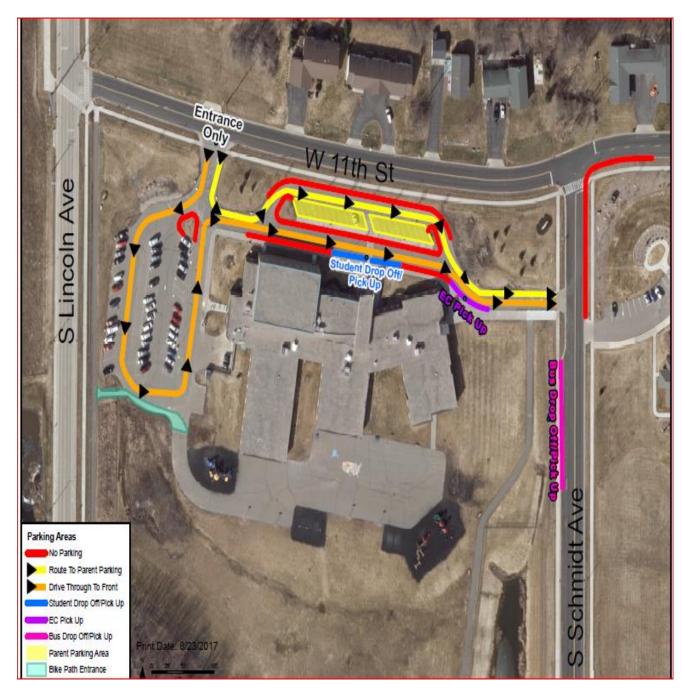


"MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY" SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

Mark your calendars! Washington School will again participate in United Ways "Make A Difference Day" on Saturday, October 26th. We have participated in this service project for several years. It involves a Saturday morning of raking and bagging leaves for elderly people in our neighborhood. We welcome families, students, and staff members to participated in this very worthwhile community project. Let's continue to support this tradition of community service by Washington School. Be watching for information to come home in early October regarding how to sign up to help.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES FOR DRIVERS

- 1. Enter school property on 11th Street.
- 2. Use East Lane to access Parent Parking in front (YELLOW). After parking, adults will use the cross walk to escort the student to and from the front doors.
- 3. Use West Lane to access drop off and pick up in front of school (ORANGE). Drivers will loop through the staff parking lot to access the front area. Drivers cannot park in Fire Lanes. Drivers should not arrive before 2:30 afternoon pick up unless child is in Early Childhood Program.
 - 4. Drivers exit school property onto Schmidt St.
 - 5. School Buses will drop off & pick up students in designated area on Schmidt St.
- 6. Students arriving early for Breakfast will enter through the front doors. The West exit is for staff only and is no longer a drop off area. Students arriving before 7:45 will be dropped off in front and use the sidewalk to playground.
 - 7. No parking in areas designated in RED.





LUNCH

Elementary

October 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October is National Farm to School Month. This month we will be featuring local lettuce, syrup, blueberries and more! October 14 th – 18 th is National School Lunch Week	Mac & Cheese Orange Wedges Pineapple Green Beans Fresh Radishes	2 Chicken Patty on a Bun Apple Slices Peaches Fresh Broccoli Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Strawberry Milk	3 French Toast and Sausage "Maple Dude Maple Syrup" Applesauce Mixed Fruit Fresh Carrots Cucumbers	Soft Shell Taco Day Soft Shell Taco Strawberries Fresh Pear Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese Fiesta Beans
7 Cheese Omelet w/ Ham & Homemade Bread Fresh Orange Wedges Dried Cranberries Celery Sticks Steamed Broccoli	8 Mini Corn Dogs Fresh Apple Peaches Baked Beans Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce and Breadsticks Fresh Oranges & Diced Pears Crispy Carrots Steamed Corn Blue Raspberry Sorbet	Deep Dish Cheese Pizza Big Apple Crunch Day Rock Ridge Orchard Apple Sweet Strawberries Fresh Broccoli Coleslaw	11 Hot Cheesy Sticks \(\forall '' \) w/ Marinara Sauce Fresh Grapes Pineapple Cooked Carrots Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes
14 Chicken Patty on a Bun Apple Slices Peaches Steamed Corn Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes	15 Taco Salad w/ Bread Orange Wedges Pears Fiesta Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese	16 Whole Grain Turkey Stacker with Cheese Apple Slices Pineapple Fresh Broccoli Mixed Vegetables	17 Homemade Chili w/ Cornbread Fresh Grapes Applesauce Fresh Carrots Radishes	18 California Burger Watermelon Strawberries Baked Beans Potato Salad
21 Chicken Strips w/ Bread Rock Ridge Orchard Apple Peaches Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Fresh Broccoli	Pepperoni Pizza Pears Orange Wedges Fresh Carrots Steamed Peas V Blend Juice	23 Homemade BBQ/Bun Fresh Apple Mandarin Oranges Fresh Cauliflower Baked Beans	24 Creamed Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes and Bun Dried Cranberries Mixed Fruit Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Fresh Carrots	25 French Toast Sticks w/ Little Smokies Applesauce Blueberries Fresh Cucumbers Green Beans
Popcorn Chicken Orange Wedges Peaches Fresh Carrots Brussel Sprouts	29 Mini Corn Dogs Apple Slices Pears Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Crunchy Cucumbers	Applesauce Fresh Broccoli Steamed Corn Fresh Grapes Strawberry Milk	31Spooky Halloween Nuggets Frightful Orange Wedges Ghostly Pineapple Creepy Carrots Ghoulish Baked Beans	Located in Granton, WI The Maple Dude has been making syrup since 1856. Try some of their delicious syrup this month!







See website for food allergens, carbohydrate counts, pork product list and all featured recipes. www.marshfieldschools.org

Menus are subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

MEAL PRICES Breakfast Prices:

Paid (Elementary): \$1.35 Paid (MS/HS): \$1.50 Reduced: \$0.25 Adult/Seconds: \$2.00

Lunch Prices:

Paid (Elementary): \$2.70 Paid (Middle School): \$2.80 Paid (High School): \$3.00 Reduced: \$0.40 Adult/Seconds: \$3.75 Second Entrée: \$2.25 Milk: \$0.40

Online Meal **Payments**

Online meal payments are now available. Payments can be made through your Family Skyward Access. If you do not have your username/password, please stop into your school office.



All of our homemade breads and buns are 100% whole grain and baked fresh daily.



Ice cold milk options available daily: fat free white, low fat white, and fat free chocolate.



BREAKFAST

Elementary

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14 Whole Grain Cereal String Cheese Fruit Cup Milk	15 Banana Bread Slice Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	16 HOT Omelet w Bread Raisins Fruit Cup Milk	17 Yogurt Parfait HOMEMADE GRANOLA Dried Cranberries Strawberries/Blueberries Milk	18 HOT Soft Filled Cereal Bar Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk
21 Breakfast Kit (includes cereal, crackers and 100% Juice) Fruit Cup Milk	22 Yogurt Cup Teddy Grahams Dried Cranberries Fruit Cup Milk	23 HOT Pancake/Stick 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Cup Milk	24 HOMEMADE COFFEECAKE Nasonville Dairy Cheese Fruit Cup Milk	25 HOT Breakfast Wrap Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk
28 Breakfast Kit (includes cereal, crackers and 100% Juice) Fruit Cup Milk	29 Mini Cream Cheese Filled Bagels Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	30 HOT Oatmeal String Cheese Blueberries/Strawberries Milk	31Spooky Fruit Smoothie Scooby Crackers Fresh Fruit Milk	80/©

Farm to School

See website for a food allergen/pork listing

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ICE COLD MILK
OPTIONS:
Fat Free White
Low Fat White
Fat Free Chocolate
*All Meals Include

All grain and bread products are 100% whole grain

