

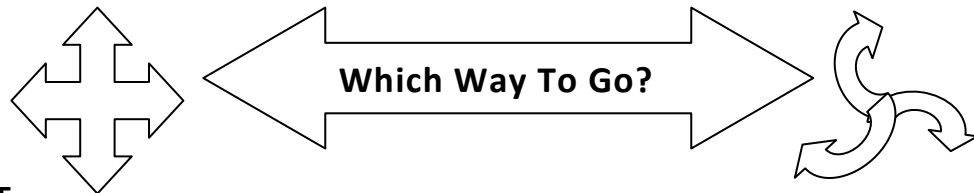
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Washington Newsletter

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Breakfast Reminder - Students can have breakfast at school starting at 8:20 AM. Breakfast is \$1.25 and reduced breakfast is \$0.30. If you qualified for Free or Reduced Lunch you will also get the same for breakfast. Remind students that are having breakfast to come in AS SOON as the bus gets to school. Students who are eating breakfast are to eat first THEN go outside.



AM DROP OFF

Just a reminder that drop off in the morning is on Park Rd heading north on the west side of the parking lot. There is a white crosswalk where they can cross. Please cross from the parking lot at the corner of Park Road. Please do not enter the parking lot and have students walk in an unmarked area or where the buses drop off all along Rock Street and 9th Street. Please do not drop children off before **8:30 A. M.**, unless they are having breakfast. There is no supervision until 8:30 A.M. Students are to be in their classroom line and will enter the building at 8:45 when the bell rings.

PM PICK UP

After school pick up is either on Rock Street heading north and along 9th Street heading east for 3rd graders. Parents can then turn left heading south on Park Road in the opposite direction of the buses. 2nd grade students, 4th grade students and any siblings can get picked up on the north end of the building along 10th street

heading east. The no parking signs will be removed on that side. On the other side of 10th Street heading west there is no parking during school hours so no students should be crossing the street to get picked up on that side. Please wait for your children at your car or on the sidewalk in front of the school. We greatly appreciate your support in helping to dismiss the students in a safe and efficient manner. If you have any questions please call the school.

Meet the Teacher Night!



Parents will have an opportunity to come and visit the school and meet their child's teacher on September 7th at 6:30. Parents will meet in the gym for a quick introduction of all teachers and then will be able to visit the classrooms and hear about some classroom procedures from the teachers.

Grandparent Coffee

Please have grandpa and/or grandma join their grandchild for coffee and a muffin on Wednesday October 13th from 8:00 – 8:45 A.M. in the cafeteria. They are welcome to visit the classrooms afterwards until 10:00 A.M. Look for a note to come home soon! We Look forward to the grandparents here!



Raider Rules!

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe

Tips For Reading Success

Read – aloud enjoyment: Some of the best times with your child may be when you share a story. Get the most out of reading aloud with these three easy tips:

1. Hold the book so your child can see the words and pictures while you are reading. Point to interesting words or things in the illustration.
2. Take your time and don't rush the story. Your child can tell if you are in a hurry. Reading slowly will help you read clearly.
3. Don't be afraid to stop reading a book if your child doesn't seem interested. Have a backup selection ready so read – aloud can continue.

Reading aloud to your child is a great way to help them improve their reading. Enjoy ☺

All grade levels have been involved in a new behavior program we are implementing at Washington School and throughout the District. All three schools are focusing on the Raider Rules: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe. Each area of the school day has specific expectations related to all three rules. Students took time to learn about the rules and the expectations this week at school and watched some videos related to those expectations. Students identified the inappropriate and appropriate behaviors in the video. The videos were made over the summer by some teachers and children that they brought with them. Students didn't know the students in the video but they were familiar with the location because they were made in the hallways at Washington School, the bathroom, and the playground. It was a great learning resource for the students and I am sure they would love to tell you more about it! We will send home additional information about incentives that will be available to the students that earn Behavior Bucks (used to be Bosnich Bucks) for following the Raider Rules and meeting those expectations! We are off to a GREAT start and the students and staff are working very hard.

❖ Upcoming Events ❖

- Monday September 6th – No School
- Tuesday September 7th – Meet the Teacher Night
- Thursday September 9th – School Pictures
- September 20th – October 1st MAP testing
- Wednesday September 22nd – Board of Education Meeting
- Friday October 1st – Progress Reports