

### Dates to Remember!

- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for Reflection’s Entries
  - Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - Spirit Night at Culver’s
  - Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – Make A Difference Day
  - Oct. 26-30<sup>th</sup> – Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - Halloween Parade and Parties
  - Nov. 2-4<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair
  - Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – November Birthday Table (Note: change in date!)



### Invitation from your PTA Board

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. In an effort to encourage attendance and participation, we will be offering **child care** for children of walking age and up during the meeting. We are also offering the assistance of a Spanish speaking **translator** during the meeting to help bridge communication for any individual who would find this helpful. November’s meeting will take place on the second night of the Book Fair so parents can attend both! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Shine at [lshine@ameritech.net](mailto:lshine@ameritech.net) or 668-6101. Please join us!



Looking to make a difference at Washington School? Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> has been designated **Make a Difference Day** and we're looking for volunteers to help spruce up the school grounds.

From 9-12 we will be planting bulbs, putting in mulch, weeding and getting our beautiful grounds ready for winter. No experience or special skills necessary, just a willingness to pitch in. If you are willing to bring **rakes or shovels**, that would be great.



A BIG THANKS to all who have dropped off Box Top Labels. To date we have collected over \$100! Keep sending them in. Did you know that Box Tops requires us to mail the labels in bundles of 50? Help out the PTA by sending your box top labels in bags of 50 and write a note that says “50” on it. If you haven’t collected 50 – send in the amount you have. Every label counts!

Cereal boxes aren’t the only place to find box tops. Other participating box top labels are: Fruit snacks, Betty Crocker, Nestle, Cascadian Farm, Green Giant, Ziploc, Hefty, Fiber One, Pillsbury, Huggies, Kleenex, Scott, Kotex, Yoplait, Hamburger Helper, Old El Paso and now AVERY school and office supplies. Keep your eyes peeled for more **Box Tops!**

PTA also collects UPC’s from Campbells, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, SpaghettiO, Franco American and Swanson – You don’t need the whole label, just the UPC

codes. Look for the products which say “**Labels for Education**” by the UPC code.

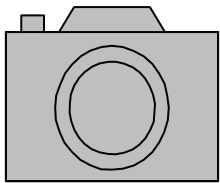
Please also send in Tyson Chicken product codes which display the Tyson Project A+ logo (found in your grocer’s freezer section. We collect labels for both boxes and bags).

We also collect V8 caps!

Finally, with Christmas right around the corner, please take a look at [btfe.com](http://btfe.com). This is an online shopping program where school supporters can shop at more than 100 retailers and a percentage of all qualifying purchases will be automatically credited to Washington.

Proceeds are used to fund activities such as field trips. Last year we collected \$600! Every label counts. Thanks for your support.

Any questions? Contact Debby Wells at 630-784-1215



Picture day was a smiling success! You should expect to see your child's pictures in 3-4 weeks. **Picture Retake Day** will be on Thursday, November 5th. If you are not satisfied with your child's photo, you may return the entire package to the photographer, and a new picture will be taken. You may also order a picture packet if your child was absent, is a new student, or a picture package was not ordered at the first sitting. Order forms are available in the school office.

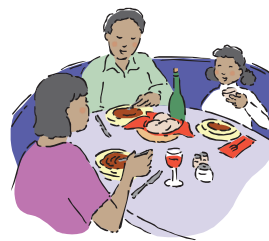
Thank you to picture day helpers, Susan Gawley, Amy Park and Lisa Seleski! I couldn't have done it without you!

Much appreciated, Karen Vuolo.



## Spotlight on. . . Silent Auction

Washington PTA has a silent auction that occurs on the day of our Fun Fair. This year it will take place on February 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-3:00. The silent auction takes place in the hallway right past the second grade rooms as you enter the fun fair. We have two moms chairing this event and we are looking for more help. This takes a team approach. The duties range from sending out procurement letters to area businesses, picking up donated items, setting up the hallway the day before and helping to answer questions as people come to place bids on the items. This is why we like to have a team, more hands will make it less work. If you think you can help or have questions, please call Lisa Crochet at 510-8210 or email at [lisa@thecrochets.com](mailto:lisa@thecrochets.com). We accept donations for our Silent Auction at anytime throughout the year and provide a form for your tax purposes. If you would like to donate or know a business that could contribute, let us know.



**Scoopie says it's the cooks day off at Culver's** (290 S. Schmale Road Carol Stream, IL).

Washington Spirit Night is **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Bring in this flyer anytime on the above date and Culver's will Donate 15% of your purchase back to our School

Come on in and enjoy a great meal and help our School raise money!

# Books 'N Bites for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

12:00 ~ 1:00 pm

Washington LLC

We will be reading The Naked Mole Rat Letters by Mary Amato. This story is about a family who deals with honesty and privacy through diary and email format. Frankie is a twelve year old girl who is dealing with the death of her mother and how it changes her family. It is a Caudill nominee book.

If you would like to participate, send in \$7 with your permission slip (below) to cover the cost of the book and pizza lunch.

Can't wait to see you there!

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I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to attend Books 'n Bites on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm in the Washington LLC. I have enclosed \$7 to cover the cost of the book and pizza.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# WASHINGTON Parents



*Please Support Your PTA!*

*Your \$5 membership fee (per parent) helps support these  
programs:*



- 🔒 Birthday Lunches
- 🔒 Book Fair
- 🔒 Science Enrichment
- 🔒 Art Education for all Grades
- 🔒 Spring Fling Dance/Mixer
- 🔒 Digital Document Readers for Classrooms
- 🔒 And more...

*You want more for your money?*

You'll also get a free Washington Family Directory  
(purchased separately, cost is \$5)

Moms & Dads, please join the Washington PTA  
(no volunteering required)

*Membership form on backside – please return to school office*

*Questions? Contact Michelle Adams 630-784-9924*



# ONE FORM...ONE CHECK!

## Yearbook Order Form

Please include one check payable to Washington School PTA for Membership/Directory Fees & Yearbook Fees

### PTA Information and Payment Form

Parent or Guardian Name(s):

Address:

City:

Phone:

Email:

Student Name(s)

Grade(s):

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*Directory info will be listed as given to the school registration. Please indicate on this form if you DO NOT want your information listed in the school directory.*

**Membership Dues:** Membership dues are \$5 per person; which includes one Phone Directory per family. Directory without PTA Membership is \$5.

**Name(s) of Members:**

_____	Memberships @ \$5	\$ _____
_____	Directory if not joining PTA	\$ _____

Yearbook:

Cost is \$15.00 per yearbook. Payment is due with registration. Delivery is May 2010. **THIS WILL BE YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO ORDER A YEARBOOK.** *A limited number of yearbooks may be available for sale in May 2010 on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

**Name(s) of Students Ordering Yearbooks:**

_____	Number of Yearbooks @ \$15\$	_____
_____	Total enclosed for yearbooks	\$ _____

Tax-Deductible Donation to Washington School PTA (optional if interested) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please make checks payable to Washington School PTA\*\***

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_