

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS EAGLES

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The Eagle's Way Pledge

In order to learn...

- I will follow directions the first time they are given.
- I will celebrate the differences in others and treat others as I want to be treated.
- I will do my part to keep my school orderly, safe, and clean.
- I will be responsible for myself. No one else is responsible for my actions.



I am here to learn!

FROM MRS. TREVINO'S DESK...

Success continues to be the theme here at Washington Heights. Our classes are in full swing and there is learning occurring everywhere! We look forward to sharing all this good news with you at Parent/Teacher conferences this month.

VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to all the parents who completed the Volunteer approval process this fall. The information can be found at: <http://www.wssd.k12.pa.us/community.cfm?subpage=132452>. Volunteering at school is an excellent way to experience first hand the educational environment your child is a part of each day. We need volunteers in so many areas: kid writing, room parents, tutoring, book fair, PTO events, classroom helpers, and library assistants. Please contact Mrs. Trevino or your child's teacher about ways you can volunteer at school.

CAFETERIA: We are piloting a new afternoon snack program for students in afterschool programs and those who walk home. These snacks are being provided free of charge.

Please make sure you are keeping your child's lunch account up to date and it does not have a negative balance. You can do so online at

K12PaymentCenter.com or by sending checks in with the student made out to the West Shore Cafeteria Fund. If you feel your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch prices please contact the office for the forms to complete. If your family's circumstances change during the year, you can always reapply.

SCHOOL WIDE BEHAVIOR

PROGRAM: One of our areas of focus again this year is on rewarding students for exemplary "True Blue" behaviors. We love to catch our children being good. Students may receive an Eagle's Way card for this behavior, which they deposit in a box at the office. At the end of the week we draw names to be recognized. These students receive a small prize that week and at the end of the month an invitation to a special luncheon with the principal/counselor. In September our focus is on CARING and in December it will be FRIENDSHIP. Ask your child ways he/she has shown caring or friendship this week at school.

DO YOU LOVE BOOKS?

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN THE LIBRARY! CALL TO ASK MORE!

CONFERENCES

On **November 23 and 24th** all grades K-5 will hold parent teacher conferences. Kindergarten will also hold conferences on **November 20**. There are also opportunities to conference the week of November 16-20 as scheduled by the teachers. At Back to School Night your teacher gave you an opportunity to sign up for a conference. If you were not able to attend that night or still need a conference, you will be receiving information from your child's teacher about signing up for a conference. Conferencing with the teacher is the best ways to further develop the home-school connection that is so important to your child's success.

Just a reminder that our teachers will schedule one conference with the "parent of record" and that both parents are welcome to attend. We are not able to schedule 2 separate conferences.

Title 1 Federal Programs

Washington Heights Elementary is a **school-wide Title 1** school, providing Title 1 reading and math services to all students. This year we will again be offering numerous Parent Clinics and student activity nights.

Our Bedtime Story hour will be held on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 pm. Come dressed in your pajamas to enjoy a bedtime story and a snack.



PLEASE JOIN US

Thank you to the parents who have joined us this year at PTO. We are always looking for more helping hands. Two of this year's officers will be moving on to NCMS at the end of the year, and we need someone new to step up and take the reigns.

Next WH PTO Meeting

Please join us for our next meeting, **Tuesday, December 1, 2015** at 7:00 pm in the Washington Heights library. We will have childcare during the meeting if you need it.

Fall Wolfgang Fundraiser

Thank you to all our families that participated in this year's Wolfgang Candy fundraiser. We exceeded our goal, which will help provide for student activities and trips. The Fundraiser will be ready for pick-up on **November 12, 2015 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm.**

Local Fundraiser Nights

On November 17th, we will have Hoss's night at Hoss's Steak and Sea House in Enola. Our PTO will receive a percentage of your total bill from dinner. In December we look forward to a weekend of shopping at Five Below in Camp Hill. In January we will meet at Friendly's and February at Aaroga's Camp Hill. I hope you will consider joining us!

MOVIE NIGHT

On Friday, December 11 starting at 7:00 pm we will have our next Movie Night of the year. We will be showing ***Frozen***, which is rated PG. There will be popcorn for sale and you are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks, as well as blankets and pillows.



