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PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

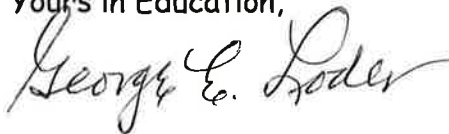
Dear Parents:

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2011, a new beginning for you and your child/ren. Many of us, during this time of year, reflect on how we will prioritize what is important in our lives.

Your child's education should always be a top priority. And successful students need involved parents. Here are eight different ways to be involved in your child/ren's education:

1. Attend parent-teacher conferences.
2. Meet your child/ren's friends and their parents.
3. Develop a consistent daily routine, including time for homework and studying.
4. Be sure that your child has good attendance by being in school every day and being on time for class.
5. Let school staff know if you can volunteer.
6. Voice your support or concerns on any issue that will affect your family.
7. Vote in local, state and federal elections for public officials who support education.

Yours in Education,



Calendar

Jan 12th - Mobile Planetarium

Jan 17th - No Classes

Martin Luther King Day

Jan 19th - Identi-Kid Program

Jan 21st - Roller Skating Party

DID YOU MOVE?

The holiday break is often a time when parents decide to relocate without interrupting their child's education. If you have a change of address, new phone number, new cell phone number, or new emergency contact, please notify the office as soon as possible. Please be sure to fill out a new emergency card! Many of our students have emergency cards that are out of date or do not have a working phone number!

Vision and Hearing screening for new kindergarten entrants will be held at the Macomb Co. Health Dept. on Jan 18th and Jan 21st. Call 586-412-5945 for appt.

Famous January Birthdays

*Jan 1, 1752, Betsy Ross
Seamstress who designed the first
American Flag*

*Jan 1, 1735- Paul Revere
Patriot in the American Revolutionary War*

*Jan 6, 1842- Joan of Arc
Saint who disguised herself as a man to
fight in French war.*

*Jan 17, 1964- Michelle Obama
Lawyer, First Lady, wife of 44th U.S.
President.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

*Taylor Bilbrew
Zoe Morgan
Aiden Obermeyer
Syed Babar
Alexus Bojda
Mikayla Bonner
Anna Davis
Kemoni Lowery*



TOO SICK TO STAY

Cold weather means that all of us are more prone to colds and the flu. Please be reminded that if your child vomits while here at school, they will be *required* to go home for the day. This policy is for the protection of all of our students here at Washington. We appreciate your cooperation in advance!

BEFORE SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Please be reminded that parents and/or students may not enter the building before **7:35AM**. If students are dropped off before this time, they will be asked to wait outside. In the event of inclement weather, or temperatures below 20°, students will be guided inside by the teachers

What's For Lunch?

Monday- Baked Ravioli
Tuesday- Egg & Cheese Omlette
Wednesday- Hamburger on bun
Thursday- BBQ Riblet
Friday – Pepperoni Pizza

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR EARLY RELEASE DAYS

All children will be dismissed at 1:14

Jan. 12, 2011	Feb. 2, 2011
Mar. 16, 2011	Apr. 20, 2011
May 4, 2011	May 18, 2011

WANTED

STUDENT COUNCIL IS SEEKING A VOLUNTEER TO MAKE POPCORN EVERY TUESDAY. PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

THANK YOU