

WASHINGTON ACADEMY

November 6, 2009

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School Hours: 8:45am-4:04pm



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PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

Dear Parents:

One of the major goals of the parent-teacher conference is for you and the teacher to meet and share important information about your child. You are both experts, so relax. You and the teacher are on the same side. Each of you wants the best for your child.

Remember, conference time will be limited. Listed below are some additional tips in order to make the most of your conference:

1. **Arrive on time**, since there are many parents scheduled on the same day. Arriving late will leave you with less time to meet or eliminate your appointment all together.
2. **Raise your most important concerns first**. Time may not permit you to get to everything that is on your list, right now.
3. **Ask questions**, to make sure you understand what the teacher means. When something is unclear, ask the teacher to explain it further.
4. **Develop a plan of action** with the teacher for problem areas and reinforce areas of success. Discuss ways and give suggestions that will help your child learn and grow through activities at home and at school. Remember, what happens after the conference is important too!

Yours in Education,

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, November 6, 2009

Picture Retake Day!



Wednesday, November 11, 2009

REGULAR DAY!

Dismissal at 4:04pm

Thursday, November 12, 2009

$\frac{1}{2}$ Day of Classes

Dismissal at 12:03pm

Parent Conferences

Friday, November 13, 2009

$\frac{1}{2}$ Day of Classes

Dismissal at 12:03pm

Parent Conferences

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Early Release!

Dismissal at 2:00pm

Tuesday, November 24, 2009

Thanksgiving recess begins

Regular dismissal at 4:04pm

Monday, November 30, 2009

Classes resume!



POPCORN WEDNESDAYS!

Students may buy popcorn every Wednesday! Each bag costs 50¢. Students may purchase the popcorn right in their classroom! Don't forget your money!



FUNDRAISER WINNERS

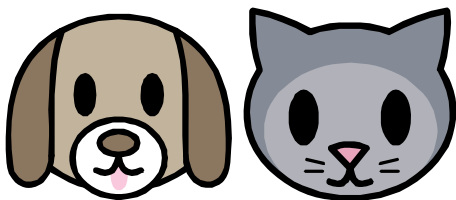
Congratulations to the following students for selling over 25 fundraiser items! Each student will receive a Limo to Lunch Ride in April! Way to go!

Student:	Teacher:
Kobi Milton	,Ms. Heschl
Ayraya Sanchez	Ms. Heschl
David Guillon	Ms. Heschl
Isabella Russell	Ms. Stout
Geoffrey Loder	Ms. Markham
Keith Walker	Mr. Cuthbertson



NO PETS PLEASE!

Although we love fuzzy little puppies and furry little kittens, please remember to leave your pets at home or in your car. House pets are not welcome in the halls and classrooms of Washington Academy. Many of our students suffer from allergies and some have fears of certain animals!



REPORT CARDS

All student report cards for the first marking period will be handed out at your child's Parent/Teacher conference next week. If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please contact your child's teacher immediately!



HOLD ON TO YOUR CASH!

Please remember that if you send extra money with your student (for popcorn, candy cart, ice-cream, etc) it is YOUR STUDENT'S responsibility to hold on to their money. Our teachers will not be responsible for cash other than daily school lunch money. Please be sure your student puts their "fun money" deep in their pocket or backpack!



VOLUNTEERS ON A SCHEDULE

Please be sure that if you are volunteering in your child's classroom, you have arranged a schedule with your child's teacher. For safety and security reasons, we require that parents/visitors in the building during regular school hours have permission from the teacher and/or the Principal to be here. If you are dropping off or picking up your child, please do so and exit the building promptly. Unfortunately, if you are not scheduled to volunteer or attending a meeting here in the building, you will be asked to leave!

HAPPY GRAMS FOR TURKEY DAY!

Students may buy Happy Grams for Thanksgiving! Send a note and treat to your friends and teachers! Happy Grams cost 2 Box Tops or 25¢. Students may buy them during lunch on Nov. 18th-20th! They will be delivered on Tuesday, Nov. 24th!

