



Washington High School

Parent/Community Newsletter

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Dear Washington High Families,

The school year is passing by quickly. I enjoyed seeing many of you at Parent/Teacher conferences and I believe the conferences were a great success. Please note that if you were unable to attend the conferences, or were not able to meet with all of your student's teachers, that it is still possible to set up meetings with specific teachers. I particularly encourage scheduling meetings with teachers in whose classes your student's performance would benefit from a discussion.

I want to take this opportunity to reemphasize Washington's commitment to a bully and harassment-free environment for students. All students are entitled to feel safe at school. Please inform school staff if your student is experiencing any type of bullying or harassment on the Washington campus.

Many seniors at Washington High just completed the college application process. This is an exciting time for these students. It is important to remember that 4-year universities do not accept D grades in core classes. To this end, all sophomore and junior students will be called out by their counselor this year for a transcript review. All seniors will receive a copy of their transcript at the completion of the 1st semester. If you would like to review your student's transcript at any point, please contact an administrator or counselor and we will print a copy of their transcript for you.

The Writing Center is open after school Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays in the Library from 3:00-4:00. If your student needs help in English or Social Science, or with any type of Writing assignment a teacher is there to assist them. The Math Center is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays in room 46 from 3:00 to 4:00. Students can go to the Center for help in any subject in Math. Students in Algebra, Algebra 2, and Algebra 2/Trig can retake unit exams for a score up to 74% if they attend the Math Center three times.

I would like to thank the Washington High Boosters organization for their dedication in running the snack bar at all Washington High home football and basketball games. We again clearly have the best snack bar in the league. All of the funds generated by the snack bar are reinvested in our sports programs by the Boosters organization. If you would like to be a part of the Boosters organization it meets the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center.

This year the Crab Feed is being held on January 26th. Tickets are \$55.00 and can be purchased from teams and coaches, or from Boosters directly. For more information please visit the Washington High School Webpage or <http://www.whsbooster.net>.

I would like to wish all of our families a very happy holiday season. A reminder that Friday, December 21st is a minimum day; student will be released at 12:36 p.m.

Sincerely,

Bob Moran
Principal



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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES

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| December 13..... | WHS Band Winter Concert |
| December 14..... | Winter Ball |
| December 21..... | Minimum Day – Early release at 12:36 p.m. |
| Dec. 24 – Jan. 4 | NO SCHOOL – Winter Break |
| January 21..... | NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| Jan. 23 – Jan. 25 | Semester Finals - MIN. DAY SCHEDULE release at 12:34 p.m. |
| January 25..... | End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester |
| January 26..... | Boosters Crab Feed |
| February 18..... | NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day |

Please help stop the classroom interruptions!

Messages to students are only delivered to students when there is an emergency situation. Please pre-plan emergency strategies with your student along with plans of pick-up changes. Students may stop by the office during non-class time to inquire if messages or items have been dropped off for them, such as books, homework, projects, keys, gym clothes, etc. Every message or item delivered is a distraction of the learning time in class. Thank you for your cooperation.

Off Grounds Passes: The student presents a valid written excuse to the attendance clerk BEFORE SCHOOL and picks up an OFF GROUND pass. The student shows the pass to the teacher of the class, then reports to the appropriate attendance window to sign the off –grounds roster. If the student returns to school on the same day, he/she reports to the attendance clerk to obtain a pass to class. **If a student leaves the campus without an off-grounds pass, it is considered a cut for the classes missed and disciplinary action will be taken. The parent/guardian cannot excuse a student after the fact if he/she leaves the campus without an off-grounds pass.**



Washington High School Boosters

CRAB FEED



Saturday
January 26, 2019

Tickets: \$55

Cocktails: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 7:00pm

21 years and older only



Holy Spirit Gym
37588 Fremont Blvd.

Buy your *reserved seating tickets* now at:

www.whsbooster.net

(Click on Crab Feed)

WHS Conference Dinners

A bounty of thanks to those who helped provide dinners for our staff during the Parent/Teacher Conference nights. Thanks to your donations of main dishes, soups, salads, desserts, drinks, cash, and your time to prep, serve and clean-up, WHS teachers and staff were served a Super Hero Soup and Salad bar on Wednesday and an International Buffet on Thursday. The teachers truly enjoyed the opportunity to take a break during their conference schedules. Once again, we couldn't do it without our generous parents! Special thanks to Stephanie Harrison for coordinating!